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## Preface

to the fourth edition of the

### Bengal Statutory Rules and Orders

This edition of the Bengal Statutory Rules and Orders supersedes the edition published in the year 1925 and includes all the statutory rules and orders of general importance issued up to the 31st of December, 1939, under the various laws in force in Bengal. These have been arranged chronologically according to the number and year of the laws to which they relate. The statutory rules have been arranged according to the numbers of the sections of the law under which they have been issued.

2. The adaptations made by the General Clauses of the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order, 1937, have been included in all the rules and orders published in this edition.

3. Every effort has been made to ensure that the compilation of rules and orders contained in this edition is as complete as possible, but omissions may have occurred and the undersigned will be grateful if anyone discovering such omissions would be so kind as to report them to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Legislative Department. The edition will, as far as possible, be kept up to date by the periodical issue of correction slips.

4. No change has been made in the general method and arrangement adopted in the last edition except that—

- (1) the matters contained in Volume I of the last edition have not been republished since they are not of such importance as to justify publication and also it is very difficult to keep them corrected up to date;
- (2) amending notifications have not been printed separately from the main notifications to which they relate, but have been incorporated in the original notifications, and where necessary, explanatory footnotes have been made.

5. The following classes of rules and orders have not been included in the present edition for reasons which will be apparent in their enumeration :—

- (1) rules and orders which have not been published in the  
• *Calcutta Gazette*;



- (2) rules and orders which are published in the departmental manuals and other authoritative publications of the Central or Provincial Governments;
- (3) all rules and orders which are not of general application, *i.e.*, rules and orders which relate exclusively to a local body or an individual or any particular local area;
- (4) all rules and orders which relate only to persons in the service of the Crown, *i.e.*, Civil Service Regulations, Secretariat Instructions, Rules of Business, etc.;
- (5) rules and orders issued under private or personal Acts unless they are of general application.
- (6) rules and orders which are of temporary duration only;
- (7) such general statutory rules and orders as are published in the compilation of the "General Rules and Orders" published by the Legislative Department of the Government of India.

6. My acknowledgments are due to Babu Naresh Chandra Chatterjee to whose lengthy and painstaking work this compilation is due, and also to Mr. Sudhindra Nath Mukerjee, M.A., B.L., First Assistant Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Department, under whose personal supervision this work has been done.

G. M. RATCLIFF,  
*Secretary to the Government of Bengal,  
Legislative Department.*

*The 11th October, 1941.*

[A. O. in the foot-notes throughout this Volume stand for the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order, 1937.]

# THE BENGAL STATUTORY RULES

## VOLUME I.

### PART I.

#### **45 & 46 Vict., c. 45 (the Bombay Civil Fund Act, 1882).**

*Notification No. 3565, dated the 16th October, 1885 (published in the "Gazette of India" of 1885, pt. I, p. 585, and in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1885, pt. 1A, p. 166).*

The Governor General in Council is pleased under the provisions of 45 & 46 Vict., c. 45, to notify that the Trustees of the Bengal Civil Fund have transferred the assets and liabilities of the said Fund to the Secretary of State for India in Council, with effect from the 1st June, 1885, and that the Secretary of State for India in Council has accepted the said transfer.

#### **For Rules under the English Merchant Shipping Acts.**

[See the Bengal Marine Manual, 1928.]

#### **16 and 17 Geo. V., c. 40.**

#### **(The Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act, 1926.)**

*Notification No. F.-922/25, dated the 16th August, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. 1A, p. 196).*

The following rules made by the Secretary of State in Council of India, with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, under the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act, 1926 (16 and 17 Geo. 5), are published for general information:—

**RULES UNDER SECTION 1(4), INDIAN AND COLONIAL DIVORCE JURISDICTION ACT, 1926.**

#### *Short Title and Commencement.*

1. (1) These rules may be called the Indian (Non-Domiciled Parties) Divorce Rules, 1927.

(2) They shall come into force on the 27th day of July 1927.

## 2 INDIAN AND COLONIAL DIVORCE JURISDICTION ACT, 1926.

### *Appointment of Judges.*

2. (1) As soon as may be after the coming into force of these Rules the Chief Justice of each of the High Courts referred to in sub-section (1) of section 1 of the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act, 1926 (hereinafter called "the Act") shall submit to the Lord Chancellor through the Secretary of State for India the names of such number of judges of the Court (including, if he thinks fit, the name of the Chief Justice himself) not exceeding six, as he may consider necessary for the purpose of exercising jurisdiction under the Act and these Rules.

(2) Upon the approval of the Lord Chancellor to any nomination so submitted being signified to the Chief Justice by the Secretary of State for India, the Chief Justice shall cause the names so approved to be notified in the local official Gazette (or, in the case of the High Court of Judicature at Calcutta, in the *Gazette of India*) as judges appointed to exercise jurisdiction under the Act, and the judges whose names shall have been so notified shall thereupon have power to exercise jurisdiction accordingly.

(3) At any time after the first nominations under these rules have been approved, the Chief Justice may propose the names of a further judge or judges to take the place of, or to exercise jurisdiction in addition to, the judge or judges for the time being having powers under the Act; and when such further nominations are approved they shall be notified as aforesaid.

3. Every petition under the Act shall be heard by a single judge nominated and approved as hereinbefore provided, sitting without a jury, and, subject to the provisions of the Indian Limitation Act, an appeal shall lie to a bench of two other judges who have been similarly nominated and approved against any decree or order which would be appealable if it had been passed in proceedings under the Indian Divorce Act, 1869, and shall be disposed of accordingly. Each such bench shall be constituted by the Chief Justice as occasion may arise.

4. Nothing in these rules shall be deemed to prevent the exercise of any ultimate right of appeal to His Majesty in Council.

### *Petition.*

5. All proceedings under the Act shall be commenced by filing a petition to which shall be attached a certified copy of the certificate of the marriage.

6. (1) In the body of a petition praying for the dissolution of a marriage shall be stated—

- (i) the place and date of the marriage and the name, status and domicile of the wife before the marriage,
- (ii) the status of the husband and his domicile at the time of the marriage and at the time when the petition is presented, and his occupation and the place or places of residence of the parties at the time of institution of the suit,
- (iii) the principal permanent addresses where the parties have cohabited, including the address where they last resided together in India,
- (iv) whether there is living issue of the marriage, and if so the names and dates of birth or ages of such issue,
- (v) whether there have been in the Divorce Division of the High Court of Justice in England or in the Court of Session in Scotland or in any Court in India any, and if so what, previous proceedings with reference to the marriage by or on behalf of either

of the parties to the<sup>3</sup> marriage, and the result of such proceedings,

(vi) the matrimonial offences charged set out in separate paragraphs with the times and places of their alleged commission,

(vii) the claim for damages, if any,

(viii) the grounds on which the petitioner claims that in the interests of justice it is desirable that the suit should be determined in India.

(2) The petition shall conclude with a prayer setting out particulars of the relief claimed, including the amount of any claim for damages and any order for custody of children which is sought and shall be signed by the petitioner.

#### *Verification of petition.*

7. The statements contained in every petition under these Rules shall be verified by the petitioner or some other competent person in manner required by the Code of Civil Procedure for the time being in force for the verification of plaints, and in cases where the petitioner is seeking a decree of dissolution of marriage the verification shall include a declaration authenticated in like manner that no collusion or connivance exists between the petitioner and the other party to the marriage, and that neither the petitioner nor, within the knowledge of the petitioner, the other party to the marriage, has instituted proceedings which are still pending for the dissolution of the marriage in England or Scotland.

#### *Co-respondents and Interveners.*

8. In every petition presented by a husband for the dissolution of his marriage the petitioner shall make the alleged adulterers co-respondents in the suit, unless the Court shall otherwise direct.

9. Where a husband is charged with adultery with a named person, a certified copy of the pleading containing such charge shall, unless the Court for good cause shown otherwise directs, be served upon the person with whom adultery is alleged to have been committed, accompanied by a notice that such person is entitled, within the time therein specified, to apply for leave to intervene in the cause.

#### *Service of Petitions and Notices.*

10. Every petition or notice referred to in these Rules shall be served on the party to be affected thereby, either within or without British India, in the manner prescribed by the Code of Civil Procedure for the time being in force for the service of summonses:

Provided that unless the Court for good cause shown otherwise directs, service of all such petitions and notices shall be effected by delivery of the same to the party to be affected thereby, and the Court shall record that it is satisfied that service has been so effected.

#### *Answer and subsequent Pleadings.*

11. A respondent or co-respondent, or a woman to whom leave to intervene has been granted under Rule 9, may file in the Court an answer to the petition. .

#### 4 INDIAN AND COLONIAL DIVORCE JURISDICTION ACT, 1926.

12. (1) Any answer which contains matter other than a simple denial of the facts stated in the petition shall be verified in respect of such matter by the respondent or co-respondent as the case may be in the manner required by these Rules for the verification of petitions, and when the respondent is husband or wife of the petitioner the answer shall contain a declaration that there is not any collusion or connivance between the parties.

(2) Where the answer of a husband alleges adultery and prays relief, a certified copy thereof shall be served upon the alleged adulterer, together with a notice to appear in like manner as a petition. When in such case no relief is claimed the alleged adulterer shall not be made a co-respondent, but a certified copy of the answer shall be served upon him together with a notice as under Rule 9 that he is entitled within the time therein specified to apply for leave to intervene in the suit and upon such application he may be allowed to intervene, subject to such direction as shall then be given by the Court.

13. (1) If it appears to the Court that proceedings for the dissolution of the marriage have been instituted in England or Scotland before the date on which the petition was filed in India, the Court shall either dismiss the petition or stay further proceedings thereon until the proceedings in England or Scotland have terminated, or until the Court shall otherwise direct.

(2) If it appears that such proceedings were instituted after the filing of the petition in India, the Court may proceed, subject to the provisions of the Act, with the trial of the suit.

##### *Showing Cause against a Decree Nisi.*

14. The Central Government in the case of the High Court of Judicature at Calcutta and the Provincial Government in other cases shall appoint a person to exercise within the jurisdiction of each of the High Courts referred to in section 1 of the Act the duties assigned to His Majesty's Proctor by sections 181 and 182 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, and the name of the person so appointed shall be notified in the *Gazette of India* or in the *Local Official Gazette*, as the case may be, by the designation of Proctor. Every Proctor so appointed shall in the exercise of his functions act under the instructions of the Advocate-General or other Chief Law Officer of the Province.

15. (1) If any person during the progress of the proceedings or before the decree nisi is made absolute gives information to the Proctor of any matter material to the due decision of the case, the Proctor may take such steps as he considers necessary or expedient.

(2) If in consequence of any such information or otherwise the Proctor suspects that any parties to the petition are or have been in collusion for the purpose of obtaining a decree contrary to the justice of the case, he may after obtaining the leave of the Court intervene and produce evidence to prove the alleged collusion.

16. (1) When the Proctor desires to show cause against making absolute a decree nisi he shall enter an appearance in the suit in which such decree nisi has been pronounced and shall within a time to be fixed by the Court file his plea setting forth the grounds upon which he desires to show cause as aforesaid, and a certified copy of his plea shall be served upon the petitioner or person in whose favour such decree has been pronounced or his advocate. On entering an appearance the Proctor shall be made a party to the proceedings, and shall be entitled to appear in person or by advocate.

(2) Where such plea alleges a petitioner's adultery with any named person a certified copy of the plea shall be served upon each such person, omitting such part thereof as contains any allegation in which the person so served is not named.

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(3) All subsequent pleadings and proceedings in respect of such plea shall be filed and carried on in the same manner as is hereinbefore directed in respect of an original petition, except as hereinafter provided.

(4) If the charges contained in the plea of the Proctor are not denied or if no answer to the plea of the Proctor is filed within the time limited or if an answer is filed and withdrawn or not proceeded with the Proctor may apply forthwith for the rescission of the decree nisi and dismissal of the petition.

17. Where the Proctor intervenes or shows cause against a decree nisi in any proceedings for divorce, the Court may make such order as to the payment by other parties to the proceedings of the costs incurred by him in so doing, or as to the payment by him of any costs incurred by any of the said parties by reason of his so doing, as may seem just.

18. Any person other than the Proctor wishing to show cause against making absolute a decree nisi shall, if the Court so permits, enter an appearance in the suit in which such decree nisi has been pronounced, and at the same time file affidavits setting forth the facts upon which he relies. Certified copies of the affidavits shall be served upon the parties or the advocate of the party in whose favour the decree nisi has been pronounced.

19. The party in the suit in whose favour the decree nisi has been pronounced may within a time to be fixed by the Court file affidavits in answer, and the person showing cause against the decree nisi being made absolute may within a further time to be so fixed file affidavits in reply.

### *Decree Absolute.*

20. No decree nisi for the dissolution of a marriage under the Act shall be made absolute till after the expiration of six months from the pronouncing thereof, if no appeal has been filed within that period, or if any appeal (including an appeal to His Majesty in Council) has been filed, until after the decision thereof.

21. (1) Application to make absolute a decree nisi shall be made to the Court by filing a petition setting forth that application is made for such decree absolute, which will thereupon be pronounced in open Court at a time appointed for that purpose. In support of such application it must be shown by affidavit filed with the said petition that no proceedings for the dissolution of the marriage have been instituted and are pending in England or Scotland, and that search has been made in the proper books at the Court up to within six days of the time appointed, and that at such time no person had intervened or obtained leave to intervene in the suit, and that no appearance has been entered nor any affidavits filed on behalf of any person wishing to show cause against the decree nisi being made absolute; and in case leave to intervene had been obtained, or appearance entered or affidavits filed on behalf of such person, it must be shown by affidavits what proceedings, if any, have been taken thereon.

(2) If more than twelve calendar months has elapsed since the date of the decree nisi, an affidavit by the petitioner, giving reasons for the delay, shall be filed.

### *Alimony, Maintenance and Custody of Children.*

22. Proceedings relating to alimony, maintenance, custody of children, and to the payment, application or settlement of damages assessed by the Court shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Divorce Act, 1869, and of the rules made thereunder:

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ACT.

Provided that when a decree is made for the dissolution of a marriage the parties to which are domiciled in Scotland, the Court shall not make an order for the securing of a gross or annual sum of money:

Provided further that no Court in India shall entertain an application for the modification or discharge of an order for alimony, maintenance or the custody of children, unless the person on whose petition the decree for the dissolution of the marriage was pronounced is at the time the application is made resident in India.

*Certifying Officer.*

23. A certificate referred to in sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Act shall be in the form set out in the schedule and shall be signed by a Registrar or Prothonotary of the High Courts to which the Act applies, and sealed with the seal of the Court.

*Procedure Generally.*

24. Subject to the provisions of these Rules all proceedings under the Act between party and party shall be regulated by the Indian Divorce Act and the rules made thereunder.

25. The forms set forth in the schedule to the Indian Divorce Act, with such variation as the circumstances of each case and these Rules may require, may be used for the respective purposes mentioned in the schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

(See Rule 23.)

I, A. P., Registrar  
Prothonotary of the High Court of Judicature at \_\_\_\_\_ hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a decree  
order made by the aforesaid High Court acting in exercise of the matrimonial jurisdiction conferred by the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act, 1926, in Suit No.  
Appeal No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in which the abovenamed C.D. was petitioner and the abovenamed E.F. was respondent and the abovenamed G. H. was co-respondent  
intervener.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar  
Prothonotary

**The Government of India Act.**

*Notification No. 289, dated the 17th January, 1862 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1862, p. 227).*

The following proclamation, to which the sanction of Her Majesty has been signified by the Secretary of State in Council, as required by the provisions of section XLIX, 24 and 25 Victoria, cap. 67, is hereby made and published for general information:—

## PROCLAMATION.

Whereas it is declared in the XLIV Section of the Act, 24 and 25 Victoria, cap. 67 called the "Indian Councils Act, 1861" that the Governor General in Council, so soon as it shall appear to him expedient, shall, by

Proclamation, extend the provisions of the said Act, touching the making of Laws and Regulations for the peace and good Government of the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay, to the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William, and that he shall specify in such Proclamation the period at which such provision shall take effect and the number of the Councillors whom the Lieutenant-Governor of the said Division may nominate for his assistance in making Laws and Regulations, and whereas it is further declared by *section XLVII of the said Act* that it shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council as aforesaid by such Proclamation as aforesaid to fix the limits of any Presidency, Division, Province or Territory of India for the purposes of the Act and further by Proclamation to divide or alter from time to time the limits of any such Presidency, Division, Province or Territory for the said purpose, His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council by virtue of the authority vested in him as above, does hereby declare and proclaim that the provisions of the said Act, touching the making of Laws and Regulations for the peace and good Government of the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay, are extended to the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William, and that they shall take effect from the 18th of January, 1862. And His Excellency in Council does further direct, in conformity with the provisions of the said Act, that the number of Councillors whom the *Lieutenant Governor* of the said division of the Presidency of Fort William may nominate for his assistance in making Laws and Regulations shall be *Twelve*; and His Excellency in Council doth further direct, in conformity with the provisions of the said Act, that the Bengal Division of the said Presidency of Fort William in Bengal shall, for the purposes of the said Act, extend to and include all the provinces, districts, and places which are now administered by the *Lieutenant Governor* of Bengal.

*Notification No. 288, dated the 22nd March, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" Extraordinary, dated the 23rd March, 1912, p. 1, and in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. 1A, p. 195).*

The following declaration, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, is hereby published:—

#### DECLARATION.

The Secretary of State in Council of India, under the powers reserved to him by the East India Company Act, 1853 (16 & 17 Vict., c. 95), and the Government of India Act, 1858 (21 & 22 Vict., c. 106), is pleased to declare that the Governor General of India shall no longer be Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, and that a separate Governor shall be appointed for such Presidency.

*Notification No. 1627, dated the 1st August, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. 1A., p. 341).*

In exercise of the power conferred by proviso (a) to sub-section (i) of the Government of India Act, 1912 (2 & 3 Geo. 5, c. 6), the Governor General in Council is pleased to reserve to himself all powers now exercisable by him in relation to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.



*Notification No. 1484J., dated the 10th March, 1896 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1896, pt. I, p. 286).*

It is hereby notified for general information that taluk Chotaguma, pargana Bhalka, hitherto forming part of the Alipore Duars subdivision in the Jalpaiguri district in Bengal is transferred from that district to the district of Goalpara in Assam in respect of its civil, criminal and revenue jurisdiction.

*Notification No. 2095P., dated the 25th August 1898 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1898, pt. I, p. 928).*

Whereas by Foreign Department Proclamation No. 591-E.B., dated the 1st April, 1898, published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, of the same date, and republished at page 32, pt. IA of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th *idem*, His Excellency the Governor General in Council placed the South Lushai Hills, together with the tract known as Rutton Pui Ya's villages, including Demagri, under the administration of the Chief Commissioner of Assam; and whereas that Proclamation has rendered it necessary to notify the boundary between the *Chittagong Hill Tracts* and the *Lushai country*, in modification of that laid down in the Notification of this Government, dated the 12th September, 1876, which was published at page 1168, pt. I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th *idem*, the Lieutenant-Governor, with the approval of the Government of India, and in supersession of the aforesaid notification, is pleased to declare the following to be the boundary between the Chittagong Hill Tracts and the Lushai Hills:—

The boundary commences from the western extremity of the northern boundary of the Arakan Hill Tracts, and proceeds along the watershed of the Mraucedong range of hills until it meets the hill station of Keokradong, thence following the watershed of the Weybong range until it turns north-eastwards to meet the Thega Khal river at the source. From this point it proceeds along the course of the Thega Khal river to the junction with the Karnafuli river, thence westwards along the Karnafuli river to the Harin Khal (locally known as the Baraharina river), thence along that river to the source, and from that point by a straight line eastwards to the Tulenpui river, and thence along that river up to the hill station Betleing Southern Peak on the Jampai range of hills.

*Notification No. 290, dated the 22nd March, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" Extraordinary, dated the 23rd March, 1912, p. 2).*

The following Proclamation, to which the sanction of His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, has been signified by the Secretary of State for India in Council, is hereby published:—

#### PROCLAMATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 47 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861 (24 & 25 Vict., c. 67), and section 4 of the Government of India Act, 1865 (28 & 29 Vict., c. 17), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare and appoint that, on and from the first day of April, 1912, the territories specified in the Schedule hereto annexed shall be and continue subject to the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.

## SCHEDULE.

*Part I.—Territories which are now administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam.*

1. The Chittagong Division, comprising the districts of Chittagong, the Chittagong Hill Tracts, Noakhali and Tippera.
2. The Dacca Division, comprising the districts of Bakarganj, Dacca, Faridpur and Mymensingh.
3. The Rajshahi Division, comprising the districts of Bogra, Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Malda, Pabna, Rajshahi and Rangpur.

*Part II.—Territories which are now administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.*

4. The Burdwan Division, comprising the districts of Bankura, Birbhum, Burdwan, Hooghly, Howrah and Midnapore.
5. The Presidency Division, comprising the town of Calcutta and the districts of Jessore, Khulna, Murshidabad, Nadia and the 24-Parganas.
6. The district of Darjeeling.

*Notification No. 1296, dated the 30th August, 1918 (published in the "Gazette of India" of 1918, pt. I, p. 1358 and in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IA, p. 465).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 60 of the Government of India Act, 1915 (5 and 6 Geo. 5, c. 61), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the boundary of the Mymensingh district, adjoining the district of the Garo Hills as demarcated by survey made in the years 1908-1913, under the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Bengal Act V of 1875), shall be the boundary of the provinces of Bengal and Assam between the said two districts.

*Notification No. 1859, dated the 8th November, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. IA, p. 131).*

In exercise of the power conferred by the Statute 33 Vict., c. 3, section 6, and in continuation of the rules published in Notifications No. 2159, dated the 2nd November, 1892,\* and No. 67, dated the 24th January, 1895, † the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to make the following rule, which has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State in Council with the concurrence of a majority of the members present:—

The Government of Bengal may appoint any Subordinate Judge, being a member of the Provincial Civil Service and a Native of India of proved merit and ability, to be also an Assistant Sessions Judge.

\* Notification No. 2159, dated the 2nd November, 1892 was superseded by Notification No. 1123, dated the 26th August, 1910. The latter notification is published in the *Gazette of India*, 1910, pt. I, p. 823. It is of general application, and is not confined to Bengal.

† This notification relates only to the Madras Presidency and is not printed in this collection.

†Notification No. 7833A., dated the 12th December 1908 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1908, pt. I, p. 2024).

In modification of so much of the notification of the 28th March, 1893,§ published at page 271 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th April, 1893, as relates to the pay of the posts of District and Sessions Judges when held by members of the Bengal Provincial Civil Service, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to notify, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, that a new grade of District and Sessions Judges having since been sanctioned in Bengal on a pay of Rs. 3,000 when held by officers of the Indian Civil Service, the pay of the said posts, when held by members of the Bengal Provincial Civil Service, shall be as follows:—

			Rs.
If in the first grade	...	...	2,000
If in the second grade	...	...	1,600
If in the third grade	...	...	1,200

Notification No. 1241J., dated the 9th September, 1910 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1910, pt. II, p. 1629).

In exercise of the power conferred by the Statute 33 Vict., cap. 3, section 6, and in continuation of the rules published in the ¶Notifications marginally noted, the Governor General in Council has been pleased to make the following rule which has been sanctioned by the Secretary of

No. 2159, dated the 2nd November, 1892.  
No. 67, dated the 24th January, 1895.  
No. 1859, dated the 8th November, 1895.  
No. 661, dated the 26th March, 1896.  
No. 1713, dated the 30th October, 1896.

State in Council with the concurrence of a majority of the members present:—

The Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam may appoint any Subordinate Judge, being a member of the Provincial Civil Service and a native of India of proved merit and ability to be also an Assistant Sessions Judge.

Notification No. 2631E.A., dated the 8th February, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 294).

In exercise of the power conferred by paragraph 2 of the Government of India notification No. 2G., dated the 3rd January, 1921, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that—

(I) the Bengal Municipal (Amendment) Act, 1936 (Bengal Act XI of 1936), shall apply to the district of Darjeeling, subject to the modifications made by the Governor that sections 4, 40 and 41 of the said Act shall be deleted; and

(II) item XII of the modifications made in the Bengal Municipal Act, 1932 (Bengal Act XV of 1932), by notification No. 3435E.A., dated the 28th February, 1936, published at pages 487-488, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 5th March, 1936, should be omitted.

† This notification was issued under section 6 of 33 & 34 Vict., c. 3, but appears to be kept in force by section 99 of 5 & 6 Geo. V., c. 61.

¶ Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, Vol. I, p. 14.

‡ Not printed in this collection.

*Notification No. 3435E.A., dated the 28th February, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 487).*

In exercise of the power conferred by paragraph 2 of the Government of India notification No. 2G., dated the 3rd January, 1921, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Bengal Municipal Act, 1932 (Bengal Act XV of 1932), shall, in its application to the district of Darjeeling, be subject to the following modifications made by the Governor, namely:—

I. In sub-section (2) of section 6 of the said Act, for the words "both in English and in Bengali", the words "in English, Bengali and such other languages as the 'Provincial Government may by notification prescribe'" shall be substituted.

II. Sections 18 and 19 of the said Act shall be deleted.

III. At the end of sub-clause (c) of clause (iii) of sub-section (2) in section 23 of the said Act, the word "or" shall be added and the following words shall then be inserted as sub-clause (d), namely:—

"(d) has, during the said financial year, paid as rent in respect of the occupation by him of a holding or part of a holding an amount not less than the sum prescribed by the 'Provincial Government in this behalf as a minimum for the municipality."

IV. After clause (g) of section 44 of the said Act, the word "and" shall be omitted and the following clause shall then be inserted after clause (h), namely:—

• "and (i) with reference to sub-clause (d) of clause (iii) of sub-section (2) of section 23, the minimum amount of rent entitling a person to vote, the submission of returns of tenants by house-holders and such other matters incidental to the house-rent qualification as may be necessary."

V. For section 45 of the said Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely—

"45. (1) The 'Provincial Government shall appoint either by name or by official designation the Chairman of the Commissioners of every municipality mentioned in Schedule X to this Act.

(2) The Commissioners of every municipality the name of which is not included in the said schedule shall, at a meeting to be held within twenty-one days from the date of the publication in the '*Official Gazette*' of the result of a general election of Commissioners in the municipalities, or of the name of the persons appointed to be Commissioners, whichever publication may be later, elect by name in the prescribed manner one of their number to be Chairman.

(3) In the case of a vacancy in the office of Chairman other than a vacancy occurring under the provisions of section 59, the Commissioners of such municipality shall, at a meeting to be held within twenty-one days from the date of the occurrence of the vacancy, elect by name in the prescribed manner one of their number to fill the vacancy:

Provided that, instead of electing a Chairman under sub-section (2) or sub-section (3), the Commissioners may, within the period prescribed for the election of a Chairman, at a meeting attended by not less than two-thirds of the Commissioners request the 'Provincial Government to appoint a Chairman and such Chairman shall be appointed by name.

(4) The 'Provincial Government may at any time remove the name of any municipality from Schedule X.

(5) The Chairman of the Commissioners of a municipality mentioned in Schedule X shall be deemed to have vacated office as soon as the name of that municipality is removed from the said schedule.

(6) If the election of a Commissioner who is also elected Chairman is set aside by the Judge under section 37, the Chairman shall be deemed to have vacated his office from the date of receipt by the Commissioners of such order.

(7) The meeting to be held under sub-section (2) shall be convened by the Chairman of the out-going body of Commissioners, or in the case of a newly created and constituted municipality by the Magistrate, and, if notices of the meeting are not issued within ten days from the date referred to in sub-section (2), may be convened by requisition of any three of the Commissioners. Seven clear days' notice shall be given of the meeting.

(8) The meeting to be held under sub-section (3) shall be convened by the Vice-Chairman and, if notices of the meeting are not issued within ten days from the date referred to in sub-section (3), there shall be a like right of convention thereof by three Commissioners and a like period of notice to that provided by sub-section (7)."

VI. In sub-section (1) of section 46 of the said Act, for the words and figures "sub-section (1) or sub-section (2)" the words and figures "sub-section (2) or sub-section (3)" shall be substituted.

VII. After section 48 of the said Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

"48A. If a Chairman or a Commissioner is appointed by official designation, the person for the time being holding the office shall be the Chairman or the Commissioner, as the case may be."

VIII. In clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 56 of the said Act, for the words and figures "an appointed Chairman shall subject to the provisions of section 59 hold office for such period not exceeding four years" the words and figures "an appointed Chairman shall subject to the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 45 hold office for such period" shall be substituted.

IX. In sub-section (1) of section 59 of the said Act, for the words "a Chairman" the words "an elected Chairman" shall be substituted and for the words and figure "sub-section (1)" the words and figure "sub-section (2)" shall be substituted.

X. For sub-section (2) of section 59 of the said Act, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

"(2) The Commissioners assembled shall thereupon appoint one of their number to preside at the meeting and shall take such steps as may be necessary for the election or appointment of the Chairman and for the election of the Vice-Chairman, in accordance with the provisions of sections 45 and 48."

XI. In the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 97 and in section 507 of the said Act, after the word "Bengali" the words "and such other languages as the 'Provincial Government may by notification prescribe" shall be inserted.

XII. [Omitted by notification No. 2631E.A., dated the 8th February, 1937.]

XIII. At the end of clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 309 of the said Act, the word "or" shall be added and after the said clause the following shall be added as clause (h), namely:—

"(h) if the owner or occupier of the premises refuse or neglect to pay, for a period of fourteen days after he has been served with a notice of demand, any of the fees or charges, namely, water-rate proper, charges for excess consumption of water for domestic and other purposes and other incidental charges for services on account of water-supply, imposed under the provisions of this Act and in accordance with the rules and by-laws framed thereunder."

XIV. In section 310 of the said Act, for the word "chapter" the word "Act" shall be substituted.

XV. In clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 315 of the said Act, for the words "six feet" the words "four feet" shall be substituted.

XVI. After sub-section (2) of section 465 of the said Act, the following sub-section shall be added, namely:—

"(3) The Commissioners may, in particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power in sub-section (1) and the power conferred by clause (i) of section 392, make by-laws regarding the following matters:—

- (a) compulsory licensing of dogs and wearing of tokens;
- (b) imposition of a fee payable for such license or token or both;
- (c) seizure of dogs without tokens and custody of dogs seized;
- (d) seizure, confinement, inoculation or destruction of dogs suspected to be suffering from rabies;
- (e) compulsory notification of rabies;
- (f) inspection of dogs;
- (g) issue of muzzling orders; and
- (h) charges payable in respect of dogs seized or kept in custody."

XVII. In Schedule V to the said Act, the words "Kurseong" and "Darjeeling" shall be deleted.

XVIII. (i) After Schedule VI to the said Act, a new heading "Schedule VI (A)" and the rules in Schedule C to the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), as amended in its application to the Darjeeling Municipality, shall be inserted.

(ii) In Chapter IX of the said Act, for the word and letters "Schedule VI" wherever they occur, the words and letters "Schedule VI or Schedule VI (A)" shall be substituted.

(iii) In sub-section (3) of section 364 of the said Act, for the word and letters "Schedule VI" the words and letters "Schedule VI or Schedule VI (A)" shall be substituted.

XIX. After Schedule IX to the said Act, the following schedule shall be added, namely:—

"Schedule X.

(See section 45.)

*Municipalities in which the Chairman shall be appointed by the Provincial Government<sup>1</sup>.*

*Municipality.*

*Darjeeling."*

*Notification No. F. 404/29-Public, dated the 1st May, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 861).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 60 of the Government of India Act, 1919 (9 and 10 Geo. 5 ch. 101), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the villages specified in the list below which have hitherto been included in the district of the Sonthal Parganas in the province of Bihar and Orissa, shall be included in the Presidency of Bengal:—

*List of villages.*

Serial No.	Name of the village.	Name of adjacent village.
1	Aurang .. ..	.. Simsa.
2	Baikunthapur .. ..	.. Sibrampur.
3	Jamal Chak .. ..	.. Pankha.
4	Rajnagar .. ..	.. Naubhag.
5	Jagatpur .. ..	.. Karai.
6	Kanchannagar .. ..	.. Kanmura.

*Notification No. F. 58/31-Public, dated the 9th February, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. IA, p. 63).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 60 of the Government of India Act, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the villages specified in the list below, which have hitherto been included in the district of Malda in the Presidency of Bengal, shall be included in the district of Purnea in the province of Bihar and Orissa:—

*List of villages.*

Serial No.	Name of the village.	Name of adjacent village.
1	Baratabari .. ..	.. Kutubpur.
2	Kandol .. ..	.. Kushail.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 60 of the Government of India Act, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the village specified below, which has hitherto been included in the district of Purnea in the province of Bihar and Orissa, shall be included in the district of Malda in the Presidency of Bengal:—

Name of village.	Name of adjacent village.
Garra .. ..	.. Madhaipur.

*Notification No. 5714Jur., dated the 25th April, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 902).*

The following is published for general information:—

No. F. 126/32-Public, dated New Delhi, the 9th March, 1932.

Notification—By the Government of India, Home Department.

"In exercise of the powers conferred by section 60 of the Government of India Act, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the village specified below, which has hitherto been included in the district of Murshidabad in the Presidency of Bengal, shall be included in the district of Sonthal Parganas in the province of Bihar and Orissa:—

Lakshanpur, No. 124 in the jurisdiction list of thana Shamsheganj."

*Notification No. F. 360/36-Public, dated the 2nd March, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. IA, p. 405).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 60 of the Government of India Act, and in supersession of all previous notifications relating to the boundary between the district of Rangpur (in Bengal) on one side and the districts of Goalpara and Garo Hills (in Assam) on the other, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the following shall be the boundary between the said districts:—

From the trijunction of Rangpur, Cooch Behar and Goalpara at the north-east corner of village Dakshin Tilai (jurisdiction list No. 18), police-station Bhurangamari, the boundary follows the eastern boundary of Dakshin Tilai, jurisdiction list No. 18, northern and eastern boundaries of Bhurangamari, jurisdiction list No. 51, eastern boundary of Bharater Chhara, jurisdiction list No. 53, northern and eastern boundaries of Banur Kuthi, jurisdiction list No. 64, eastern boundary of Parasuramer Kuthi, jurisdiction list No. 65, north-eastern boundary of Chhaubandha Khali-sakuri, jurisdiction list No. 66, northern and eastern boundaries of Mangalar Kuthi, jurisdiction list No. 67, eastern boundaries of Kedar, jurisdiction list No. 68, and Dakshin Baldia, jurisdiction list No. 71, as laid down in the cadastral survey of seasons 1931-35. All these villages are in police-station Bhurangamari, district Rangpur.

Then along the south-eastern boundary of Baher Kedar, jurisdiction list No. 64, northern and eastern boundaries of Dhaluabari, jurisdiction list No. 65, and Kachardara, jurisdiction list No. 66, eastern boundary of Kachakata, jurisdiction list No. 70, part of western, the northern and eastern boundaries of Dhanirampur, jurisdiction list No. 71, eastern and southern boundaries of Balarhat, jurisdiction list No. 72, eastern boundary of Kanyamati, jurisdiction list No. 73, northern boundaries of Chauddaghari, jurisdiction list No. 76, and Jhau Kuthi, jurisdiction list No. 77, northern and eastern boundaries of Pakhuria, jurisdiction list No. 78, eastern boundaries of Kulamua Kalar Char, jurisdiction list No. 79, Narayanpur, jurisdiction list No. 81, Uttar Dhakdahar, jurisdiction list No. 82, Dumardaha, jurisdiction list No. 83, and Dakshin Dhakdahar, jurisdiction list No. 84, as laid down in the cadastral survey of season 1931-35. All these villages are in police-station Nageswari, district Rangpur.

Then along the eastern boundary as laid down in the cadastral survey of 1931-35 of Pipulbari, jurisdiction list No. 75. police-station Kurigram, district Rangpur.



Then along the eastern boundary as laid down in the survey of 1931-35 of Mekurer Alga, jurisdiction list No. 189, and Saheber Alga, jurisdiction list No. 190, police-station Ulipur, district Rangpur.

Then along the eastern boundary of Kazaikata, jurisdiction list No. 4, northern and eastern boundaries of Kauniar Char, jurisdiction list No. 5, north-eastern boundary of Dantbhanga, jurisdiction list No. 7, eastern boundaries of Jhagrar Char, jurisdiction list No. 8, Boalmari, jurisdiction list No. 18, Saulmari, jurisdiction list No. 19, Rahumari Alga, jurisdiction list No. 22, Kalabari, jurisdiction list No. 24, and eastern boundary of Pahartali, jurisdiction list No. 37, as laid down in the cadastral survey of 1931-35 up to the trijunction of Rangpur, Goalpara and Garo Hills where the boundary between Rangpur and Goalpara terminates.

From the above trijunction the boundary between Rangpur and Garo Hills starts and passes along the eastern boundaries of Pahartali, jurisdiction list No. 37, and Jauniar Char, jurisdiction list No. 38, as laid down in the cadastral survey of 1931-35 till it meets the trijunction of Rangpur, Mymensingh and Garo Hills at the extreme south-east corner of village Jauniar Char, jurisdiction list No. 38. All the above villages are in police-station Rahumari, district Rangpur.

*Notification No. D.-1943-A., dated Simla, the 19th August, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. IA, p. 277).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 96D(1) of the Government of India Act, the Secretary of State in Council, with the concurrence of the majority of votes at a meeting of the Council held on the 13th day of April, 1926, has made the following rules to regulate the pay, powers, duties and conditions of employment of the Auditor-General:—

### STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1926.

No. 436.

#### India.

THE AUDITOR-GENERAL'S RULES, DATED APRIL 13TH, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA IN COUNCIL, UNDER SECTION 96D(1) OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ACT.

1. (1) These rules may be called the Auditor-General's Rules.
- (2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on January 4, 1921.
2. In these rules—
  - (a) "Accounts" includes accounts of stores and stock, as well as accounts of money transactions;
  - (b) "Audit Officer" means any officer of the Indian Audit Department who exercises audit functions;
  - (c) "Finance and Revenue Accounts of India" means the accounts prescribed in section 26 of the Act;
  - (d) "Indian Audit Department" means the officers and establishments subordinate to the Auditor-General, which are employed upon the compilation and audit of accounts of Government transactions in India;

- (e) "Principal Auditor" means the head of an office of accounts or of audit or of both who is immediately subordinate to the Auditor-General;
- (f) "The Act" means the Government of India Act.

#### CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT.

##### *Pay and General.*

- 3. The pay of the Auditor-General shall be Rs. 5,000 a month.
- 4. The Auditor-General, on vacating his office, shall not be eligible to hold any other post under the Crown in India.

##### *Leave.*

- 5. The Auditor-General shall be entitled to leave on the conditions laid down in section 96B of the Act and the rules in force thereunder for other officers in the civil service of the Crown in India, or, if he was not prior to his appointment, in the service of the Crown in India, on such conditions as may be prescribed at the time of his appointment by the Secretary of State in Council.

##### *Pension.*

- 6. The Auditor-General's service for pension shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of section 96B of the Act, and the rules in force thereunder for other persons in the civil service of the Crown in India.
- 7. The amount of the Auditor-General's pension shall, if he was, prior to his appointment, in the service of the Crown in India, be calculated in accordance with the provisions of section 96B of the Act and the rules in force thereunder for the service to which he belonged, and otherwise in accordance with such terms as the Secretary of State in Council may fix in the case of each person appointed.

#### PROVISIONS FOR A TEMPORARY VACANCY OR ABSENCE FROM DUTY.

- 8. In the case of a temporary vacancy in the post of Auditor-General or of the absence of an Auditor-General from duty, the Central Government, shall have power to appoint an officiating Auditor-General. The salary of such officer shall be fixed in accordance with the rules in force under section 96B of the Act regulating the salary of an officiating officer.

#### DUTIES AND POWER.

##### *General.*

- 9. Subject to any general or special orders of the Secretary of State in Council, the Auditor-General shall be—
  - (i) the final audit authority in India; and
  - (ii) responsible for the efficiency of the audit of expenditure in India from the revenues of India.

He shall further be, to the extent authorised by these rules, the administrative head of the Indian Audit Department.

## 10. The Auditor-General shall have authority—

- (i) to inspect, either personally or through any audit officer, any Government office of accounts in India;
- (ii) to arrange for test audit in any Government office of accounts;
- (iii) subject to any orders of the Secretary of State in Council prescribing the nature and extent of the audit to be applied to specified classes of expenditure, to frame rules in all matters pertaining to audit, particularly in respect of the method and extent of audit and the raising and pursuance of objections.

*Duties and Powers as regards Audit.*

11. (a) The Auditor-General, without prejudice to his other audit functions, is responsible that audit is conducted with reference to the following canons, namely:—

- (1) Every public officer should exercise the same vigilance in respect of expenditure incurred from Government revenues as a person of ordinary prudence would exercise in respect of the expenditure of his own money.
- (2) Money borrowed on the security of allocated revenues should be expended on those objects only for which, as provided by rules made under the Act, money may be so borrowed. If the money is utilised on works which are not productive, arrangements should be made for the amortisation of the debt.
- (3) No authority should exercise its powers of sanctioning expenditure to pass an order which will be directly or indirectly to its own advantage.
- (4) Government revenues should not be utilised for the benefit of a particular person or section of the community unless—
  - (i) the amount of expenditure involved is insignificant, or
  - (ii) a claim for the amount could be enforced in a court of law, or
  - (iii) the expenditure is in pursuance of a recognised policy or custom.

(5) [*Omitted by the Central Government, Finance Department, notification No. F.-7-XL-Ex.-1/28, dated the 26th March, 1929.*]

- (6) The amount of allowances, such as travelling allowances, granted to meet expenditure of a particular type, should be so regulated that the allowances are not on the whole sources of profit to the recipients.

(b) The Auditor-General, or any principal auditor should bring to the notice of the Central Government or the Provincial Government, as the case may be, any breach of one of these canons.

12. The Auditor-General shall, if so required by the 'Central Government—

- (i) arrange for the audit of the accounts of the receipts of revenue of any Government department, the accounts of any public or quasi-public body, or any other accounts, although they may not relate directly to the receipt and expenditure of Government money; and
- (ii) arrange for the audit of stores or stock in the possession of an office or a department of Government, and for the audit of grants of land and alienations of land revenue.

13. If the Auditor-General considers it desirable that the whole or any part of the audit applied to Government accounts shall be conducted in the offices in which these accounts originate, he may require that these accounts, together with all books, papers and writings having relation thereto, shall at all convenient times be made available in those offices for inspection by his audit officers.

14. When an objection taken in the course of audit cannot be adjusted by a principal auditor in consultation with the authorities concerned, the Auditor-General may either instruct the principal auditor to withdraw the objection or require the 'Central Government or the 'Provincial Government concerned to obtain the requisite sanction, or in default, to recover the amount under objection:

Provided that—

- (i) If the objection to any expenditure is based solely on the ground that such expenditure contravenes one of the canons set out in rule 11 above, the Auditor-General or the principal auditor shall withdraw such objection at the request of the Finance Department stating that the breach of the canon and the action taken thereon by the Government will be reported as soon as possible to the Committee on Public Accounts, and
- (ii) if the 'Central Government or the 'Provincial Government, as the case may be, orders in writing that the recovery of the amount under objection shall be foregone, the Auditor-General or the principal auditor shall withdraw such objection, but may require that the action taken shall be reported as soon as possible to the Committee on Public Accounts.

15. (1) The Auditor-General shall, on such dates as he may prescribe, obtain from each principal auditor, and from any officers of the Indian Audit Department to whom he may entrust this duty, Audit and Appropriation Reports reviewing the results of the audit conducted by and under such officer during the past official year. Any officer of the Government may be called upon to provide any information necessary for the preparation of these reports, which shall be in such form and shall deal with such matters as the Auditor-General may prescribe. On receipt of these reports the Auditor-General shall transmit them to the 'Central Government or to the Finance Department of the 'Provincial Government concerned with such comments as he may think fit.

(2) The Auditor-General shall forward to the Secretary of State through the 'Central Government the several reports dealing with the total expenditure in India in each year with his detailed comments on each report, and may also offer such further comments of a general nature as he may think fit.

16. (1) The Auditor-General may on his own motion, and shall on reference being made to him by the 'Central Government or by a 'Provincial Government, review any audit decision of any audit officer, and if he thinks fit, overrule it.

(2) The Auditor-General may dispense with a previous reference to the Secretary of State in Council, otherwise required by the rules regarding sanction to expenditure from time to time in force, in cases where, in his opinion, the failure to obtain the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council involves a breach of the letter rather than of the spirit of the rules.

<sup>1</sup>(3) The Auditor-General may condone an omission to make a previous reference to the Secretary of State in Council which was required by any rule or order from time to time in force, prescribing the cases in which the previous sanction of the Secretary of State in Council to expenditure is to be obtained, in cases where, when the question comes before him in audit, the failure to obtain the previous sanction of the Secretary of State in Council has involved, in his opinion, a breach of the letter rather than the spirit of the rule or order.

17. The Auditor-General shall have power to require that any books, papers or writings relating to the accounts audited by the Audit Department shall be sent for inspection by him or by any other officer of the Indian Audit Department; provided that—

- (i) if the 'Central Government or the 'Provincial Government, as the case may be, certified that the documents in question are secret, the Auditor-General or officer, as the case may be, shall accept, in lieu of such documents and as a correct account of the facts stated therein, a statement certified by the 'Central Government or the 'Provincial Government; and
- (ii) if the documents are confidential, the officer, to whom they are made over shall be responsible for preventing disclosure of their contents.

#### *Duties and powers as regards accounts.*

18. The Auditor-General shall compile the Finance and Revenue Accounts of India in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Secretary of State in Council and shall send them to the 'Central Government for transmission to the Secretary of State in Council. He may call upon any Government officer to furnish any information in such form as may be required for the completion of these accounts.

19. The Auditor-General shall have power to prescribe the forms in which accounts shall be kept in audit offices: provided that no change which will affect the form of the Finance and Revenue Accounts shall be made without the previous sanction of the Secretary of State in Council.

Minor changes of detail, such as the opening of new minor heads, alterations affecting minor or detailed head, and the like, are not changes "affecting the form of the Finance and Revenue Accounts" within the meaning of this rule.

20. If a doubt or a dispute arises as to the major head under which a particular minor head, or as to the minor head under which a particular detailed head should be included, it shall be decided by the Auditor-General.

<sup>1</sup> Vide A. O.

<sup>2</sup> Substituted by notification No. F.—29-I.—F & E, dated 9th September 1926, of the Central Government, Finance Department.

21. The Auditor-General shall prepare in each year a review of the balances in the books, maintained by the audit departments and shall send it to the 'Central Government for submission to the Secretary of State in Council.

22. The Auditor-General shall have power to determine the form in which officers rendering accounts to the Indian Audit Department shall render such accounts and in which the initial accounts, from which the accounts to be rendered are compiled or on which they are based, shall be maintained.

23. The Auditor-General shall supply, or shall arrange that officers subordinate to him supply, any information required by the 'Central Government or by a 'Provincial Government which can be derived from the accounts maintained in the offices under his control.

24. The Auditor-General shall arrange that such assistance as may be required shall be rendered by the officers of the Indian Audit Department to the 'Central Government, the 'Provincial Governments and other authorities in the preparation of their annual budget estimates.

25. If in any case the Secretary of State in Council has declared that the maintenance of the provincial accounts of a specified province or of the accounts of any department of the Central Government is transferred to an authority other than the Auditor-General, the duties and powers of the Auditor-General in relation to the accounts of such province or department shall be as follows:—

- (i) The officers and establishments employed upon such maintenance shall not be subordinate to him.
- (ii) He shall be responsible for the inclusion of the accounts in the Finance and Revenue Accounts of India.
- (iii) He shall have power to prescribe the form in which and the time or times at which the accounts shall be submitted to him for audit and for inclusion in the Finance and Revenue Accounts of India.
- (iv) He shall exercise the powers and perform the duties prescribed by rules 20 and 21.
- (v) He shall not be bound by the provisions of rules 23 and 24.

#### *Powers of Expenditure.*

26. The Auditor-General shall exercise no powers of incurring expenditure without previous sanction other than such powers as may be delegated to him by the 'Central Government.

27. The 'Central Government shall arrange that sanctions to expenditure accorded by the Auditor-General shall be audited by some officer unconnected with the audit departments in India.

#### *Administrative Powers over the Indian Audit Department.*

28. The Auditor-General may—

- (i) in the case of officers of the Indian Audit Department of any class lower than class I, transfer, suspend or degrade any such officer, withhold from him any increment or increments of pay, and grant him any leave that may be admissible under

rule, and may delegate to any officer of the Indian Audit Department the power of granting such leave;

- (ii) in the case of officers in class I of the Indian Audit Department, grant any such officer any leave that may be admissible under rule, and, subject to the control of the Central Government, transfer any such officer.

29. The Auditor-General may sanction the grant to any officer of the Indian Audit Department of such pension as is admissible under section 96B of the Act and the rules in force thereunder.

30. The Auditor-General may dismiss from service any officer of the Indian Audit Department other than an officer appointed thereto by the Secretary of State in Council or the Central Government.

31. Nothing in this Part shall be deemed to affect any right of appeal which any officer of the Indian Audit Department may possess under the Act or rules made thereunder or under any general or special orders of the Secretary of State in Council or the Central Government.

### *Repeal.*

32. The rules made by the Secretary of State in Council under section 96D of the Act on January 4, 1921, as subsequently amended, are hereby repealed.

*Notification No. 22593A., dated the 15th November, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 1720).*

With the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council and the Secretary of State in Council and in continuation of the notification of this Government No. 8359A., dated the 1st August, 1926, the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that three additional superior judicial offices in the Presidency of Bengal, being offices ordinarily filled from amongst the members of the Indian Civil Service, shall, subject to the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 99 of the Government of India Act and in accordance with the rules made under sub-section (2) of that section, be filled by the appointment of persons not being members of the Indian Civil Service.

*Notification No. 10799A., dated the 21st September, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 1988).*

With the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council and the Secretary of State in Council, and in continuation of the notification of this Government, No. 8746A., dated the 3rd August, 1927, the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that one additional superior judicial office in the Presidency of Bengal, being an office ordinarily filled from amongst the members of the Indian Civil Service, shall, subject to the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 99 of the Government of India Act, and in accordance with the rules made under sub-section (2) of that section, be filled by the appointment of persons not being members of the Indian Civil Service.

*Notification No. 14670G., dated the 28th July, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 1109).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 107 of the Government of India Act, and with the previous approval of the Governor-General in Council, the following rules and orders are framed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in supersession of all previous orders, to facilitate the conduct of civil business in the judgeships comprising the conjoint executive districts of Pabna-Bogra, Howrah-Hooghly, Rajshahi-Malda and Dinajpur-Jalpaiguri-Darjeeling:—

(1) All complaints, memoranda of appeal and other proceedings of a civil nature arising within the limits of each of the above conjoint executive districts and required to be filed in the Court of District Judge should be filed at the headquarter stations of their respective districts.

(2) The District Judge of each of the conjoint districts is authorised to issue appropriate orders under Order 4, rule 1, and Order 41, rule 1, read with section 141, Civil Procedure Code, for the reception of all complaints, memoranda of appeal and other proceedings during his absence from the headquarters of a district where his office is not located, by one of the subordinate judicial officers at such station to be nominated by him and designated *ex-officio* Registrar. Such registers, etc., as may be necessary for the registration of complaints, memoranda of appeal, etc., and other purposes should be opened and maintained in the office of the *ex-officio* Registrar under the direction of the District Judge.

*Note.*—Applications under Order 33 for permission to sue as a pauper shall be presented to the Court in person wherever the District Judge may be at the time.

(3) All routine or formal interlocutory orders should be drawn up in the office of the *ex-officio* Registrar and sent to the District Judge for his approval and signature and the District Judge may in this connection give such instructions as may be conducive to the speedy and efficient disposal of such matters. Cases should be got ready by the *ex-officio* Registrar and all ministerial acts done in his office so that the District Judge may hear the cases on the dates fixed when he goes to the place for holding his sitting.

(4) The District Judge should ordinarily hear all cases and proceedings relating to one executive district at the headquarters of that district.

(5) The District Judge may, however, in the exercise of his discretion hear such urgent cases or proceedings only as require his personal attention at any of the headquarter stations comprised in the conjoint districts.

(6) Such modifications of the procedure as may be necessitated by the appointment at any time and for any period prior or subsequent to the date of this notification of an Additional District Judge in any of the aforesaid executive districts may be made by the District Judge of the conjoint districts with the previous approval of the High Court.

*Notification No. 9862A.R., dated the 19th June, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, Part I, page 1516).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 59 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to make the following rules:—

1. All orders or instruments made or executed by or on behalf of the Government of Bengal shall be expressed to be made by or by order of the Governor of Bengal.



2. Save in cases where an officer has been specially empowered to sign an order or instrument of the Government of Bengal, every such order or instrument shall be signed by either a Secretary (an Additional Secretary), a Joint Secretary, a Deputy Secretary, an Under Secretary, or an Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal, and such signatures shall be deemed to be the proper authentication of such orders or instruments.

*Notification No. F. 298/35-Public, dated New Delhi, the 24th December, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. 1A, p. 27).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 60 of the Government of India Act the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the villages specified in the list below are included in the district of Dinajpur in the Presidency of Bengal:—

*List of villages.*

1. Rajagaon urf Mangofa.
2. Dhamoir.

*Notification No. 7577A.R., dated the 5th September, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, Extraordinary, p. 259).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 68 of the Government of India Act, 1935, read with sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 14 of the Government of India (Commencement and Transitory Provisions) Order, 1936, the Governor of Bengal in Council is hereby pleased to make the following rules, namely:—

1. These rules may be called the Bengal Legislative Assembly and the Bengal Legislative Council (Prohibition of Simultaneous Membership) Rules, 1936.

[Printed in the Bengal Legislature Manual, 1937, Vol. II, page 231.]

*Notification No. 8771A.R., dated the 5th April, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 794).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-section (4) of section 71 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to make the following rules for regulating the attendance before committees of either chamber of the Legislature of Bengal of persons who are or have been in the service of the Crown in India, and for safeguarding confidential matter from disclosure:—

1. These rules may be called the Bengal Legislature Committees (Evidence of Officials) Rules.

[Printed in the Bengal Legislature Manual, 1937, Vol. II, page 288.]

*Notification No. 3415L.A., dated the 11th September, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2240).*

The Rules made by the Bengal Legislative Assembly for regulating their procedure and the conduct of their business, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 84 of the Government of India Act, 1935, are hereby published for general information.

[Printed in the Bengal Legislative Assembly Procedure Rules, 1939.]

*Notification No. 1090L.C., dated the 19th September, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2470).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 84 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Bengal Legislative Council have made the following rules for regulating their procedure and the conduct of their business and the said rules are hereby published for general information.

*[Printed in the Bengal Legislative Council Procedure Rules, 1940.]*

*Notification No. 1373A.R., dated the 16th November, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2917).*

In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 84 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor after consultation with the President is pleased to make the following rules:—

*[Printed in the Bengal Legislative Council (Governor's) Rules, 1939.]*

*Notification No. 1374A.R., dated the 16th November, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, Part I, page 2924).*

In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 84 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor after consultation with the Speaker is pleased to make the following rules:—

• *[Printed in the Bengal Legislative Assembly (Governor's) Rules, 1939.]*

• *Notification No. 1515A.R., dated the 13th December, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 3159).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 84 of the Government of India Act, 1935, and in supersession of the rules published under notification No. 11042A.R., dated the 22nd July 1937, the Governor, after consultation with the Speaker and the President, is pleased to make the following rules:—

### **The Bengal Legislative (Joint Sittings and Communications) Rules.**

*[Printed in the Bengal Legislature Manual, 1937, Vol. II, page 292.]*

*Notification No. 20802E.A., dated the 27th September, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 2181).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Indian Tea Control Act, 1938 (VIII of 1938), shall apply to the Chittagong Hill-tracts.

*Notification No. 2335L.R., dated the 25th February, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 413).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Bengal Public Demands Recovery (Amendment) Act, 1938 (Bengal Act V of 1938), shall apply to the Darjeeling district and to the partially excluded area in the Mymensingh district.

*Notification No. 2337L.R., dated the 25th February, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 413).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Bengal Tenancy (Amendment) Act, 1938 (Bengal Act VI of 1938), shall apply to the partially excluded area in the Mymensingh district.

*Notification No. 739Com., dated the 8th March, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 546).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Indian Tea Control Act, 1938 (VIII of 1938), shall apply to the Darjeeling district.

*Notification No. 1155Agri., dated the 6th April, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1002).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Destructive Insects and Pests (Amendment) Act, 1939 (III of 1939), shall apply to the Darjeeling district and to the partially excluded areas in the Mymensingh district.

*Notification No. 424L., dated the 20th April, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1021).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Bengal Repealing and Amending Act, 1938 (Bengal Act I of 1939), shall apply to the Darjeeling district and to the partially excluded areas of the Mymensingh district in so far as it affects any enactment at present in force in that district or those areas.

*Notification No. 5459E.A., dated the 10th May, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1226).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Bengal Rates of Interest Act, 1939 (Bengal Act III of 1939), shall apply to the Chittagong Hill-tracts, in so far as it affects the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913 (Bengal Act III of 1913).

*Notification No. 5932E.A., dated the 20th May 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1263).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Indian Finance Act, 1939, shall apply to the Chittagong Hill-Tracts—

- (a) in so far as it affects the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), and is not inconsistent with the Chittagong Hill-Tracts Regulations, 1900 (I of 1900) or the rules for the time being in force thereunder; and
- (b) in so far as it affects the Indian Income-Tax Act, 1922 (XI of 1922), subject to the exception that it shall not apply to the indigenous hill men in the said tracts.

*Notification No. 1600Com., dated the 25th May, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1300).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the following Acts of the Indian Legislature shall apply to the partially excluded areas in the Mymensingh district and to the district of Darjeeling:—

1. The Indian Patents and Designs (Amendment) Act, 1939 (XII of 1939).
2. The Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1939 (XIII of 1939).
3. The Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories (Amendment) Act, 1939 (XIV of 1939).

*Notification No. 3086P., dated the 1st June, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1337).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Registration of Foreigners Act, 1939 (XVI of 1939), shall apply to the Darjeeling district and to the partially excluded areas of the Mymensingh district.

*Notification No. 6927E.A., dated the 20th June, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1494).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1939 (XXII of 1939), shall apply to the Chittagong Hill-Tracts in so far as it is not inconsistent with the Chittagong Hill-Tracts Regulation, 1900 (I of 1900), or the rules made thereunder for the time being in force.

*Notification No. 7007E.A., dated the 22nd June, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1494).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Registration of Foreigners Act, 1939 (XVI of 1939), shall apply to the Chittagong Hill-Tracts.

*Notification No. 1902Com., dated the 28th June, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1547).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the following Acts of the Indian Legislature shall apply to the partially excluded areas in the Mymensingh district and to the district of Darjeeling:—

- (1) The Insurance Act, 1938 (IV of 1938).
- (2) The Insurance (Amendment) Act, 1939 (XI of 1939).

*Notification No. 5650F.B., dated the 3rd July, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1543).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Indian Finance Act, 1939, shall apply to the Darjeeling district and to the partially excluded areas of the Mymensingh district.

*Notification No. 7359E.A., dated the 3rd July, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1555).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Dissolution of Muslim Marriages Act, 1939 (VIII of 1939), shall apply to the Chittagong Hill-Tracts.

*Notification No. 7722Ex., dated the 12th July, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1724).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Bengal Excise (Amendment) Act, 1939 (Bengal Act VI of 1939), shall apply to the Darjeeling district and to the partially excluded areas of the Mymensingh district.

*Notification No. 7807E.A., dated the 14th July, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1723).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Bengal Repealing and Amending Act, 1938 (Bengal Act I of 1939), shall apply to the Chittagong Hill-Tracts in so far as it affects the following Acts, viz.—

1. The Bengal Public Gambling Act, 1867 (Bengal Act II of 1867);
2. The Bengal Police Act, 1869 (Bengal Act VII of 1869);
3. The Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899);
4. The Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913 (Bengal Act III of 1913).

*Notification No. 2140Agri, dated the 17th July, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1724).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Sugar Industry (Protection) Act, 1939 (XX of 1939), shall apply to the Darjeeling district and to the partially excluded areas of the Mymensingh district.

*Notification No. 7917L.R., dated the 18th July, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1721).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Bengal Finance Act, 1939 (Bengal Act IX of 1939), shall apply to the Darjeeling district and to the partially excluded area in the Mymensingh district.

*Notification No. 7983E.A., dated the 19th July, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1782).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Bengal Finance Act, 1939 (Bengal Act IX of 1939), shall apply to the Chittagong Hill-Tracts.

*Notification No. 2678J., dated the 28th July, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1810).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Dissolution of Muslim Marriages Act, 1939 (VIII of 1939), shall apply to the Darjeeling district and to the partially excluded areas of the Mymensingh district.

*Notification No. 8774E.A., dated the 10th August, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2035).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct—

- (1) that the Indian Income-tax (Amendment) Act, 1939 (VII of 1939), excepting sub-clauses (iii) and (iv) of clause (b) of section 11 and Part II thereof shall apply to the Chittagong Hill-tracts with effect from the 1st October, 1939; and
- (2) that sub-clauses (iii) and (iv) of clause (b) of section 11 and Part II of the Indian Income-tax (Amendment) Act, 1939, shall apply to the said tracts with effect from the date or the respective dates appointed by the Central Government under sub-section (2) of section 1 of the said Act as the date or the respective dates on which the said sub-clauses and the said Part shall come into force,

subject to the exception that none of the provisions of the said Act shall apply to the indigenous hill-men in the said tracts.

*Notification No. 8778Mis., dated the 10th August, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2035).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Bengal Rural Poor and Unemployed Relief Act, 1939 (Bengal Act X of 1939), shall apply to those parts of the Darjeeling district and of the partially excluded areas of the Mymensingh district in which the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), is in force.

*Notification No. 1771Pl., dated the 15th August, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2075).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (IV of 1939), shall apply to the Darjeeling district

and to the partially excluded areas of the Mymensingh district, subject to the following exceptions and modifications, namely:—

- <sup>1</sup>(1) that section 38 and Chapter IV shall not have effect until the 1st day of April 1940, or such earlier date as the Provincial Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint and Chapter VIII of the said Act shall not have effect until the 1st July 1943;
- (2) that sub-section (3) of section 133 of the said Act shall be omitted; and
- (3) that in sub-section (2) and sub-section (4) of section 134 of the said Act, for the words "nine months" the words "fifteen months" shall be substituted.

*Notification No. 9061L.R., dated the 18th August, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2086).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Bengal Tenancy (Second Amendment) Act, 1939 (Bengal Act XIII of 1939), shall apply to the partially excluded areas in the Mymensingh district.

*Notification No. 3137J., dated the 4th September, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2215).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1939 (XXII of 1939), shall apply to the Darjeeling district and to the partially excluded areas of the Mymensingh district.

*Notification No. 3325J., dated the 18th September, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2505).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Hindu Women's Rights to Property Act, 1937 (XVIII of 1937), shall apply to the Darjeeling district and to the partially excluded areas of the Mymensingh district from the date of publication of this notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

*Notification No. 5/T.F.B., dated the 18th September, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2507).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct—

- (1) that the Indian Income-tax (Amendment) Act, 1939 (VII of 1939), excepting sub-clauses (iii) and (iv) of clause (b) of section 11 and Part II thereof shall apply to the Darjeeling district and to the partially excluded areas of the Mymensingh district with effect from the 1st October 1939; and
- (2) that sub-clauses (iii) and (iv) of clause (b) of section 11 and Part II of the Indian Income-tax (Amendment) Act, 1939, shall apply to the Darjeeling district and to the said areas with effect

<sup>1</sup> Substituted by notification No. 2393 PL, dated the 1st December, 1939. This amendment shall have effect and shall always be deemed to have had effect as if it was made on the 24th August, 1939.

from the date or the respective dates appointed by the Central Government under sub-section (2) of section 1 of the said Act as the date or the respective dates on which the said sub-clauses and the said Part shall come into force.

*Notification No. 3011Com., dated the 26th September, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2517).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the following Acts shall apply to the Darjeeling district and to the partially excluded areas of the Mymensingh district with effect from the 1st day of October 1939:—

- (1) The Employment of Children Act, 1938 (XXVI of 1938).
- (2) The Employment of Children (Amendment) Act, 1939 (XV of 1939).

*Notification No. 167T.R., dated the 11th October, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2739).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Indian Census Act, 1939 (XXIV of 1939), shall apply to the Chittagong Hill-tracts.

*Notification No. 3249Com., dated the 30th October, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2784).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Bengal Maternity Benefit Act, 1939 (Bengal Act IV of 1939), shall apply to the Darjeeling district and to the partially excluded areas of the Mymensingh district, with effect from the 1st day of January, 1940.

*Notification No. 11398E.A., dated the 2nd November, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2822).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Repealing and Amending Act, 1939 (XXXIV of 1939), shall apply to the Chittagong Hill-tracts in so far as it affects any enactment at present in force in the said tracts, with effect from the date of publication of this notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

*Notification No. 3461J., dated the 4th October, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2649).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Indian Succession (Amendment) Act, 1939 (XVII of 1939), shall apply to the Darjeeling district and to the partially excluded areas of the Mymensingh district.



*Notification No. 158T.R., dated the 9th October, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2739).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Bengal Dentists Act, 1939 (Bengal Act XII of 1939), shall apply to the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

*Notification No. 166T.R., dated the 11th October, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2739).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Indian Census Act, 1939 (XXIV of 1939), shall apply to the Darjeeling district and to the partially excluded area in the Mymensingh district.

*Notification No. 11T.F.B., dated the 14th October, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2783).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Bengal Expiring Laws Act, 1938, shall apply to the Darjeeling district and to the partially excluded areas of the Mymensingh district.

*Notification No. 34T.L., dated the 17th October, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2783).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Repealing and Amending Act, 1939 (XXXIV of 1939), shall apply to the Darjeeling district and to the partially excluded areas of the Mymensingh district in so far as it affects any enactment at present in force in that district or those areas, from the date of publication of this notification.

*Notification No. 3288Com., dated the 1st November, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2819).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, and in continuation of this Government notification No. 739Com., dated the 8th March, 1939, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Indian Tea Control Act, 1938 (VIII of 1938), shall be deemed to have applied to the Darjeeling district, with effect from the 1st April, 1938.

*Notification No. 11628E.A., dated the 7th November, 1939 (published in pt. I of the "Calcutta Gazette" of the 16th November, 1939).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Bengal Expiring Laws Act, 1938 (Bengal Act IV of 1938), shall apply to the Chittagong Hill-tracts in so far as it affects the Court-fees (Bengal Second Amendment) Act, 1935 (Bengal Act XI of 1935).

*Notification No. 11709E.A., dated the 9th November, 1939 (published in pt. I of the "Calcutta Gazette" of the 16th November, 1939).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, and in continuation of this Government notification No. 20802E.A., dated the 27th September 1938, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Indian Tea Control Act, 1938 (VIII of 1938), shall be deemed to have applied to the Chittagong Hill Tracts, with effect from the 1st April, 1938.

*Notification No. 2392Pl., dated the 1st December, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 3022).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 1939 (XL of 1939), shall apply to the Darjeeling district and to the partially excluded areas of the Mymensingh district with effect from the date of publication of this notification in the *Calcutta Gazette* subject to the following modifications, namely:—

- (1) that sections 2 and 3 of the said Act shall be deemed to have taken effect on the 24th August 1939; and
- (2) that in clause (a) of section 3 of the said Act, in the new sub-section (2) proposed for substitution for the existing sub-section (2) of section 134 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, for the words "nine months" the words "fifteen months" shall be substituted.

*Notification No. 23R., dated the 4th December, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 3035).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Indian Railways (Amendment) Act, 1939 (XXXIII of 1939), shall apply to the Darjeeling district and to the partially excluded areas of the Mymensingh district with effect from the date of publication of this notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

*Notification No. 6803P., dated the 11th December, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 3067).*

In pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Defence of India Act, 1939 (XXXV of 1939), shall apply to the Darjeeling district and to the partially excluded areas of the Mymensingh district, subject to the modification that, for sub-section (3) of section 1 thereof, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

"(3) This section and Chapters II and IV shall come into force on the 14th December, 1939, and Chapter III on such date as the Governor may, by notification in the official gazette, appoint."

*Notification No. 3907Com., dated the 22nd December, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1940, pt. I, p. 12).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the following Act of the Indian Legislature shall apply to the partially excluded areas in the Mymensingh district and to the district of Darjeeling:—

The Insurance (Second Amendment) Act, 1939 (XLI of 1939).

*Notification No. 9-Stamps, dated the 13th November, 1937 (published in the "Gazette of India" of 1937, pt. I, p. 1811).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 124 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Central Government is pleased, with the consent of the Government of each of the Governors' Provinces, to entrust to that Government all functions of the Central Government under, or in relation to, clause (9) of section (2) and sections 10, 16, 18, 33, 37, 49, 70, 74, 75 and 76A of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (II of 1899), in that province.

*Notification No. F. 150/37-C. & G., dated New Delhi, the 24th March, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. 1A, p. 117).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 124 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Central Government is pleased, with effect from the 1st April 1938 to entrust to Provincial Governments with their consent the following functions, namely:—

1. Functions in respect of which the Council of State or Legislative Assembly Electoral Rules provide that they shall be performed by the Governor-General in Council, or where the Government of a Province consents to the entrustment of the function to itself by such Government.

2. Functions which by regulations made under the Council of State or Legislative Assembly Electoral Rules were immediately before the 1st April 1937, assigned to the Local Government of the Province concerned.

*Notification No. 51/12-36, dated the 29th March, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. 1A, p. 157).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 124 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Central Government is pleased, with effect from the 1st April, 1938, to entrust to Provincial Governments, with their consent, the functions of the Central Government under sections 3, 3A and 4 of the Foreigners Act, 1864 (III of 1864), sections 16, 17, 27, 34 and 36 of the European Vagrancy Act, 1874 (IX of 1874), section 7 of the Explosive Substances Act, 1908 (VI of 1908), section 5 of the Indian Passport Act, 1920 (XXXIV of 1920) and rule 2 of the Indian Passport Rules, 1921.

*Notification No. F.-149-33/36-G., dated the 30th March, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. 1A, p. 152.)*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 124 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Central Government is pleased, with effect from the 1st April, 1938, to entrust with their consent, to the Provincial Governments mentioned in the first column of the Schedule, the functions of the Central Government under the provisions specified in the second column of the said schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

Provincial Governments.	Provisions under which functions entrusted.
Bengal .. ..	Clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 4, sections 5 and 7, sub-section (1) of section 8, sub-section (1) of section 9, section 10, sub-sections (1), (2), (3) and (5) of section 11, sections 12 and 13, sub-section (2) of section 14, sub-section (2) of section 18 and sections 22 and 23 of the Port Haj Committees Act, 1932 (XX of 1932); Sub-section (2) of section 1, sub-clause (ii) of clause (e) of section 2 and sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Protection of Muhammadan Pilgrims Act, 1896 (Bengal Act I of 1896); Sub-rule (3) of rule 114, sub-rule (1) of rule 124 and sub-rule (1) of rule 171 of the Indian Pilgrim Ships Rules, 1933; and Rules 5 and 7, sub-rule (2) of rule 8, rules 12, 13, 16, 17 and 18, sub-rule (2) of rule 22, rule 23, sub-rule (3) of rule 27 and rules 30, 31, 33, 34, 36 and 37 of the Calcutta Port Haj Committee Rules, 1933.
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*Notification No. 228/37, dated the 1st April, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. 1A, p. 157).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 124 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Central Government is pleased, with effect from the 1st day of April, 1938, to entrust to Provincial Governments, with their consent, the functions of the Central Government under the provisions of law specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto annexed subject to such condition, if any, as is specified in respect of functions under any of the said provisions in the corresponding entry in the second column of the said schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

Provisions of law under which functions entrusted.		Conditions subject to which functions entrusted.
Enactment.	Sections.	
1. The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (XXVI of 1881).	The <i>Explanation</i> to section 25.	The Central Government shall retain the power to declare a day to be a public holiday throughout British India.
2. The Indian Naturalization Act, 1926 (VII of 1926).	Sub-section (3) of section 4, sub-section (5) of section 8 and section 12.	

*Notification No. 67-X., dated the 1st April, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. IA, p. 155).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 124 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Central Government is pleased, with effect from the 1st April, 1938, to entrust to all Provincial Governments with their consent, the functions of the Central Government under sub-sections (1), (4), (6), (7) and (8) of section 3, sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 4, section 5, section 8A, section 9, sub-sections (1), (2) and (3) of section 10, section 11, section 15, clause (c) of section 19 and section 20 of the Indian Extradition Act, 1903 (XV of 1903).

*Notification No. F. 55-1(vi)/38-E., dated New Delhi, the 7th April, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. IA, p. 171).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 124 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Central Government is pleased, with effect from the 1st day of April, 1938, to entrust to the Provincial Government of Bengal, with their consent, the functions of the Central Government under the provisions specified in the first column of the schedule subject to such condition, if any, as is specified in respect of functions under any of the said provisions in the corresponding entry in the second column of the said schedule.

#### SCHEDULE.

1 Provisions under which functions entrusted.	2 Conditions subject to which functions entrusted.
Enactment.	Sections.
The Calcutta University Act, 1857 (II of 1857).	5
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	The Provincial Government shall not exercise the power to cancel the appointment of Fellows save with the concurrence of the Chancellor.
	15
The Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII of 1904).	Sub-sections (3) and (4) of section 21.
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	Sub-sections (5) and (6) of section 24.
	The Provincial Government of Bengal shall not pass orders save with the concurrence of the Government of the province wherein the college concerned is situated. In the event of disagreement between the two Governments, the matter shall be referred to the Central Government for orders.
	Sub-section (1) of section 25.

*Notification No. 267/37, dated, New Delhi, the 23rd December, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. IA, p. 9).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 124 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor General in Council is pleased, with effect from the 1st April 1938, to entrust to Provincial Governments, with their consent, the functions of the Central Government under sections 138 and 139 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (XXVI of 1881).

*Notification No. L-1785, dated, New Delhi, the 21st February, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. IA, p. 98).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 124 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Central Government is pleased to entrust to the Provincial Governments, with their consent, the functions of Government under rules 2 (b) and 8 of the Workmen's Compensation (Transfer of Money) Rules, 1935.

*Notification No. 45/2/39, dated, Simla, the 9th May, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. IA, p. 195).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 124 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Central Government is pleased, with effect from the 1st April 1938, to entrust to the Provincial Government of Bengal, with their consent, the functions of the Central Government under the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1925, the Bengal Suppression of Terrorist Outrages Act, 1932 (Bengal Act XII of 1932), and the Bengal Smuggling of Arms Act, 1934 (VI of 1934).

*Notification No. 21/40/38, dated the 24th June, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. IA, p. 260).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 124 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to entrust to Provincial Governments, with their consent, the functions of the Central Government under rule 3 of the Registration of Foreigners Rules, 1939.

*Notification No. 21/84/39, dated, Simla, the 31st August, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, Extraordinary, pt. I, p. 190).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the functions of the Central Government under the Foreigners Order, 1939, have been entrusted under sub-section (1) of section 124 of the Government of India Act, 1935, to Provincial Governments, with their consent, subject to the condition that notwithstanding this entrustment the Central Government may itself exercise any of the said functions in any particular case or classes of cases.

*Notification No. 21/73/39-11-1-Political (W)., dated the 3rd September, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, Extraordinary, pt. I, p. 194).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 124 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor General in Council is pleased to entrust to the Provincial Governments, with their consent, the function of making orders of the nature specified in clauses (d), (e) and (f) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Foreigners Ordinance, 1939, as respects enemy foreigners (as defined in the Enemy Foreigners Order, 1939), subject to the conditions—

- (1) that notwithstanding this entrustment the Central Government may itself exercise the said function either generally or in any particular case or class of cases, and
- (2) that the Provincial Governments shall not exercise the said function in a manner inconsistent with any orders which have been, or may hereafter be, issued by the Central Government under the said Ordinance.

*Notification No. 5268J., dated the 29th June, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 1742).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 175(3) of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased, in supersession of existing orders, to direct that the under-mentioned classes of contracts and assurances may be executed on his behalf as follows:—

1. All deeds and instruments relating to matters other than those specified in heads 2 to '37.

By a Secretary to Government.

2. Contracts for supply of clothing, etc., for the police.

By the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, and the Inspector-General of Police, Bengal.

3. Contracts for the supply of articles, etc., for the use of jails, or regarding the sale of articles manufactured in jails.

By the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

4. Contracts for the supply of articles and for repairing, cutting, etc., roads and canals.

By Collectors of Districts and Deputy Commissioners.

5. Contracts for the supply of articles procured in the local markets for hospitals, lunatic asylums, etc.

By the local medical officers in charge of such hospitals, asylums, etc.

6. Contracts for the supply of articles procured in the local markets for the Albert Victor Asylum for Lepers at Gobra, Calcutta.

By the President of the Albert Victor Asylum for Lepers.

7. Contracts for the supply of articles of diet and other goods procured in the local markets for the Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Alipore.

By the Superintendent, Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Alipore.

8. Contracts and other instruments in matters connected with the lease or sale of land.

By Collectors of Districts and Deputy Commissioners.

9. Deeds, contracts and instruments relating to salt revenue.

By the Collectors of Customs, Calcutta and Chittagong, Collectors of Districts, and Deputy Commissioners.

10. Contract and other instruments relating to house building advances.

By the authorities granting the advances.

11. Contracts for hire or purchase of buildings for Government.

By the Chief Local Officer of the department for which such buildings are to be hired or purchased.

12. Mortgage deeds given as security in connection with the employment of treasurer, cashier or clerks in the office of the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, charged with the disbursement of money.

By the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden.

<sup>1</sup>This figure "37" was substituted for the figure "36" by notification No. 1676J., dated the 10th May, 1939.

13. Deeds, contracts or other instruments relating to the administration of the Royal Botanic Garden and other Government Gardens in Calcutta.

By the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden.

14. Deeds of reconveyance of properties mortgaged to Government under the State Aid to Industries Act, 1931.

By the Director of Industries, Bengal.

15. Agreements of service with persons holding temporary non-gazetted posts in the Industries Department.

By the Director of Industries, Bengal.

16. Contracts or agreements for the supply of cattle food required by the Agricultural Department, and agreements with merchants for the supply of green manure, seeds, gunny bags, and small agricultural implements manufactured in India.

By the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

17. Contracts described as "seed farm indentures."

By the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

18. Contracts for the supply or sale of articles produced or manufactured by the Department of Agriculture.

By the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

19. Contracts and other instruments of the Department of Agriculture connected with the lease of land to tenants either for rent in cash or in kind, where the lease is for a period not exceeding one year.

By the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

20. Contracts and other instruments of the Department of Agriculture connected with the lease of land for the purposes of agricultural experiments and demonstrations.

By the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

21. Contracts or agreements relating to the credit sale of articles from agricultural farms or seed depots.

By the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

22. Security bonds executed departmentally without stamp duty, for the due performance and completion of work of the Department of Agriculture.

By the head of the office concerned.

23. Contracts and other instruments in matters connected with the administration and working of forests and with the business of the Forest Department generally, including leases of land, but not

By officers appointed to hold charge of Forest Divisions—

(1) Where the value of the property to which the contract or instrument relates, or the expenditure involved, does not exceed



including contracts relating to the purchase or sale or permanent acquisition of land.

24. (a) All contracts and instruments relating to purchase, supply and conveyance, or carriage of materials, stores, machinery, etc.

(b) Security bonds for the due performance and completion of work.

(c) All instruments connected with the reconveyance of property given as security.

25. Contracts with bus owners for conveyance of police officers and men and prisoners by motor vehicles.

\*26. In the case of the Department of Communications and Works (subject to any limit fixed by departmental orders)—

(a) All instruments relating to purchase, supply and conveyance or carriage of materials, stores, machinery, etc.

(b) All instruments relating to the execution of works of all kinds, connected with buildings, bridges, roads, canals, tanks, reservoirs, docks and harbours and embankments, and also instruments relating to the construction of waterworks, sewage works, the erection of machinery, and the working of coal-mines.

(c) Bonds of auctioneers and security bonds for the due performance and completion of works.

(d) Security bonds for the due performance of their duties by persons in the service of the Crown whom the officers specified opposite this sub-head have power to appoint.

(e) Leases for grazing cattle on canal banks or roadsides; for fishing in canals; for the cultivation of land

Rs. 2,000 in the case of leases or Rs. 5,000 in other cases.

(2) By Conservators of Forests, where the value of the property to which the contract or instrument relates, or the expenditure involved, exceeds Rs. 2,000 in the case of leases or Rs. 5,000 in other cases, but does not exceed Rs. 25,060.

By the Chief Controller of Stores, [the Deputy Chief Controller of Stores,] the Director of Purchase, Deputy Directors of Purchase, Controller of Purchase, Assistant Directors of Purchase and Assistant Controllers of Purchase.

By Superintendents of Police.

By Secretary to Government, Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers, Superintendents of Works, Divisional Officers, Subdivisional Officers, Assistant or Assistant Executive Engineers, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, Superintendent of the Governor's Estates, Bengal, the Chief Engineer, Public Health Department, Bengal.

By Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers, Superintendents of Works, Divisional Officers

\*These words were inserted by notification No. 4118J., dated the 16th December, 1936.

\*Item "26" was added by notification No. 6700J., dated the 19th August, 1937.

under the Irrigation Department; leases of water for irrigation and other purposes; and leases of water power; and instruments relating to the sale of grass, trees or other produce on roadsides or in plantations.

(f) Leases of houses, land or other immovable property, provided that the rent reserved shall not exceed Rs. 5,000 a month.

(g) All instruments connected with the re-conveyance of property given as security.

(h) Agreements for the recovery of fines on account of drift wood or other timber passing into a canal.

(i) Instruments connected with the collection or farming of tolls at bridges or ferries or other means of communication provided by the Provincial Government.

(j) Agreements relating to the loan of tools and plant to contractors and others.

•<sup>1</sup>(k) Agreements for catering contracts in hostels and tiffin rooms and for the protection of conveyances belonging to the staff working in public buildings.

<sup>2</sup>27. Contracts for the construction of police buildings.

<sup>2</sup>28. Contracts for the supply of food-stuffs and other articles for the Berhampore Detention Camp.

<sup>2</sup>29. Contracts for the supply of coal and oil to the Bengal Engineering College, Sibpur, and leases of the College compound for fruits and grazing cattle and of the tanks therein for fishing rights.

<sup>2</sup>30. Security bonds or mortgage-deeds given as security in connection with the employment of officers as Treasurers and Shroffs in district or sub-district treasuries and agreements entered into with such officers.

<sup>2</sup>31. Security bonds or mortgage-deeds given as security in connection with the employment of Treasurers, Cashiers or Clerks in

and Subdivisional Officers of the Irrigation Branch.

By Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers, Superintendents of Works and Divisional Officers.

By Executive Engineers.

By Superintending Engineers.

By Superintendents of Police.

By the Commandant, Detention Camp, Berhampore.

By the Principal, Bengal Engineering College, Sibpur.

By Collectors or Deputy Commissioners of districts.

By the head of the office.

<sup>1</sup>Clause "(k)" was substituted by notification No. 738J., dated the 26th January, 1938.

<sup>2</sup>Items 27 to 34 were added by notification No. 738J., dated the 26th January, 1938.

<sup>3</sup>Item 29 was substituted by notification No. 6411J., dated the 29th July, 1938.

Account Offices, charged with the disbursement of money or the custody and handling of securities.

<sup>1</sup>32. Instruments relating to the reassignment of insurance policies which are assigned to the Governor of Bengal in accordance with the rules regulating the General and Contributory Provident Funds.

<sup>1</sup>33. Deeds of reconveyance of security given by Shroffs in district and sub-district treasuries.

<sup>1</sup>34. Leases for grazing and fishing rights and sale of grass, trees and other produce in the park at Barrackpore.

<sup>1</sup>35. Contracts for the supply of food-stuffs and other articles for the Victoria School, Kurseong.

<sup>1</sup>36. Contracts for the supply of food-stuffs and other articles for the Dow Hill School, Kurseong.

<sup>1</sup>37. Contracts and other instruments in matters connected with the lease of lands in the course of settlement operation.

By the Accounts Officer of the Fund, as defined in the rules of the Fund.

By Collectors or Deputy Commissioners of districts.

<sup>2</sup>[By the] Superintendent of the Governor's Estates, Bengal.

By the Headmaster, Victoria School, Kurseong.

By the Principal, Dow Hill School, Kurseong.

By Land Revenue Settlement Officers.

*Notification No. 7400F.B., dated the 16th September, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 2418).*

In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 175 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor of the Province of Bengal is hereby pleased to authorise the Governor or a Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, for the time being, to execute on behalf of the Governor of the said Province treasury bills and other Government securities issued by the Government of the said Province in respect of any loan contracted under the provisions of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2550J., dated the 1st April, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, Extraordinary, p. 167).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (4) of section 220 of the Government of India Act, 1935 (26 Geo. 5, Ch. 2), the Governor is pleased to appoint the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, or in his absence the senior Judge of the Court, as the person before whom every person appointed to be a Puisne Judge of that Court shall, before he enters upon his office, make and subscribe an oath according to the form set out in that behalf in the Fourth Schedule to the said Act.

<sup>1</sup>Items 27 to 34 were added by Notification No. 738J., dated the 26th January, 1938.

<sup>2</sup>These words were inserted *ibid.*

<sup>3</sup>Items "35" and "36" were added by notification No. 6411J., dated the 29th July, 1938.

<sup>4</sup>Item "37" was added by notification No. 1676J., dated the 10th May, 1939.

*Notification No. 7521L.R., dated the 1st April, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, Extraordinary, p. 167).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 296 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that the Board of Revenue, Bengal, shall be constituted the tribunal referred to in the said sub-section to exercise such jurisdiction to entertain appeals or revise decisions in revenue cases as was vested in the Local Government immediately before the commencement of Part III of the said Act, except appeals from or the revision of orders passed by the Board of Revenue.

(For further rules and notifications under the Act, see the Bengal Legislature Manual, Volume I, Part II, and Volume II and the separate publication entitled the Bengal Public Service Commission Regulations, 1937.)

## PART II.

[*This part which relates to the Letters Patent for the High Court, Calcutta, is not printed in this collection. These are printed in the High Court Rules and Orders and other publications of the High Court.*]

## PART III.

**Bengal Regulation 4 of 1821 [the Bengal Land Revenue (Assistant Collectors) Regulation, 1821].**

*Notification No. 411Jur., dated the 12th January, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 26).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Bengal Districts Act, 1836 (XXI of 1836) and sub-section (1) of section 8 of the Bengal Land Revenue (Assistant Collectors) Regulation, 1821 (IV of 1821), the Governor in Council, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, is pleased to direct that the district of Howrah, which for purposes of revenue administration is included in the district of Hooghly, is created into a new zilla, with effect from the 1st April, 1920.

**Bengal Regulation 7 of 1822 (the Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822).**

*Notification No. 2088L.R., dated the 5th March, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 331).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 10, clause first, of the Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822 (Bengal Regulation VII of 1822), the Governor in Council is pleased to delegate to the authorities mentioned in the second column of the following table the power to confirm the settlements of land revenue (other than summary settlements under

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section 9, clause third, of the said Regulation) specified in the first column of the said table, subject to the limitations prescribed in the third column thereof:—

Nature of settlement.	Authority to whom the power is delegated.	Limitation on rent roll of the estate, tenure, tract or area under settlement and on term of settlement. 1
(1) Temporary settlements under the Regulations for which no special establishment is employed.	Commissioner.	Rent-roll (in agricultural land, riyati rent-roll) not exceeding Rs. 10,000; for a term limited to 15 years.
(2) Temporary settlements under the Regulations for which special establishment is employed.	Director of Land Records.	Ditto.
(3) Temporary settlements in which the rent-roll is prepared under Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885.		
(4) Other temporary settlements.	Board of Revenue	Ditto.
(5) Permanent settlements to which the proprietors have a statutory right.		

2. Nothing contained in this notification shall affect the powers of control or revision reserved either to Government or to the authorities mentioned herein by any provision of law or by any rules framed in accordance with the law.

*Notification No. 457R., dated the 29th February, 1912 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 508).*

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 16 of Regulation VII of 1822 the Lieutenant-Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam is pleased specially to authorize the Collector of the Bakarganj district, in making or revising the Settlement of any mahal, to hear, try and determine all claims to the property and possession of the lands lying within such mahal or the rent or produce thereof, and to give possession to the party who may appear to have the best title, subject to the orders and direction of the Board, and further subject, as above, to the revision of the Zilla Court on a regular suit.

*Notification No. 2861L.R., dated the 6th March, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 483).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16 of Regulation VII of 1822, the Governor in Council is pleased specially to authorise the Collector of the district of Dacca, in making or revising the settlement of any mahal, to hear, try and determine all claims to the property and possession of the lands lying within such mahal or the rent or produce thereof, and to give possession to the party who may appear to have the best title, subject to the orders and direction of the Board, and further subject, as above, to the revision of the Zilla Court on a regular suit.

*Notification No. 119L.R., dated the 5th January 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 131).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822 (Bengal Regulation VII of 1822), the Governor in Council is pleased to vest the Collector of the Noakhali

district with a special authority to hear, try and determine, under section 16 of the said Regulation, all claims to the property and possession of any lands within the mahals mentioned in the schedule below, or the rent and produce thereof, and to give possession to the party who may appear to have the best title, though the Collector may not be engaged in making or revising a settlement of the land revenue of the said mahals, subject to the orders and direction of the Board of Revenue, and further subject to the revision of the Court in a regular suit. In exercise of further powers conferred by section 35 of the said Regulation the Governor in Council is also pleased to order that the authority of the Collector and his powers under section 16 within the said mahals may be delegated to the Deputy Collector in charge of khas mahals in the district of Noakhali and the Sub-Deputy Collector in charge of khas mahals in Sandwip.

#### SCHEDULE.

1. Burir Char *alias* Char Sen, tauzi No. 1929 of the Noakhali Collectorate, in thana Hatiya (South), bounded on—

North—Dona between Burir Char and Char Lakhidia.

East and South—River.

West—Dona between Burir Char and Char Chenga *alias* Char Tamars,  
Part II.

Last settlement—1st April 1924 to 31st March 1929.

2. Char Lakhidia, tauzi No. 1649 of the Noakhali Collectorate, in thana Hatiya (South), bounded on—

North—Dona between Char Lakhidia and Char Iswar Ray, Part I.

East—River.

South—Dona between Char Lakhidia and Burir Char *alias* Char Sen.

West—Dona between Char Lakhidia and Char Iswar Ray, Part I,  
and Char Tamaraddi.

Last grazing settlement—1st April 1923 to 31st March 1924.

3. Char Iswar Ray, tauzi No. 1636 of the Noakhali Collectorate, in thana Hatiya (South), bounded on—

North—Estate Nilakshi Deara Char Amanulla and Char Nalchira.

East—Sandwip Channel.

South—Char Tamaraddi and Bagular Dona and Char Lakhidia.

West—River.

Last settlement—1st April 1921 to 31st March 1934.

4. Char Tamaraddi, tauzi No. 1776 of the Noakhali Collectorate, in thana Hatiya (South), bounded on—

North—Char King and Char Iswar Ray.

East—Dona between Burir Char and Chengar Char and Dona between  
Char Lakhidia and Char Tamaraddi.

South—Dona between Char Jahazmara and Chengar Char *alias* Char  
Tamaraddi, Part II.

West—River.

Last settlement—1st April 1921 to 31st March 1936.

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*Notification No. 435T.R., dated the 17th May 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 858).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, VII of 1822 (Bengal Regulation VII of 1822), the Governor in Council is pleased to vest the Collector of Noakhali district with a special authority to hear, try, and determine, under section 16 of the said Regulation, all claims to the property and possession of any lands within mahals mentioned in the schedule below, or the rent and produce thereof, and to give possession to the party who may appear to have the best title, though the Collector may not be engaged in making or revising a settlement of the land revenue of the said mahals, subject to the orders and direction of the Board of Revenue, and further subject to revision of the Court in a regular suit. In exercise of further powers conferred by section 35 of the said Regulation the Governor in Council is also pleased to order that the authority of the Collector, and his powers under section 16 within the said mahals, may be delegated to the officers in charge of the khas mahals in the district of Noakhali:—

### SCHEDULE.

1. Char Bailley (Kismat Char Langalia, Char Batta and Char Amanulla), tauzi No. 1759 of the Noakhali Collectorate in thana Sandwip.

Boundary—

North—Dona between Char Tehira, Amanulla and river.

South—Hatiya river.

East—Sandwip river.

West—Dona between Char Batta, Amanulla and Char Kachhapia.

Last settlement—1st April 1917 to 31st March 1932.

2. Char Badu Lakshmi Group (Char Badu, Char Lakshmi and Char Pir Bakha), tauzi No. 1666.

Boundary—

North—Bamni river.

South—Dona between Char Pir Basha and Char Rahim and Char Hudra Khali and river.

East—Dona between Char Pir Baksha and Char Hudra Khalia and Thak Hudra Khali.

West—Shamserabad, Paiyadogi and river.

Last settlement—1st April 1921 to 31st March 1936.

3. Char Magdhara Group, tauzi No. 1662.

Boundary—

North—Char Hudra Khali, and Thak Hudra Khali and river.

South—River.

East—River.

West—Zamindari estates Dirghafar, Santoshpur, Gachua, Bauria, Kuchiramora, Kachiafar, Harameah, Muzapur, Maithbhang, Satghora, and Sarikait.

Last settlement—1st April 1918 to 31st March 1933.

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*Notification No. 471T.R., dated the 28th May 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 659).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822 (Bengal Regulation VII of 1822), the Governor in Council is pleased to vest the Collector of the Noakhali district with a special authority to hear, try, and determine, under section 16 of the said Regulation, all claims to the property, and possession of any lands within the mahals mentioned in the schedule below, or the rent and produce thereof, and to give possession to the party who may appear to have the best title, though the Collector may not be engaged in making or revising a settlement of the land revenue of the said mahals, subject to the orders and direction of the Board of Revenue and further subject to the revision of the Court in a regular suit. In exercise of further powers conferred by section 35 of the said Regulation the Governor in Council is also pleased to order that the authority of the Collector and his powers under section 16 within the said mahals may be delegated to the khas mahal officer in charge of khas mahals in the district of Noakhali and the Sub-Deputy Collector and the Khas Tahsildars in charge of the khas mahal circles in the district:—

## SCHEDULE.

1. Char Amanulla, bearing tauzi No. 1677 of the Noakhali Collectorate, in thana Hatiya (South) bounded on—

North—Char Bharat Sen and Nilakhi Diara.

East—Sukchar.

South—Char Iswar Roy, Part II, and Char King.

West—River known as Monpura river.

Last settlement—1st April 1916 to 31st March 1931.

2. Char Tamaraddi including Chengarchar and Sonadia Channel, bearing tauzi No. 1776 of the Noakhali Collectorate, in thana Hatiya (South) bounded on—

North—Char King and Char Iswar Roy.

East—Dona between Burirchar and Chengarchar and Dona between Char Lakhidia and Char Tamaraddi.

South—Dona between Char Jahajmara and Sonadia Char *alias* Char Tamaraddi, Part II.

West—River.

Last settlement—1st April 1921 to 31st March 1936.

3. Char Bangshi including Char Bangshi, Part II, and new char locally called Gasiarchar, bearing tauzi No. 1658 of the Noakhali Collectorate, in thana Lakshmipur bounded on—

North—Tippera district.

East—Shaistanagar Zemindary.

South—Char Ramanimohan, bearing tauzi No. 1978 of Noakhali Collectorate.

West—Main stream of River Meghna beyond the new formations known as Ghasiarchar and Maskata *alias* Char Bangshi, Part II.

Last settlement—1st April 1926 to 31st March 1936.



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4. Burirchar *alias* Char Sen, bearing tauzi No. 1929 of the Noakhali Collectorate, in thana Hatiya (South) bounded on—

North—Dona between Burirchar and Char Lakhidia.

East and South—River.

West—Dona between Burirchar and Char Chenga *alias* Char Tamaraddi, Part II.

Last settlement—1st April 1924 to 31st March 1929.

5. Char Lakhidia, Tauzi No. 1649 of the Noakhali Collectorate, in thana Hatia (south) bounded on—

North—Dona between Char Lakhidia and Char Iswar Roy, Part I.

East—River.

South—Dona between Char Lakhidia and Burirchar *alias* Char Sen.

West—Dona between Char Lakhidia and Char Iswar Roy, Part I, and Char Tamaraddi.

Last settlement—1st April 1927 to 31st March 1932.

6. Char Iswar Roy, Tauzi No. 1636 of the Noakhali Collectorate, in thana Hatia (south) bounded on—

North—Estate Nilakhi Diara Char Amanulla and Char Nalchira.

East—Sundip Channel.

South—Char Tamaraddi and Bagular Dona and Char Lakhidia.

West—River.

Last settlement—1st April 1929 to 31st March 1931.

*Notification No. 10810L.R., dated the 29th August 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1591).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, VII of 1822 (Bengal Regulation VII of 1822), the Governor in Council is pleased to vest the Collector of Chittagong district with a special authority to hear, try and determine, under section 16 of the said Regulation, all claims to the property and possession of any lands within the mahal mentioned in the schedule below or the rent and produce thereof, and to give possession to the party who may appear to have the best title, though the Collector may not be engaged in making or revising a settlement of the land revenue of the said mahal, subject to the orders and direction of the Board of Revenue, and further subject to the revision of the Court in a regular suit. In exercise of further powers conferred by section 35 of the said Regulation, the Governor in Council is also pleased to order that the authority of the Collector and his powers under section 16 within the said mahal may be delegated to the Deputy Collector in charge of khas mahals in the district of Chittagong.

### SCHEDULE.

Mauza Jungle Sitakund No. 29 and mauza Jungle Mohadebpur No. 30 within estate No. 34609 of the Chittagong Collectorate in thana Sitakund.

Mauza Jungle Sitakund bounded on—

North—By Jungle Kalabaria No. 9.

East—By Jungle Sovancheri No. 41.

South—By Jungle Mohadebpur No. 30 and Mohadebpur No. 27.

West—By Sitakund No. 28.

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Mauza Jungle Mohadebpur bounded on—

North—By Jungle Sitakund No. 29.

East—By Jungle Udalia No. 14.

South—By Jungle Katgar No. 31.

West—By Mohadebpur No. 27 and Katgar No. 32.

*Notification No. 11682L.R., dated the 8th November 1939 (published in pt. I of the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2896).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822 (Bengal Regulation VII of 1822), the Governor is pleased to vest the Collector of the Noakhali district with a special authority to hear, try and determine, under section 16 of the said Regulation, all claims to the property and possession of any land within the mahal mentioned in the schedule below, or the rent and produce thereof, and to give possession to the party who may appear to have the best title, though the Collector may not be engaged in making or revising a settlement of the land revenue of the said mahal, subject to the orders and direction of the Board of Revenue and further subject to the revision of the Court in a regular suit. In exercise of further powers conferred by section 35 of the said Regulation, the Governor is also pleased to order that the authority of the Collector and his powers under section 16 within the said mahals may be delegated to the khas mahal officer in charge of khas mahals in the district of Noakhali and the Sub-Deputy Collectors and the Khas Tahsildars in charge of Khas Mahal circles in the district.

### SCHEDULE.

Mauza Jaliar Char, jurisdiction list No. 250, bearing tauzi No. 1658 of the Noakhali Collectorate, in police-station Raipur, bounded on—

North—Mauza Char Ababil, jurisdiction list No. 1, police-station Raipur, district Noakhali and mauza Char Bhairabi, jurisdiction list No. 151/349, police-station Chandpur, district Tippera.

East—Mauza Char Bangshi, jurisdiction list No. 249, mauza Induria, jurisdiction list No. 66, and mauza Ghasiar Char, jurisdiction list No. 276/250, all of police-station Raipur, district Noakhali.

South—Mauza Ghasiar Char, jurisdiction list No. 276/250, and Meghna river, police-station Raipur, district Noakhali.

West—Meghna river and mauza Char Bhairabi, jurisdiction list No. 151/349, police-station Chandpur, district Tippera.

*Notification No. 3989L.R., dated the 25th March 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 481).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822 (Bengal Regulation VII of 1822), the Governor in Council is pleased to order that the Subdivisional Officer of Jangipore shall exercise the authority of a Collector under the Bengal Land Revenue Assessment (Revenue Lands) Regulation, 1819 (Bengal Regulation II of 1819), in respect of the lands on the banks and in the beds of the river Bhagirathi in front of mauza Chainpara, police-station Suti in the district of Murshidabad.

He is also vested with the powers of a Collector under (1) the Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822 (VII of 1822), and (2) the Bengal Alluvial Land Settlement Act, 1858 (XXXI of 1858), to be exercised in the lands described above.

**Bengal Regulation I of 1829 (the Bengal Revenue Commissioners Regulation, 1829).**

*Notification No. 14C., dated the 16th October 1905 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" Extraordinary, of 1912, p. 8).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the district of Malda, which is now included in the Province of Eastern Bengal and Assam, has been incorporated in the Rajshahi Division.

*Notification No. 410, dated the 1st April 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. IA, p. 207).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that—

- (a) the district of Darjeeling is transferred to the Rajshahi Division, which has been incorporated in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal by Proclamation published under Notification No. 290, dated the 22nd March 1912, and
- (b) save as aforesaid, the Divisions of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, of the Province of Bihar and Orissa and of the Province of Assam, as actually existing immediately before the date of this notification for administrative, revenue and general purposes, shall continue until further orders.

**PART IV.**

**Act XXI of 1836 (the Bengal Districts Act, 1836).**

*Notification, dated the 25th April 1882 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1882, pt. I, p. 393).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, with the previous sanction of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, and of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the subdivision of Satkhira, hitherto forming part of the district of 24-Parganas, and the subdivisions of Khulna and Bagerhat, hitherto forming parts of the district of Jessore, are formed into a new district, to be styled the Khulna district, and with the headquarters at the station of Khulna.

This notification will take effect from 1st June, 1882.

Pending completion of the necessary arrangements for the office and treasury of the Collector at Khulna, all payments of land-revenue, and of road and public works cess, made on account of property situated in the subdivision of Satkhira, will continue to be received at the treasury of the district of the 24-Parganas, and all similar payments on account of property situated in the subdivisions of Khulna and Bagerhat will continue to be received at the Jessore treasury.

This cancels the notification of the 14th April, 1882, published at page 365 of Part I of the "Calcutta Gazette" of the 19th *idem*.

**Act X of 1841 (the Indian Registration of Ships Act, 1841).**

*Notification No. 78 Marine, dated the 8th June, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 837).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Indian Registration of Ships Act, 1841 (X of 1841) and in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Port Officers, Calcutta and Chittagong, to be the officers for the registration of ships and grant of certificates of registry under that Act, at the ports of Calcutta and Chittagong respectively.

**Act IX of 1847 (the Bengal Alluvion and Diluvion Act, 1847).**

*Notification, dated the 22nd November, 1886 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1886, pt. I, p. 1211).*

It is hereby notified, under the provisions of section 4, Act IX of 1847, that the revenue survey of the district of Mindapore has been completed, and has been approved by Government on this date.

*Notification No. 442T.R., dated the 2nd May, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 877).*

It is hereby notified that the revenue survey of the lands on the banks of the rivers within or forming the boundary of the districts of Faridpur and Dacca and on the banks of the rivers forming the common boundaries of the districts of Faridpur, Dacca, Pabna and Tippera, directed to be made by (1) Eastern Bengal and Assam Government Notification No. 2950R., dated the 15th December, 1908, (2) Eastern Bengal and Assam Government Notification No. 2992R., dated the 21st December, 1910, and (3) Bengal Government Notification No. 4894L.R., dated the 20th December, 1904, excepting the area subsequently transferred by Notification No. 2275L.R., dated the 18th November, 1913, as amended by Notification No. 3606Jur., dated the 28th March, 1914, from the districts of Jessore and Khulna to Faridpur, has been completed and has been approved by Government on this date.

**Act VIII of 1851 (the Indian Tolls Act, 1851).**

*Notification No. 2C., dated the 31st March, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 538).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Indian Tolls Act, 1851 (VIII of 1851), as amended by the Indian Tolls Act, 1864 (XV of 1864), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Public Works) are pleased to

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<sup>1</sup>This word was substituted for the word "for" by notification No. 84 Mne., dated the 19th June, 1926.

direct that, with effect from the 1st May 1933, the rates of toll specified in the following schedule shall be levied for the use of the roadways and foot-paths on the Willingdon Bridge over the river Hooghly at Bally:—

## SCHEDULE.

	Rs.	a.	p.
1. On every foot passenger ...	0	0	6
2. On every sheep, goat, pig or other small animal ...	0	0	3
3. On every horse, bullock, buffalo, cow, camel, if unladen or led ...	0	1	0
4. On every horse, if ridden or laden ...	0	1	6
5. On every ass, tattu or mule, if unladen or led ...	0	0	6
6. Do. do., if ridden or laden ...	0	1	0
7. On every elephant ...	1	0	0
8. On every push cycle with rider ...	0	1	0
On every extra rider or passenger ...	0	0	6
9. On every motor cycle or motor cycle and side car including one driver ...	0	2	0
For every extra passenger ..	0	0	6
10. On every cart drawn by 6 or more buffaloes, bullocks, horses, ponies, asses or mules including one driver, if laden ...	0	12	0
Do. do. do., if unladen ...	0	4	0
11. On every cart drawn by 4 bullocks, buffaloes, etc., including one driver, if laden ...	0	8	0
Do. do., if unladen ...	0	3	0
On every car drawn by 2 bullocks, buffaloes, etc., if laden ...	0	6	0
Do. do., if unladen ...	0	2	0
12. On every hand cart, unloaded, including two coolies ...	0	1	6
Do. do., loaded, do. ...	0	4	0
Every extra coolie or passenger will be charged the same as a foot passenger, viz. ...	0	0	6
13. On every rickshaw, empty, including one coolie ...	0	1	6
On each passenger in the rickshaw ..	0	0	6
14. On every private passenger gharry, loaded or unloaded ...	0	6	0
15. On every ticca gharry, loaded or unloaded ...	0	6	0
16. On every private motor car or taxi, loaded or unloaded ...	0	8	0
17. On every bus including one driver and one attendant ...	0	8	0
Each passenger to pay the same rate as foot passengers, viz. ...	0	0	6
18. On every lorry, unloaded, including one driver and one attendant ...	0	6	0
19. On every lorry, loaded, including one driver and one attendant ...	0	12	0

	Rs.	a.	p.
20. On every trailer, unloaded, including one attendant	0	4	0
21. On every trailer, loaded, including one attendant	0	8	0
Extra attendants, passengers or coolies on lorries or trailers to pay same rate as foot passengers (each), viz.	...	0	0 6
Children in arms free.			
22. On every palanquin, <i>dooly</i> , <i>palna</i> or <i>tonjon</i> with 8 bearers, loaded or unloaded	...	0	8 0
6 bearers	...	0	6 0
4 bearers	...	0	4 0
2 bearers	..	0	3 0

Steam rollers, boiler trucks and heavy machinery on trucks can only be allowed to use the bridge with the previous permission of the Executive Engineer, Calcutta City Division, who will fix the scale of charges to be levied and conditions on which permission may be granted.

<sup>1</sup>Notification No. 6437E.A., dated the 4th May, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 875).

In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Indian Tolls Act, 1851 (VIII of 1851), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that tolls at the rates and subject to the terms and conditions specified in the schedule hereto annexed shall be levied on all traffic of the nature referred to in the said schedule using or passing over portions of the roads mentioned therein and to place the collection of such tolls under the management of the Administrator of the Darjeeling Improvement Fund; provided that no tolls shall be levied upon traffic referred to in the schedule for passing along the aforesaid portions of roads unless the Darjeeling Improvement Fund hats through which such traffic passes have been or are to be utilised, either by the passengers, or for the sale of the commodities, carried.

#### SCHEDULE.

I. Tolls shall be levied on the following roads, namely:—

(1) The portions of roads passing through the major hats, viz., Siliguri, Matigara, Bagdogra and Naxalbari hats in the Siliguri subdivision and extending a distance of one mile in any direction from each of the said hats.

(2) The portions of roads passing through the minor hats, viz., Pedong and Algarah and the major hat, viz., Teesta in the Kalimpong subdivision and extending a distance of  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile in any direction from each of the said hats.

(3) The portions of roads passing through the Sukiapokhri hat in the Sadar subdivision and extending a distance of  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile in any direction from the said hat.

<sup>1</sup>This notification was superseded by notification No. 10465E.A., dated the 5th August, 1935, printed *post*, p. 55.

## II. Nature of traffic on which tolls are chargeable under the Indian Tolls Act:—

	Rates.		
	Major hats.	Minor hats.	Sukiapokhri hat.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Carts or motor vehicles bringing merchandise into or out of a hat plying for hire.	0 4 0 per cart or vehicle.	0 2 0 per cart or vehicle.	0 4 0 per cart or vehicle.
2. Laden ponies or mules coming into or going out of a hat.	0 1 0 per pony or mule.	0 1 0 per pony or mule.	0 2 0 per pony or mule.
3. Ponies or mules loading in a hat ..	0 1 0 per pony or mule.	0 1 0 per pony or mule.	0 2 0 per pony or mule.
4. Cooly loads of goods brought out or into a hat.	0 1 0 per load.	0 1 0 per load.	0 1 0 per load.

## III. Terms and conditions:—

(a) Motor vehicles shall be liable to the charges mentioned in the schedule for carrying passengers or merchandise to and from a hat. Parking facilities will be allowed to motor vehicles for the purposes mentioned above and such vehicles shall not park at places other than those provided for the purpose.

(b) Unladen ponies or mules passing through or halting at a hat shall be exempt from toll.

(c) In Sukiapokhri and Teesta hats, carts, ponies and mules loaded with tea chests shall be exempt from tolls, provided they do not load or unload on khas land of the Darjeeling Improvement Fund.

(d) Coolies, carts, ponies and mules passing through more than one hat in a day shall pay toll at the first hat through which they pass. Should that be a minor hat they shall pay no more for journeys during that day with the same consignment of goods (provided they produce their collection ticket when required) unless they pass through, or arrive at, a major hat, in which case they shall be charged only the difference between the toll of the minor hat and that of the major hat.

(e) Carts plying in and out of, or within, a major hat may pay a consolidated fee of 8 annas a day. In the minor hats a similar fee of 4 annas a day is chargeable. Carters must produce daily collection tickets when required.

(f) Taxi and motor buses carrying passengers and not goods may pass straight through a hat or bring passengers into a hat without charge, but if they park within a hat or pick up passengers on roads on which tolls are leviable a fee of 4 annas shall be charged in a major and 2 annas in a minor hat as toll.

(g) Taxi and motor buses may ply in and out of a minor hat on payment of a consolidated daily fee of 4 annas and in and out of a major hat on payment of a consolidated fee of 8 annas.

(h) A monthly payment of Rs. 5 will entitle a motor bus or taxi to ply in and out of both minor and major hats. Drivers must produce daily or monthly tickets when required.

<sup>1</sup>Notification No. 10465E.A., dated the 5th August, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1532).

In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Indian Tolls Act, 1851 (VIII of 1851), and in supersession of the orders published with notification No. 6437E.A., dated the 4th May 1935, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that tolls at the rates and subject to the terms and conditions specified in the schedule hereto annexed shall be levied on all traffic of the nature referred to in the said schedule using or passing over portions of the roads mentioned therein and to place the collection of such tolls under the management of the Administrator of the Darjeeling Improvement Fund; provided that no tolls shall be levied upon traffic referred to in the schedule for passing along the aforesaid portions of roads unless the Darjeeling Improvement Fund hats through which such traffic passes have been or are to be utilised, either by the passengers, or for the sale of the commodities, carried.

SCHEDULE.

I. Tolls shall be levied on the following roads, namely:—

(1) The portions of roads passing through the major hats, viz., Kalimpong in the Kalimpong subdivision and Siliguri, Matigara, Bagdogra and Naxalbari hats in the Siliguri subdivision and extending to a distance of one mile in any direction from each of the said hats.

(2) The portions of roads passing through the minor hats, viz., Pedong, Algarah, Teesta and Rambhi in the Kalimpong subdivision and extending to a distance of  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile in any direction from each of the said hats.

(3) The portions of roads passing through the Sukiapokhri hat in the Sadar subdivision and extending to a distance of  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile in any direction from the said hat.

II. Nature of traffic on which tolls are chargeable under the Indian Tolls Act:—

	Rates.		
	Major hats.	Minor hats.	Sukiapokhri hat.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Carts or motor vehicles bringing merchandise into or out of a hat plying for hire.	0 4 0 per cart or vehicle.	0 2 0 per cart or vehicle.	0 4 0 per cart or vehicle.
2. Laden ponies or mules coming into or going out of a hat.	0 1 0 per pony or mule.	0 1 0 per pony or mule.	0 2 0 per pony or mule.
3. Ponies or mules loading in a hat	0 1 0 per pony or mule.	0 1 0 per pony or mule.	0 2 0 per pony or mule.
4. Cooly loads of goods brought out or into a hat.	0 1 0 per load.	0 1 0 per load.	0 1 0 per load.

<sup>1</sup>This notification was superseded by notification No. 2110L.R., dated the 28th January, 1938, printed *post*, p. 56.



## III. Terms and conditions:—

(a) Motor vehicles shall be liable to the charges mentioned in the schedule for carrying passengers or merchandise to and from a hat. Parking facilities will be allowed to motor vehicles for the purposes mentioned above and such vehicles shall not park at places other than those provided for the purpose.

(b) Unladen ponies or mules passing through or halting at a hat shall be exempt from toll.

(c) In Sukiapokhri, Algarah and Teesta hats, carts, ponies and mules loaded with tea chests shall be exempt from tolls, provided they do not load or unload on khas land of the Darjeeling Improvement Fund.

(d) Coolies, carts, ponies and mules passing through more than one hat in a day shall pay toll at the first hat through which they pass. Should that be a minor hat they shall pay no more for journeys during that day with the same consignment of goods (provided they produce their collection ticket when required) unless they pass through, or arrive at, a major hat, in which case they shall be charged only the difference between the toll of the minor hat and that of the major hat.

(e) Carts plying in and out of, or within, a major hat may pay a consolidated fee of 8 annas a day. In the minor hats a similar fee of 4 annas a day is chargeable. Carters must produce daily collection tickets when required.

(f) Taxi and motor buses carrying passengers and not goods may pass straight through a hat or bring passengers into a hat without charge, but if they park within a hat or pick up passengers on roads on which tolls are leviable a fee of 4 annas shall be charged in a major and 2 annas in a minor hat as toll.

(g) Taxi and motor buses may ply in and out of a minor hat on payment of a consolidated daily fee of 4 annas and in and out of a major hat on payment of a consolidated fee of 8 annas.

(h) A monthly payment of Rs. 5 will entitle a motor bus or taxi to ply in and out of both minor and major hats. Drivers must produce daily or monthly tickets when required.

*Notification No. 2110L.R., dated the 28th January, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 257).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Indian Tolls Act, 1851 (VIII of 1851), and in supersession of the orders published with notification No. 10465E.A., dated the 5th August 1935, the Governor is pleased to direct that tolls at the rates and subject to the terms and conditions specified in the schedule hereto annexed shall be levied on all traffic of the nature referred to in the said schedule using or passing over portions of the roads made or repaired at the expense of the Provincial Government mentioned therein and to place the collection of such tolls under the management of the Administrator of the Darjeeling Improvement Fund.

## THE SCHEDULE.

## I. Tolls shall be levied on—

(1) the portions of the following roads connecting with the major hats, viz., Kalimpong in the Kalimpong subdivision and Siliguri, Matigara,

Bagdora and Naxalbari hats in the Siliguri subdivision and extending to a distance of one mile in any direction from each of the said hats, namely:—

- (a) The road passing through the Darjeeling Improvement Fund hats at Siliguri, Matigara, Bagdogra and Naxalbari, i.e., Siliguri-Naxalbari Public Works Department road;
- (b) Roads from—
  - (1) Naxalbari to Khoribari,
  - (2) Khoribari to Phanshidewa,
  - (3) Naxalbari to Ambari;
- (c) Matigara-Naxalbari road to Phanshidewa,
- (d) Matigara-Naxalbari road *via* Bagdogra;

(2) the portions of the following roads connecting with the minor hats, viz., Pedong, Algarh, Teesta and Rambh in the Kalimpong subdivision and extending to a distance of  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile in any direction from each of the said hats, namely:—

- (a) Kalimpong, Pedong, Algarh road,
- (b) Kalimpong, Teesta, Siliguri road,
- (c) Road from Teesta to Ghoom *via* Pashoke; and

(3) the portions of the following roads connecting with the Sukiapokhri hat in the Sadar subdivision and extending to a distance of  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile in any direction from the said hat, namely:—

- (a) Ghoom, Sukiapokhri-Simana, i.e., Ghoom Simana Road,
- (b) Road from Sukiapokhri to Pakriabong,
- (c) Road from Darjeeling to Pulbazar.

II. Nature of traffic on which tolls are chargeable under the Indian Tolls Act:—

	Rates.		
	Major hats.	Minor hats.	Sukiapokhri hat.
1. Carts or motor vehicles bringing merchandise into or out of a hat plying for hire.	Annas 4 per cart or vehicle.	Annas 2 per cart or vehicle.	Annas 4 per cart or vehicle.
2. Laden ponies or mules coming into or going out of a hat.	Anna 1 per pony or mule.	Anna 1 per pony or mule.	Annas 2 per pony or mule.
3. Ponies or mules loading in a hat.	Anna 1 per pony or mule.	Anna 1 per pony or mule.	Annas 2 per pony or mule.
4. Cooly loads of goods brought out or into a hat.	Anna 1 per load.	Anna 1 per load.	Anna 1 per load.

### III. Terms and conditions—

(a) Motor vehicles shall be liable to the charges mentioned in the schedule for carrying passengers or merchandise to and from a hat. Parking facilities will be allowed to motor vehicles for the purposes mentioned above, and such vehicles shall not park at places other than those provided for the purpose.

(b) Unladen ponies or mules passing through or halting at a hat shall be exempt from toll.

(c) In Sukiapokhri, Algarh and Teesta hats, carts, ponies and mules loaded with tea chests shall be exempt from tolls, provided they do not load or unload on khas land of the Darjeeling Improvement Fund.

(d) Coolies, carts, ponies and mules passing through more than one hat in a day shall pay toll at the first hat through which they pass. Should that be a minor hat they shall pay no more for journeys during that day with the same consignment of goods (provided they produce their collection ticket when required) unless they pass through, or arrive at, a major hat, in which case they shall be charged only the difference between the toll of a minor hat and that of the major hat.

(e) Carts plying in and out of, or within, a major hat may pay a consolidated fee of 8 annas a day. In the minor hats a similar fee of 4 annas a day is chargeable. Carters must produce daily collection tickets when required.

(f) Taxi and motor buses carrying passengers and not goods may pass straight through a hat or bring passengers into a hat without charge, but if they park within a hat or pick up passengers on roads on which tolls are leviable a fee of 4 annas shall be charged in a major and 2 annas in a minor hat as toll.

(g) Taxi and motor buses may ply in and out of a minor hat on payment of a consolidated daily fee of 4 annas and in and out of a major hat on payment of a consolidated fee of 8 annas.

(h) A monthly payment of Rs. 5 will entitle a motor bus or taxi to ply in and out of both minor and major hats. Drivers must produce daily or monthly tickets when required.

### **Act XI of 1859 (the Bengal Land Revenue Sales Act, 1859).**

*Notification No. 2557½A., dated the 6th August, 1910 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1910, pt. I, pp. 1165, 1192 and 1220).*

In pursuance of section 3 of the Bengal Land Revenue Sales Act, 1859 (XI of 1859), and in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the Board of Revenue notify that the following are the latest dates for the payment of arrears of revenue and of demands which are recoverable as arrears

of revenue, in default of which payment the estates in arrear will, except as provided in the said Act, be sold by public auction to the highest bidder:—

(1) in the following areas:—

AREAS.	Latest dates for payment.			
	Estates paying an annual revenue not exceeding Rs. 10.	Estates paying an annual revenue exceeding Rs. 10, but not exceeding Rs. 50.	Estates paying an annual revenue exceeding Rs. 50, but not exceeding Rs. 100.	Estates paying an annual revenue exceeding Rs. 100.
1	2	3	4	5
In districts where the Bengali or <i>Aml</i> era prevails (except the division of Orissa). ** * * *	28th March	{ 12th January 28th March	{ 28th June 12th January 28th March	{ 28th June. 28th September. 12th January. 28th March.
In districts where the <i>Fasli</i> era prevails. ** * * * † * * * *	28th March	{ 12th January 28th March	{ 7th June 12th January 28th March	{ 7th June. 28th September. 12th January. 28th March.

\*(2)

Provided that when the latest date for payment falls on a Sunday or holiday, when the Collector's office is authorised to be closed, the first open day after such Sunday or holiday shall be taken as the latest date for payment.

*Notification No. 533Mis., dated the 10th February 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 286).*

It is hereby notified, under the provisions of section 3 of Act XI of 1859, that the Board of Revenue, Bengal, has determined and fixed the 28th July as the latest date of payment in the district of 24-Parganas, of all permanently settled holding in the Government estate Panchannogram, of all arrears of revenue and all demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue: in default of which payment on or previous to that date, the holding in arrear, except as provided in the Act, shall be sold by public auction to the highest bidders.

*Notification No. 534Mis., dated the 10th February, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 286).*

It is hereby notified, under the provisions of section 3 of Act XI of 1859, that the Board of Revenue, Bengal, has determined and fixed the 1st May as the latest date of payment, in the district of the 24-Parganas, of all permanently-settled holdings in the Government estate Baranagore, of all arrears

\*Portions not relating to Bengal are omitted.

†This portion was superseded by Notification No. 382 Sales., dated the 24th January, 1919.

of revenue and all demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue; in default of which payment on or previous to that date, the holdings in arrear, except as provided in the Act, shall be sold by public auction to the highest bidders.

*Notification No. 3801Sales, dated the 17th October 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 1678).*

In supersession of the Notification No. 4510Sales, dated the 11th December, 1918, it is hereby notified, under the provisions of section 3, Act XI of 1859, that the Board of Revenue has determined that in the district of Jalpaiguri all arrears of revenue and all demands, which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, shall, in the case of the undermentioned classes of estates, be paid on or before the following dates in each year:—

Temporarily-settled tea estates	28th June.
	12th January.
Jotes in Western Duars and other Government estates.	28th June.
	12th January.

2. This order shall take effect from the 1st April 1920.

*Notification No. 2052Sales, dated the 9th April, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 737).*

In supersession of all previous orders fixing the existing latest days (25th May, 25th June, 25th September, 26th December and 25th February) for the payment of arrears of revenue of all classes of estates in the district of Chittagong, as laid down in rule 1, section I, part III of the Sale Law Manual, 1906, it is hereby notified, under the provisions of section 3 of Act XI of 1859, that the Board of Revenue has determined that in the said district all arrears of revenue and all demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the manner as arrears of revenue shall be paid on or before the 28th June, 28th September, 12th January and 28th March in each year as indicated below:—

	Estates paying an annual revenue not exceeding Rs. 10.	Estates paying an annual revenue exceeding Rs. 10 but not exceeding Rs. 50.	Estates paying an annual revenue exceeding Rs. 50 but not exceeding Rs. 100.	Estates paying an annual revenue exceeding Rs. 100.
1	2	3	4	5
CHITTAGONG. { Permanently-settled estates and Noabad taluks of the sadar subdivision.	28th June	28th September 28th March	28th September 12th January 28th March	28th June. 28th September. 12th January. 28th March.
{ Noabad taluks of the Cox's Bazar subdivision.	28th June	28th June .. 28th March	28th June .. 12th January 28th March.	28th June. 28th September. 12th January. 28th March.

2. This order shall take effect from 1st April 1921.

*Notification No. 245Sales—T., dated the 1st May, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. I, p. 989).*

In supersession of the notifications No. 2557½, dated the 6th August 1910, so far as it concerns the district of Darjeeling, and No. 609A., dated the 9th April 1912, and No. 382Sales, dated the 24th January 1919, it is hereby notified, under the provisions of section 3 of Act XI of 1859; that the Board of Revenue has determined that in the said district all arrears of revenue and all demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, shall, in the case of all classes of estates and tenures, be paid on or before the 12th August and 12th February in each year.

2. This order shall take effect from the 1st April 1925.

*Notification No. 8413Sales, dated the 8th July, 1933, (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 1063).*

It is notified that, under the provisions of section 3 of Act XI of 1859, the Board of Revenue has determined that in the district of Bakarganj all arrears of revenue and all demands, which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue, shall in case of the undermentioned classes of tenures be paid on or before the following date in each year:—

All khas mahal tenures in Bakarganj—28th June.

2. This order will take effect from the 1st April 1934.

*Notification No. 10404Sales, dated the 18th August, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 1208).*

It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 3 of Act XI of 1859, the Board of Revenue has determined that in the district of Darjeeling all arrears of revenue and all demands; which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue, shall in case of the undermentioned classes of jotes be paid on or before the following dates in each year:—

Jotes in the Terai which are tenures under the definition in section 1 of Act VII of 1868—12th January and 28th March.

2. This order will take effect from the 1st April, 1934.  
3. The notification No. 3434Sales, dated the 8th March, 1932, is hereby cancelled.

**Act XII of 1859 (the Calcutta Pilots Act, 1859).**

**RULES FOR THE COURT FOR THE TRIAL OF PILOTS UNDER ACT XII OF 1859.**

*[Printed in the Bengal Marine Manual, 1928, p. 75.]*

**Act XIII of 1859 (the Workman's Breach of Contract Act, 1859).**

*Notification, dated the 2nd January, 1863 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1863, p. 24).*

Under the provisions of section 5, Act XIII of 1859, entitled "an Act to provide for the punishment of breaches of contract by artificers, workmen and labourers in certain cases," the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the said Act to the station of Howrah and to the suburbs of Calcutta, as defined in the Schedule of Act XXI of 1857, and also to the districts of Rajshahi, Murshidabad, Birbhum, Nadia, Cachar, Lakhimpur, Sibsagar and Darjeeling.

The powers vested by the said Act in a Magistrate of Police shall be exercised in the districts above mentioned only by officers who are vested with the full powers of a Magistrate in those districts.

*Notification No. 2073, dated the 5th July, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. I, p. 973).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Workman's Breach of Contract Act, 1859 (XIII of 1859), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased—

- (1) to extend the said Act to the following areas, namely, the subdivision of Barrackpore, and thanas Tollygunge, Garden Reach and Budge-Budge in the Sadar subdivision of the district of the 24-Parganas, and
- (2) to appoint all Magistrates of the first class having jurisdiction in the said areas, respectively, to exercise the powers vested by the said Act in a Magistrate of Police.

*Notification No. 3987J, dated the 8th October, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette, of 1920, pt. I, p. 1943).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Workman's Breach of Contract Act, 1859 (XIII of 1859), as amended by the Workman's Breach of Contract (Amendment) Act, 1920 (XII of 1920), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions thereof to the police-stations Narainganj, Fatulla and Sonakanda in the Narainganj subdivision of the district of Dacca and to appoint the District Magistrate of Dacca and the Subdivisional Officer of Narainganj to exercise the powers vested in a Magistrate of Police by the Act.

**Act IX of 1860 [the Employers and Workmen (Disputes) Act, 1860].**

*Notification dated the 11th June, 1860 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette, of the 16th June, 1860, p. 1339).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that under the provision contained in section 9 of Act IX of 1860, entitled "an Act to make provision for the speedy determination of certain disputes between workmen engaged

in railway and other public works and their employers," the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the operation of that Act to the districts of Nadia, 24-Parganas and Barasat.

*Notification No. 1481, dated the 9th October, 1890 (published in the "Gazette of India" of 1890, pt. I, p. 734).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of Act No. IX of 1860 (an Act to make provision for the speedy determination of certain disputes between workmen engaged in railway and other public works and their employers), the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend that Act to the estate of Porahat in Bengal.

### **Act V of 1861 (the Police Act, 1861).**

*Notification No. 1158Pl., dated the 3rd April, 1923 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1923, pt. I, p. 448).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 1 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint every Deputy Superintendent of Police in the Bengal Presidency to perform all the duties of a District Superintendent of Police under sections 30 and 30A of the said Act, in the districts to which they are posted as Deputy Superintendents of Police.

*Notification No. 2615Pl., dated the 15th May, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 1130).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 1 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint every Inspector of Police in the Bengal Presidency to perform all the duties of a District Superintendent of Police, under sub-sections (3) and (4) of section 30 of the said Act, in the subdivision or circle to which he is posted as an Inspector of Police.

*Notification No. 1808J.D., dated the 30th June, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. I, p. 944).*

To secure better supervision of the entire traffic of all kinds from the Howrah railway station, including the station yard, to the Calcutta Strand Road, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the appointment of a police force, consisting of a European Inspector (to be styled Traffic Superintendent), three European constables, four corporals and twenty constables. Each and all of these officers will exercise the powers of a police officer under Act V of 1861 within the jurisdiction of Howrah and for that purpose will receive certificates under section 8 of the Act from the Inspector-General of Police. They will also exercise similar power under



Act IV (B.C.) of 1866 within the Calcutta police jurisdiction and for that purpose will receive certificates under section 13 of the Act from the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta. The police force will be exclusively under the direction and control of the Commissioner of Police.

*Notification dated the 15th March, 1864 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1864, p. 585).*

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased specially to extend the operation of section 34 of Act V of 1861, entitled "an Act for the regulation of police" to the undermentioned towns:—

town of Dacca, in the district of Dacca;

*Notification dated the 25th May, 1864 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1864, p. 1133).*

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased specially to extend the operation of section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of Police) to the station of Darjeeling.

*Notification dated the 14th June, 1864 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1864, p. 1358).*

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the operation of section 34 of Act V of 1861, entitled "an Act for the regulation of Police" to Kurseong, in the district of Darjeeling.

*Notification dated the 16th July, 1864 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1864, p. 1560).*

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the operation of clauses (3), (4) and (5) of section 34 of Act V of 1861, entitled "an Act for the regulation of Police" to Pankabari, in the district of Darjeeling.

*Notification dated the 28th February, 1865 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1865, p. 360).*

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the operation of section 34 of Act V of 1861, entitled "an Act for the regulation of Police" to the undermentioned towns:—

In the district of Nadia, towns of Krishnagar, Santipur and Ranaghat within the limits in which *Act III (B.C.) of 1864* is in force.

In the district of Jessore, station of Jessore, within the limits in which *Act III (B.C.) of 1864* is in force.

*Notification dated the 18th March, 1865 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1865, p. 492).*

It is hereby notified that the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 (for the regulation of Police) will be brought into operation in the Cantonment of Berhampore\*, in the district of Murshidabad, from the 1st May next.

*Notification, dated the 19th April, 1865 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1865, p. 771).*

It is hereby notified that the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 (for the regulation of Police) will be brought into operation in the Cantonment of Barrackpore and Dum-Dum, in the district of the 24-Parganas, from the 1st May next.

*Notification dated the 14th September, 1865 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1865, p. 1570).*

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased specially to extend the operation of section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of Police) to the town of Midnapore.

*Notification, dated the 3rd March, 1866 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1866, p. 444).*

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the operation of section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of Police) to the town of Burdwan, in the district of Burdwan.

*Notification dated the 14th November, 1866 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1866, p. 2051).*

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the operation of section 34 of Act V of 1861, entitled "an Act for the regulation of Police" to the undermentioned towns:—

Suri, in the district of Birbhum.

Bankura,	} in the district of Bankura.
Raniganj†	
Raghunathpur‡	
Vishnupur,	
Joypur,	
Kotalpur,	

*Notification dated the 19th November, 1866 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1866, p. 2051).*

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the operation of section 34 of Act V of 1861, entitled "an Act for the regulation of Police" to the town of Howrah.

\*The Berhampore Cantonment is no longer in existence.

†Now in the Burdwan district.

‡Now in the Manbhum district.

*Notification dated the 5th July, 1869 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1869, p. 1291).*

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of the Police) to the town of Nadia in the district of Nadia.

*Notification dated the 15th September, 1869 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1869, p. 1809).*

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of the Police) to the town of Kushtia, the headquarters of the subdivision of that name.

*Notification dated the 19th November, 1869 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1869, p. 2067).*

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the operation of section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of the Police) to the town of Comilla, in the district of Tippera.

*Notification, dated the 3rd July, 1871 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1871, p. 1307).*

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the operation of section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of the Police) to the town of English Bazar, in the district of Malda.

*Notification dated the 26th July, 1871 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1871, p. 1491).*

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the operation of section 34 of Act \*VI of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of the Police) to the town of Katwa, in the district of Burdwan, from the 1st August next.

2. The following are the limits within which it is proposed to extend the operation of the section of the said town of Katwa:—

The town is composed of Katwaparrah, Gungemoorshedpore, Atoohat and Katgola; and is bounded on the north by the Adjai, on the east by the Bhagirathi, on the south by Madhitolah, and on the west by Panchgoriah, Keshia, Bandra and the Adjai.

*Notification dated the 18th March 1873 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1873, pt. I, p. 411).*

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the operation of section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of the Police) to the town of Rangpur. The limits of the town within which the section will be in force will be the same as defined for the purposes of Act VI (B.C.) of 1863.

*Notification dated the 9th June, 1873 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1873, pt. I, p. 742).*

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the operation of section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of the Police) to the villages of Asansol, and Buddha within the jurisdiction of thana Asansol, pargana Shergarh, subdivision Raniganj,\* in the district of Burdwan.

*Notification dated the 17th April, 1874 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1874, pt. I, p. 771).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of the Police) to the town of Jalpaiguri, within the following limits:—

*On the north*—a line drawn due east from the drain on the north of Bykantpore zamindar's house to the bank of Tista, and west to a point 200 yards west of the jail on the Siliguri road.

*On the south*—a line due west about 200 yards south of the new Tista and Pandapura road from the bank of the Tista.

*On the east*—the Tista river.

*On the west*—a line drawn due south from a point about 200 yards west of the jail on the Siliguri road where it intersects the southern boundary.

*Notification dated the 17th June, 1874 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1874, pt. I, p. 1030).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the towns of Jahanabad,† Kalna, ‡Sonamukhi and Bud-Bud in the district of Burdwan, with effect from the 1st July next.

*Notification dated the 20th January, 1875 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1875, pt. I, p. 153).*

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the operation of section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of the Police) to the limits of the Union of Dowlutkhan, in the district of Bakarganj.

*Notification dated the 26th January, 1875 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1875, pt. I, p. 173).*

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the operation of section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of the Police) to the town of Taki, in the Basirhat subdivision, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

\*Now called Asansol subdivision.

†Jahanabad is now called Arambagh; it is now in the Hooghly district. For a subsequent notification extending the section to this place see notification No. 11881P., dated the 11th October, 1915.

‡ The Sonamukhi town is now in the Bankura district.

*Notification dated the 3rd April, 1875 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1875, pt. I, p. 421).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend from the 1st May, 1875, the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the town of Goalundo, in the district of Faridpur.

*Notification dated the 6th July, 1875 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1875, pt. I, p. 829).*

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the operation of section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of the Police) to the headquarters of the Pabna district within the local limits of the Municipal Act VI (B.C.) of 1868 which is now in force at that place.

*Notification dated the 26th August, 1875 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1875, pt. I, p. 1128).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the extension of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the town of Pirojpur, in the district of Bakarganj.

*Notification dated the 25th October, 1875 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1875, pt. I, p. 1333).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the town of Faridpur from the 1st November next.

*Notification dated the 25th January, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. I, p. 117).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the following limits of Tamluk proper from the 1st February, 1876:—

#### DESCRIPTION OF LIMITS.

"From Payratungi khal on the north to Salgachia and Daharpore road on the south, and from the Kopalniochun khal on the east to Panchkura road up to Manikpeersthan and Gurmancha road on the west."

*Notification dated the 25th January, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. I, p. 146).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the village of Rampur Hat, and the adjoining villages of Bramanigram and Kalsora, in the district of Murshidabad.

*Notification dated the 10th October, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. I, p. 1292).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend, from the 15th October, 1876, the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861, entitled "an Act for the regulation of the Police" to the Rajpur Municipality, in the district of 24-Parganas, within the limits within which the Bengal Municipal Act V (B.C.) of 1876, is in force in the said Municipality of Rajpur.

*Notification dated the 8th April, 1879 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1879, pt. I, p. 355).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the Municipality of Baidyabati, in the subdivision of Serampore, in the Hooghly district.

*Notification dated the 26th June, 1879 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1879, pt. I, p. 639).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the Municipality of Bhadreswar, in the subdivision of Serampore, in the district of Hooghly.

• *Notification dated the 12th April, 1880 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1880, pt. I, p. 290).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor directs the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861, to the town of Brahmanberia, in the district of Tippera.

*Notification dated the 27th April, 1880 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1880, pt. I, p. 323).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal extends the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the Kandi Municipality and the town of Pachthupi with its two suburban villages of Muniadihi, otherwise called Manuti, and Harishchandrapore, bounded respectively as follows:—

**Kandi Municipality.**—Bounded on the north by villages Telepara, Bottole, Rayabati, Bagbati, Monoharpore and Mahadia; on the south by villages Par, Rasara, Bhatera, Gunamundobati and Dohalia; on the east by villages Saspora, Andulia and Mandalpura; and on the west by river Monrukhi.

**Pachthupi.**—Bounded on the north by villages Ballapore, Kamdebbati, Singarda, and Balut; on the south by Godda, Untiandi, Puley and Singari and the river Monrukhi; on the east by villages Muniadihi *alias* Manuti, Harishchandrapore and Chandpore; and on the west by villages Tongra and Phunphura.

**Muniadihi, otherwise called Manuti.**—North by villages Singarda and Palikpara; south by villages Godda, Pachthupi, and the river Mourukhit; east by Harishchandrapore; and west by Pachthupi.

**Harishchandrapore.**—North by Palikpara and Sardanga; south by the river Monrukhi and Bil Pachthupi; east by Brindarpore; west by Muniadihi and Pachthupi.

*Notification dated the 15th June, 1880 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1880, pt. I, p. 515).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor directs the extension of the provisions of section 34, Act V of 1861, to the bazar at Asansol, with its four adjacent Mohullas, viz., the old station, Shahebtola, Budherdanga and Beldanga, in the subdivision of \*Raniganj, in the district of Burdwan, bounded respectively as follows:—

*Asansol Bazar.*—On the north by the Grand Trunk Road; on the south by the village of Asansol; on the east by a tank called Talpokur and some *sali* lands known as Piroobad; and on the west by the East Indian Railway guards' bungalow compound and the Protestant Church.

*The Old Station.*—On the north by the coal depots of Messrs. Apar and Company and Srikrishna Dhan; on the south by the Grand Trunk Road; on the east by a tank, the property of the East Indian Railway Company, and the road to the railway station; and on the west by the East Indian Railway Company's premises.

*Shahebtola.*—On the north by the railroad; on the south by the Grand Trunk Road and the *danga* lands known as Budhor Nagar Bagan; on the east by a tank, the property of Narain Ray, and the road leading to it; and on the west by a tank called Kolband, the Roman Catholic compound and the European cemetery.

*Budherdanga.*—On the north by the railway hospital compound and the bazar tank, the property of the East Indian Railway Company; on the south by the village of Budha; on the east by the villages of Asansol; and on the west by the road to Budha.

*Bendanga and Railpore.*—On the north by a khal called Garnijor; on the south by the railroad; on the east by the road to Dhadka; and on the west by a drain carrying off the water of the Rolbund tank.

*Notification dated the 25th April, 1881 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1881, pt. I, p. 466).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the Municipalities of Ghatal, Chandrakona, Ramjibanpur and Khirpai, in the subdivision of Ghatal, in the district of Midnapore.

*Notification dated the 9th June, 1881 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1881, pt. I, p. 601).*

The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of the Police) to the municipality of Sherpore, in the district of Bogra.

*Notification dated the 25th August, 1881 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1881, pt. I, p. 827).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the Jaynagar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

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\* Now called Asansol subdivision.

## THE POLICE ACT, 1861.

*Notification dated the 1st March, 1882 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1882, pt. I, p. 238).*

The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension from the 8th March, 1882, of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the village of Siliguri, as defined for the purposes of the Village Chaukidari Act, VI (B.C.) of 1870, in the district of Darjeeling.

*Notification dated the 7th July, 1883 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1883, pt. I, p. 621).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the town of Meherpur, in the district of Nadia.

*Notification dated the 18th July, 1883 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1883, pt. I, p. 640).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the town of Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

*Notification dated the 7th August, 1883 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1883, pt. I, p. 691).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the town of Cox's Bazar, in the district of Chittagong.

*Notification dated the 7th August, 1883 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1883, pt. I, p. 691).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the Kaliganj Bazar, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Jessore.

*Notification dated the 12th October, 1883 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1883, pt. I, p. 876).*

The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of the Police) to the town of Khulna, within the limits noted below:—

The Khulna-Jessore road, and the lands lying to the north of that road as far as the south-west boundary of the land acquired by the Bengal Central Railway, including the road and excluding the railway lands.

*Notification dated the 29th January, 1884 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1884, pt. I, p. 259).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the town of Bhola, in the district of Bakarganj.



The boundaries of the town for the purposes of the Act will be as follows:—

*On the North.*—The Baptha or old Gazipura road, part of the Ilsa road, and the Baptha khal, down to its junction with the Bhola khal.

*On the West.*—From the mouth of the Baptha khal, a line running west of Companyganj to the junction of the Alinagar and Chur Jungla roads.

*On the South.*—The Chur Jungla road from its junction with the Alinagar road to its junction with the Bhola road, thence a line to the Bhola khal.

*On the East.*—The Bhola khal, the Nabipura khal, the Ganga-Kirthi road, the Ruttenpura road and a line drawn from the Ruttenpura road to the Baptha road.

*Notification dated the 26th May, 1884 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1884, pt. I, p. 672).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the Municipalities of Gobardanga and Baduria, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

*Notification dated the 4th June, 1884 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1884, pt. I, p. 716).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to Bagerhat, in the district of Khulna. The said provisions shall have effect within the following limits:—

*Bagerhat locality.*—Bounded on the north and west by the road passing by north of the old bazar and joining to the Karapara road; on the south by the Bediapara khal; and on the east by the river Bhairab.

*Notification dated the 25th June, 1884 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1884, pt. I, p. 746).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the town of Jhenidah, in the district of Jessore.

The boundaries of the town for the purposes of the Act will be as follows:—

*On the North.*—The River Nabaganga.

*On the West.*—The Jhenidah Hatkhola.

*On the South.*—The Chuadanga feeder road.

*On the East.*—Kanchannagar.

*Notification dated the 1st December, 1884 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1884, pt. I, p. 1210).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the municipality of Dainhat, in the district of Burdwan.

*Notification dated the 18th March, 1885 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1885, pt. I, p. 226).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the town of Contai and its surrounding villages, named below, in the district of Midnapore:—

Paschim Kuarpur.  
Purva Kuarpur.  
Astulaguri.  
Karkuly.  
Manchur Chuck.

Bhagabanpore.  
Derna.  
Khagrabani.  
Haripore.  
Khurki.

*Notification dated the 30th June, 1885 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1885, pt. I, p. 665).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the municipality of Maheshpur, in the district of Jessore.

*Notification dated the 5th January, 1886 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1886, pt. I, p. 9).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the municipality of Muktagacha, in the district of Mymensingh.

*Notification dated the 10th May, 1886 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1886, pt. I, p. 553).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the municipality of Jhalakati, in the district of Bakarganj.

*Notification dated the 31st January, 1887 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1887, pt. I, p. 80).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the portion of the municipality of Netrokona, in the district of Mymensingh, situated within the following boundaries:—

*On the North.*—Dolai river.

*On the South.*—River Magra.

*On the West.*—Nagra and Satpai.

*On the East.*—The eastern extremity of Katli and Malni.

*Notification dated the 9th August, 1887 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1887, pt. I, p. 744).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the four bazars mentioned below in the district of Darjeeling:—

1. Sukhna.

3. Sonadha.

2. Tindharia.

4. Pachim.

For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the bazars are declared to be as follows:—

#### SUKHNA.

*North.*—A line running through the forest bungalow from east to west.

*West.*—A line parallel to distant 200 feet from the cart road.

*East.*—By a similar line to the east of the road.

*South.*—A line running east and west through the first bridge south of the railway station.

#### TINDHARIA.

*North.*—The cart road as far as Mr. Wallace's bungalow above and the *bustee* below the road.

*West.*—A line 200 feet above and parallel to the cart road till it meets the short cut to Kurseong, and then along the pathway leading to the Humba-Gumba Tea Estate up to and beyond the first Jhora.

*South.*—Short cut leading to Choonbhatti and below the inspection bungalow as far as the corner where it turns northwards.

*East.*—A line running along 200 feet below the cart road bridge No. 95 just beyond the Medical Officer's bungalow.

#### SONADAH.

*North.*—The Ranmuk Jhora.

*South.*—The Pachim Jhora, which also passes right under the cart road.

*East and West.*—Three hundred yards from middle of cart road on each side.

#### PACHIM.

*East.*—The road going down to Rungtong.

*West.*—The east boundary of Mr. Carter's land.

*North and south.*—Two hundred feet from middle of the Hope Town (Pachim bazar) road on either side.

*Notification dated the 29th August, 1887 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1887, pt. I, p. 778).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the town of Patuakhali, in the district of Bakarganj, within the boundaries specified below:—

*On the North.*—The Patuakhali river.

*On the East.*—The Patuakhali river and the Joinkati road up to the banian tree on the south-east of the Patuakhali tank.

*On the South.*—Commencing from the said banian tree on the east, the paddy field on the south of the Patuakhali khal up to the wooden bridge on the said khal near the Kalikapur village road.

*On the West.*—From the said bridge to the wooden bridge on the Sutarkhali khal.

*Notification dated the 31st May, 1889 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1889, pt. I, p. 487).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861, to the town of Kurigram, the headquarters of Kurigram subdivision, in the district of Rangpur.

For the purposes of this Act, the boundaries of the town are declared to be as follows:—

*North.*—The right bank of the river Dhurla and of the Chhuta-Chhuta bil.

*South.*—The north side of the Bhelakoba Chhora bil extending from the river Dhurla to the house of Faza and Kala Nasya.

*East.*—The right bank of the Dhurla river.

*West.*—A straight line extending from the north-western corner of Badyapara, to the house of Faza and Kala Nasya.

*Notification dated the 19th November, 1889 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1889, pt. I, p. 636).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the place known as Alipur, in the Alipur subdivision of the district of Jalpaiguri, within the boundaries noted below, with effect from the 1st December, 1889.

Bounded on the—

*North.*—The village of Jitpur.

*West.*—

*South.*— } The Kaljani river.

*East.*—The Nunai river.

*Notification dated the 19th November, 1889 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1889, pt. I, p. 936).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the place known as Falakata, in the Alipur subdivision of the district of Jalpaiguri, within the boundaries noted below with effect from the 1st December, 1889.

Bounded on the—

*North.*—The village of Palangerpur and the Alipur-Jalpaiguri road.

*South.*—Cooch Behar.

*West.*—The Mujnai river.

*East.*—The Toorsa river.

*Notification dated the 19th November, 1889 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1889, pt. I, p. 937).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the place

known as Buxa, in the Alipur subdivision of the district of Jalpaiguri, within the boundaries noted below, with effect from the 1st December, 1889.

Bounded on the—

*North.*—Bhutan.

*South.*—The Buxa Reserve Forest.

*East.*—The Jainti and Kathuloom rivers.

*West.*—The Deema and Pana rivers.

*Notification dated the 2nd June, 1890 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1890, pt. I, pp. 549, 585 and 635).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the Kharar Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, with effect from the 1st July, 1890.

*Notification dated the 28th January, 1891 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1891, pt. I, p. 169).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of section 34, Act V of 1861, to the towns of Maynaguri, Dam-Dim, Bataigola and Mitiali in the district of Jalpaiguri. The said provisions shall take effect within the following limits:—

#### MAYNAGURI TOWN.

*North.*—By Joti Chengmoni Das, Rohim Bux Peshkar and Durjodhon Das.

*West.*—The road passing through Monamari Taluk.

*South.*—Taluk Madhoodanghi.

*East.*—Joti Kalna Goburdhan Das, Berakata Das and others.

#### DAM-DIM TOWN.

*North.*—By Balabaree and Kanya Tea Gardens.

*South.*—By Barron Tea Gardens.

*East.*—By Kumla Jhora and Shishoobaree and Upper Neara Tea Gardens.

*West.*—By Bentbaree and Dam-Dim Tea Gardens.

#### BATAIGOLA TOWN.

*North.*—By Sonegatchee and Toonbaree Tea Gardens.

*South.*—By road-cess depot and Government lands.

*East.*—By Mal river, khas land.

*West.*—By Haihaiputhur Tea Garden.

#### MITIALI TOWN.

*North.*—By Mitiali Tea Garden.

*South.*—By Borochalsa and Jugdong Tea Gardens.

*North.*—By Mitiali Tea Garden.

*West.*—By Government waste lands.

*Notification, dated the 1st June, 1891, (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1891, pt. I, p. 556).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the town of Chuadanga, in the subdivision and thana of that name, in the Nadia district. The boundaries of the town within which the provisions of the said section shall be in force are as follows:—

*North.*—The Badura khal.

*East.*—The eastern fencing of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

*South.*—Mauza Sumirdia.

*West.*—The river Matabhanga, locally known as Howla.

*Notification dated the 8th June, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. I, p. 633).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Local Government in pursuance of the power conferred by section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of Police) authorizes the extension of the provisions of the said section to the town of Sara, in the district of Pabna.

The boundaries of the town for the purposes of the said section of the Act shall be as follows:—

*On the North.*—The land of Messrs. Watson and Company, and the Dighapatia Raj.

*On the South.*—The land of Messrs. Watson and Company, and the Dighapatia Raj.

*On the East.*—The land of Messrs. Watson and Company, Siram Mozumdar, Mohim Gobind Sen, Ram Ratan Moitra, Ganga Prosad Chaudhuri, Krishto Nath Chaudhuri, Girish Chandra Chaudhuri and Gour Krishna Sha.

*On the West.*—The river Ganges.

*Notification dated the 8th June, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. I, p. 633).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Local Government in pursuance of the power conferred by section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of Police) authorizes the extension of the provisions of the said section to the town of Narail, in the district of Jessore.

The boundaries of the town for the purposes of the said section of the Act shall be as follows:—

*On the North.*—Mohishkhola khal.

*On the South.*—The Narail road.

*On the East.*—The Chitra river.

*On the West.*—The Ghorakhali road.

*Notification dated the 12th September, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. I, p. 854).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor, in pursuance of the power conferred by section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of Police) has extended the said section to the town of Nawabganj, in the district of Malda.

*Notification dated the 7th April, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. I, p. 322).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Local Government in pursuance of the power conferred by section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of Police) has extended the said section to the town of Chanduria, in the district of Khulna.

*Notification dated the 9th May, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. I, p. 426).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor, in pursuance of the power conferred by section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of Police) has extended the said section to the municipality of Bajitpur, in the district of Mymensingh.

*Notification No. 1719J., dated the 20th March, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. I, p. 360).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor, in pursuance of the power conferred by section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of Police), has extended the said section to the municipality of Old Malda, in the district of Malda.

*Notification No. 4502J., dated the 22nd November, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. I, p. 1190).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor, in pursuance of the power conferred by section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of the Police), has extended the said section to the town of Debiganj, in the district of Jalpaiguri, within the boundaries specified below:—

*North.*—Tahar Mahomed Patwari's *dara* and *khal* as far as Bil Mekumari.

*East.*—The boundary runs from Bil Mekumari along Tahar Mahomed Patwari's *khal* as far as the bridge on the Bagdogra road, and then along Bil Bhully, commonly called Doobasari Bil, as far as the masonry bridge, on the Debidoba *khal*; it then turns towards the west along the Debiganj-Dowar road as far as the *khal* where the new road from the Karotaya ghat meets the abovenamed road; the boundary then runs along this *khal* beyond the Nayabandar as far as Debidoba *khal*.

*South.*—The boundary extends from the point where the eastern boundary meets Debidoba *khal* as far as the old bank of the Karotaya river.

*West.*—The boundary starts from this last point on the Karotaya river, and then runs along old bank of the Karotaya and the east bank of the Rangapani till it meets Tahar Mahomed Patwari's *khal* or *dara*.

*Notification No. 3610J., dated the 2nd July, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. I, p. 666).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor, in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by section 34 of Act V of 1861

(an Act for the regulation of Police), authorizes the extension of the said section to the town of Boda, in the district of Jalpaiguri, from the 1st August, 1895.

*Notification No. 4286J., dated the 3rd August, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. I, p. 765).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor, in pursuance of the power conferred on him by section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of Police), has extended the said section to the Kotchandpur Municipality in the district of Jessore.

*Notification No. 506J.D., dated the 28th September, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. I, p. 995).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor, in pursuance of the power conferred by section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of Police) authorizes the extension of the said section to the town of Ullapara, in the district of Pabna.

*Notification No. 468J., dated the 24th January, 1896 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1896, pt. I, p. 123).*

• It is hereby notified for general information that, in pursuance of the power conferred by section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of Police), the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the said section to the town of Amta, in the district of Howrah.

*Notification No. 834J., dated the 11th February, 1896 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1896, pt. I, p. 194).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor, in pursuance of the power conferred on him by section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of Police), has extended the said section to the Municipality of Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj.

*Notification No. 6210J., dated the 21st December, 1896 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1896, pt. I, p. 1327).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor, in pursuance of the power conferred on him by section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of Police), authorizes the extension of the said section to the town of Raiganj, in the district of Dinajpur.

*Notification No. 1893J., dated the 23rd March, 1899 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1899, pt. I, p. 346).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor, in pursuance of the power conferred on him by section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of Police), authorizes the extension of the said section to the town of Jagannathganj, in the Tangail subdivision of the district of Mymensingh.



*Notification No. 4920J., dated the 21st November, 1899 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1899, pt. I, p. 1466).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor, in pursuance of the power conferred on him by section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of Police), authorizes the extension of the said section to the town of Bhairab, in the Kishoreganj subdivision of the district of Mymensingh.

*Notification No. 2476J.D., dated the 19th October, 1901 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1901, pt. I, p. 1345).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (Act V of 1861), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend that section to the Budge-Budge Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

*Notification No. 2318J.D., dated the 1st September, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. I, p. 1175).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of Act V of 1861 (the Police Act, 1861), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend that section to the town of Gaibandha, in the district of Rangpur, within the boundaries specified below:—

On the north by the Ghagat, on the south by the District Board culvert in the first mile of Gaibandha-Jumarbari Road, by the house of Naida Shaha, and by the police-station, on the east by the Ghagat, and on the west by the junction of the District Board road (Gaibandha-Sadullapara Road) with the Local Board.

2 The notification of the 15th September, 1886, published at page 1019, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette*, of 22nd idem, by which section 34 of Act V of 1861 was extended to Gaibandha, is hereby cancelled.

*Notification No. 796J.D., dated the 16th May, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. I, p. 651).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor, in pursuance of the power conferred on him by section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of Police), authorizes the extension of the said section to the town of Nalchiti, in the district of Bakarganj, including the whole area within the Municipal limits.

*Notification No. 1931J.D., dated the 2nd July, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. I, p. 898).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor, in pursuance of the power conferred on him by section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of Police) authorizes the extension of the said section to the Municipality at Ulubaria,\* in the district of Howrah.

*Notification No. 3011J., dated the 3rd August 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. I, p. 1033).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor, in pursuance of the power conferred on him by section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of Police), authorizes the extension of the said section to the Municipality of Nawabganj, in the district of Malda.

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\* The Uluberia Municipality is no longer in existence.

*Notification No. 3673J.D., dated the 9th October, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. I, p. 1346).*

In modification of so much of the \*notification of 8th February, 1869 as relates to the town of Dinajpur, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor, in pursuance of the power conferred on him by section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the Regulation of Police), authorizes the extension of the said section to the entire area of the Dinajpur Municipality, inclusive of the area added under Government Notification\* No. 190 T.—M., dated the 25th April, 1903.

*Notification No. 2624J., dated the 21st May, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. I, p. 737).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of Act V of 1861 (the Police Act, 1861), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend that section to the town of Bangaon, in the district of Jessore, within the boundaries specified below:—

*North.*—An imaginary line starting from a point on the Bangaon-Garapota road, being 27 chains from its junction with the Calcutta-Jessore road, and following the western, northern and eastern boundaries of the village of Joypur, terminating at a point on the Calcutta-Jessore road 28 chains east of its junction with the Bangaon-Garapota road, or in other words, 3 chains short of the 27th mile-post.

*South.*—The railway fencing of the Ranaghat branch of the Bengal Central Railway, extending from the Bangaon railway-station to the 21st gate of the Ranaghat branch line.

*East.*—An imaginary line drawn from the Bangaon railway-station along the railway fencing till it crosses the railway culvert over the Bangaon khal; thence following the Bangaon khal to its junction with the Ichamati river; thence to a point on the Jessore-Calcutta road, where it joins the northern boundary line described above.

*West.*—An imaginary line drawn from gate No. 21 of the Ranaghat branch of the Bengal Central Railway, past and including the site of the old *post-mortem* shed till it crosses the Ichamati river at the Khairamari burning ghat, so as to include the same, and thence joining the northern boundary at the 27th chain of the Bangaon-Garapota road.

2. So much of the notification of the 5th June, 1883,† published at page 485, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th idem, as relates to the town of Bangaon, is hereby cancelled.

*Notification No. 3840J., dated the 9th August, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. I, p. 1143).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor, in pursuance of the power conferred on him by section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of Police), authorizes the extension of the said section to the Municipalities of Berhampore, Murshidabad and Jangipur, in the district of Murshidabad.

\*Not printed in this collection.

†Not printed in this collection, the rest of the notification having been cancelled by notification, dated the 30th June, 1885.

*Notification No. 2239J.D., dated the 7th September, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. I, p. 1285).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor, in pursuance of the power conferred on him by section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of Police), authorizes the extension of the said section to the Municipality of Azimganj, in the district of Murshidabad.

*Notification No. 2871J., dated the 31st March, 1905 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1905, pt. I, p. 614).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of Act V of 1861 (the Police Act, 1861), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend that section to the town of Bhanga, in the district of Faridpur, within the boundaries specified below:—

*North.*—The lands of Gommam Shaik, Durga Charan Kapali, Ram Chandra Dhupi, Uma Charan Dey Bal, Kajeme Chaprassi and Kedar Kapali.

*East.*—The homestead and lands of Kootee Peshakar and Soudamini Peshakar, Halat, boat-ghat, lodging of Babu Bepin Behari Bhattacharjee and the homesteads of Annanda Reshi and Prasanna Kumar De.

*South.*—The lands of Naimaddi Shaik and bashabari of Babu Rajendra Nath Rai Chaudhuri of 22 *rashee* with a ditch.

*West.*—The rivers Commar and Shitalakhya, Halat, west of Kootibari, lands of Shonaulle Chaprassi, Mossen Shaikh, Mofzuddi Shaikh, Kailash Chandra Sen and Hancha Shaikh, and the tank of Sadan Shaikh.

*Notification No. 1577P.D., dated the 23rd July 1906 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1906, pt. I, p. 1434).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (Act V of 1861), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the provisions of the said section to the area brought under the jurisdiction of the Garden Reach Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas, by Notification No. 2124T.—M., dated the 19th August, 1905.

*Notification No. 2269J., dated the 15th May, 1908 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1908, pt. II, p. 692).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor, in pursuance of the power conferred on him by section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of Police), authorizes the extension of the said section to the town of Balurghat, in the district of Dinajpur within the boundaries specified below:—

*North.*—The village road from the riverside, north of Hari Malla's house up to the place where it meets the Patiram and Hilli road at the 15th mile-post.

*South.*—The dak bungalow and the Khidirpur road from Balurghat-Patnitala road to the riverside passing by the south of Babu Rajendra Nath Sannyal's garden.

*East*—The Patiram-Balurghat road and thence the village road from the west of the Parsadanga tank (east of the bazar) to the Farsipara road, and thence to the dak bungalow.

*West*—The Atrai river and the western limit (up to the riverside) of Babu Rajendra Nath Sannyal's garden.

*Notification No. 4224P., dated the 5th December, 1908 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1908, pt. I, p. 2009).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend that section to the town of Kalimpong, in the district of Darjeeling, within the boundaries specified below:—

*North*.—Bhalukop and Bong block.

*South*.—Kalimpong and Bong block.

*East*.—Bong, Dongra and Sindipong.

*West*.—Kalimpong and Bhalukop.

*Notification No. 98L.J., dated the 1st July, 1910 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1911, pt. II, p. 298).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend section 34 of Act V of 1861 (the Police Act, 1861) to the town of Sarishabari, in the Tangail subdivision of the Mymensingh district, with the effect from the 1st July, 1910, within the boundaries specified below:—

*North*.—Sarishabari khal north bank.

*East*.—Village Ramnagar.

*South*.—The southern boundary of the Railway land of the Mymensingh-Jagannathganj Railway, the jote lands of Gandi Beowa, Jani Sheikh, Omar Sheikh, Jadu Sheikh, Bocha Karmakar, Dalu Fakir, Madan Sheikh, Alep Sheikh, Majnu Fakir, Chandi Pal, Ghasi Khan, Aijani, Khudi Ram Pal, Lakmi Pal, Mahim Datta, Durgacharan Basu, thereafter the southern boundary of the Railway land above mentioned up to the jote land of Naju Vut, and thence the jote lands of Naju Vut, Amir Talukdar, Sabiulla, Eakub, Jaman Sarkar, Achu Mandal, Miyanjan Sarkar, and Ayan Sheikh.

*West*.—Jote lands of Ujan Sarkar, Piru Sarkar and Gandi Beowa and thence a cattle path up to the southern boundary of the above Railway land.

*Notification No. 5974P., dated the 19th December, 1910 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1910, pt. I, p. 1775).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend that section to the Dhulian Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, within the boundaries specified in paragraph 2 of Notification No. 640M., dated the 1st April, 1909 (published at page 222 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th April, 1909).

*Notification No. 7087P., dated the 16th December, 1911 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1911, pt. I, p. 1702).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of Act V of 1861 (the Police Act, 1861), the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provision of that section to village Sankrail, in police-station Sankrail, in the district of Howrah, within the boundaries specified below:—

*On the North.*—Rajganj-Andul road up to Jorehat ferry ghat where it meets the Sankrail-Ramchandrapur road running from east to west.

*On the East.*—The Hooghly river.

*On the South.*—The southern boundaries of the Belvedere Jute Mills at Sankrail.

*On the West.*—Ramchandrapur-Sankrail road, which runs through the western side of the Sankrail old bazar up to the southern boundary of the Belvedere Jute Mill.

*Notification No. 6/I./J., dated the 20th January, 1912 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1912, pt. II, p. 192).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend section 34 of Act V of 1861 (the Police Act, 1861) to Paksey, in the Sadar subdivision of the Pabna district, with effect from the 1st February, 1912, within the boundaries specified below:—

*North.*—Eastern Bengal State Railway land.

*East.*—Abandoned railroad, commonly called the Volunteer Rifle Range road extending from Sara to Dadapur.

*South.*—Southern boundary of Lower Ganges Bridge land.

*West.*—The Ganges river.

*Notification No. 4517P., dated the 12th July, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 1190).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to Krishnapur (including Kasba) Ward of the Arambagh Municipality\* in the district of Hooghly, and to the following Municipalities in the said district:—

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| 1. Bally†.           | 4. Kotrung.    |
| 2. Bansberia.        | 5. Serampore‡. |
| 3. Hooghly-Chinsura. | 6. Utterpara.  |

*Notification No. 4275P.D., dated the 30th September, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 1618).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the Kumarkhali Municipality in the district of Nadia.

\*This portion has been superseded by Notification No. 11881P., dated the 11th October, 1915.

† The Bally Municipality is now in Howrah district.

‡ The Serampore Municipality was subdivided into Serampore and Rishra-Kannagore municipalities in 1915.

*Notification No. 6108P., dated the 3rd December, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. 1, p. 1899).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the said section to the village of Sailkupa, in the district of Jessore, within the boundaries specified below:—

*North.*—The Local Board road running from the Sarkar's khal to the east, then running north along the Malipara bhagar then running east along the northern bank of the Sanko khal.

*East.*—The eastern or left bank of the Sanko khal.

*South.*—The southern bank of the river Koomer.

*West.*—The western bank of the Sarkar's khal.

*Notification No. 656P., dated the 20th January, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. 1, p. 143).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the said section to Lalmonirhat in the Kurigram subdivision of the district of Rangpur within the boundaries specified below:—

*North.*—Putimari Dola, footpath which runs from Putimari Dola to Neoaj Sheikh's bari of village Khochabari, the line which joins from a jika tree of Neoaj Sheikh's bari to Bengal-Duars Railway, T.P. 0-10, leading to a village road and village road near the houses of Pushoo Nashya, Hagoria Nashya and others of village Khutamara.

*East.*—Village road which runs from Putimari Dola to D. B. Beroobari road, village road by the east of Muchi Malishbari that comes from district road line from the village road to jote land of Nasaruddi Sheikh, and house-path leading to Saptana beel near the bari of Saiod Sheikh.

*South.*—The line which joins (on the westward) from the southern distant signal to jagadumber tree on the south bank of Mara Swatinadi at village Haribhanga and Telepara and that line leading to Saptana beel on the east, south bank of Mara Swatinadi from jagadumber tree at village Haribhanga to Andaroo Sheikh's bari at village Khutamara, and northern boundary of village Haribhanga from the Andaroo Sheikh's bari to house road leading to D. B. Khutamara Beroobari road by the east of Neatoo Sheikh's bari.

*West.*—House road by the side of Neatoo Sheikh's bari, leading to District Board road, village Khutamara, and Mahiganj-Mogulhat District Board road leading to Cooch Behar.

*Notification No. 1138P., dated the 10th February, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. 1, p. 245).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the said section to the Akhaura Union, in the Brahmanbari subdivision of the district of Tippera, as constituted by the Eastern Bengal and Assam Notification No. 7600F., dated 26th July, 1906.

*Notification No. 3586P., dated the 31st March, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 667).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the Municipality of Chandpur, in the district of Tippera, within the boundaries specified in the Eastern Bengal and Assam Government Notification No. 5155M., dated the 23rd July, 1908 (published at page 1240 of Part II of the *Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette* of the 29th July, 1908).

This notification cancels Notification No. 581J., dated the 30th January, 1894, published at page 117, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 31st January, 1894.

*Notification No. 2934P., dated the 5th March, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 421).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the tracts in Saidpur and its neighbourhood, in the district of Rangpur, within the boundaries specified below:—

*North.*—A straight line drawn from the north-west corner of the Saidpur rifle-range to the north-east corner of Penduram Bairagi's house.

*East.*—A straight line drawn from the north-east corner of Penduram Bairagi's house to the south-east corner of Babupara.

*South.*—From the south-east corner of Babupara along the southern boundary of Babupara to where it meets a village road, and thence a straight line to the south-west corner of the Eastern Bengal State Railway brick-field.

*West.*—From the south-west corner of the brick-field along the western side to the north-west of the brick-field, and thence a straight line to the north-west corner of the rifle-range.

This notification cancels the notification, dated the 18th December, 1889, published at page 1064, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th December, 1889.

*Notification No. 11881P., dated the 11th October, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 1738).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the Aiambagh Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, within the boundaries specified in Notification No. 934M., dated the 21st July, 1911 (published at page 142 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th July, 1911).

2. This cancels Notification No. 4517P., dated the 12th July, 1912 (published at page 1190 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th July, 1912).

*Notification No. 5229, dated the 4th April, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. I, p. 680).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the town of Gopalganj, in the subdivision of Gopalganj of the Faridpur district, within the boundaries specified below:—

[Boundaries not re-printed.]

*Notification No. 12087P., dated the 3rd October, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. I, p. 1845).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the town of Rajbari consisting of mauzas Binodpur (No. 403) and Sajjan Kanda (No. 398) in the subdivision of Goalundo of the Faridpur district, within the boundaries specified below:—

*North*—Char Moheshpur, No. 415, Lakshmikole 414.

*South*—Hosnabad 397, Sripur 389, Ramkantapur 197.

*East*—Nurpur 416, Ramchandrapur 401, Char Krishnapur 400, Kazi-kanda 399.

*West*—Bhabanipur 404, Bara Lakshmipur 405, Char Narayanpur 406, South Char Beninagar 407.

- 2. This cancels Government Notification dated the 28th January, 1890, published at pages 78 and 79 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th January, 1890.

*Notification No. 9363P., dated the 3rd July, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 1001).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the town of Naugaon consisting of the following mauzas, viz:—

General Jurisdiction List number of thana Naogaon.

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459 . . Bangabari Chak Tarta  
494 . . Chak Enayet  
495 . . Chak Rajballabh  
497 . . Par Naogaon  
516 . . Sultanpur  
517 . . Hat Naugaon  
518 . . Chak Inam

519 . . Naogaon  
520 . . Chak Deb  
522 . . Arazi Naogaon  
523 . . Chak Mithan  
524 . . Chak Katalia  
525 . . Chak Anandanagar  
597 . . Arazi Naogaon

in the Naugaon subdivision of the Rajshahi district within the boundaries specified below:—

*North*.—Boalia, Chak Abdai and Chak Fatehulla.

*East*.—Kismat Pirozpur, Pirozpur, Rajakpur and Shekhpur.

*South*.—Jokabalia, Sherpur, Chak Balu, Khidirpur.

*West*.—Chak Garib, Chak Muktiar, Durgapur, Khagra, Baghbari, Chak Pran and Chak Dari.



This cancels the Notification of the 19th November, 1889, published at page 937, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th November, 1889.

*Notification No. 15896P., dated the 15th December, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 1924).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the town of Magura, in the district of Jessore, within the boundaries specified below :—

*North.*—The river Navaganga.

*East.*—The channel known as Satdaha.

*South.*—The Jhenida-Magura road with continuation towards the east known as the Magura-Mahammudpur road up to Satdaha.

*West.*—The western limit of the Magura Hat (known as Rajar Hat) up to the river Navaganga and the Union Committee road from Rajar Hat to the Jhenidah-Magura road.

This cancels the Notification of the 13th August, 1879, published at page 849, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th idem.

*Notification No. 3109P.J., dated the 19th November, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 1608).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to Nilphamari town, in the district of Rangpur, within the boundaries specified below :—

*North.*—The river Bamandanga.

*East.*—The river Bamandanga and the District Board drain.

*South.*—The District Board drain, and a straight line drawn from the stone pillar on the side of the District Board drain to the stone pillar on the side of the Local Board road No. 2 and portion of the Local Board road No. 2.

*West.*—Nilphamari Union Committee road No. 1, and a straight line drawn from the junction of Nilphamari Union Committee road No. 1 with the Local Board road No. 12 to the junction of the District Board abandoned road No. 41 with the District Board abandoned road No. 44, and the abandoned District Board road No. 44.

This cancels the Notification dated the 31st May, 1889, published at page 487 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th June, 1889.

*Notification No. 3110P.J., dated the 19th November, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 1609).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the tracts in Domar, Boragari and its neighbourhood, in the district of Rangpur, within the boundaries specified below :—

*North.*—Salkya river and the line joining the mouth of Salkya river and a big peepal tree 1,300 feet off by the side of the Local Board road No. 71 and another line joining the latter with Boragari Kutchery.

*East.*—The line joining Boragari Kutchery with Matukpur Kutchery included and another joining the latter with the house of Toilla Manjhee included.

*South.*—The line joining Domar south railway distant signal and the house of Jamirullah excluded, Local Board road No. 14, road under Union Committee and the line joining the house of Salea Paikar and the house of Toilla Manjhee, both included, i.e., the line running parallel to the District Board road No. 35, up to Boragari bridge at a distance of 700 feet.

*West.*—The line joining the south distant signal and the house of Basar Mamud included, a village path, District Board road No. 84, and a village road running from District Board road No. 35 to Salkya river.

This cancels the Notification dated the 2nd April 1892, published at page 391 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th April, 1892.

*Notification No. 3373P.J., dated the 28th November, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1, p. 1669).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the town of Shahzadpur, in the district of Pabna, within the boundaries specified below :—

• *North.*—The straight line which, commencing from the north-western extremity of the junction of Saktipur road and the District Board road from Shahzadpur to Ullapara and passing eastward along the northern side of the Saktipur road, meets the old District Board track from Shahzadpur to Sirajganj at the south-east corner of Beni Duli's house in Khanjandiar.

*North-east.*—The straight line which, commencing from the above-mentioned corner and passing in a southerly direction meets the point at the south-west corner of Nandalal Ghosh's house in Pukurpar, where the Shahzadpur canal falls into Khandakar's *jola* and the straight line passing in an easterly direction from the south-west corner of the said Nandalal Ghosh's house to the point at the south-east corner of Panchoo Pramanik's house in mauza Shahzadpur where Khandakar's *jola* falls into the river Fuljore.

*East.*—The straight line which, commencing from the abovementioned point and passing in a southerly direction along the west bank of the Fuljore river, meets the southern side of the *halat* forming the boundary between villages Ruppur and Bherudahapara of Ratankandi at the point which forms the north-east corner of Uzir Sarkar's house in village Ratankandi.

*South.*—The straight line which, passing from the abovementioned point in a westerly direction, terminates in the south-west corner of the Dariapur burning ghat.

*West.*—The straight line which, commencing from the abovementioned corner and passing in a north-easterly direction by the west of the house of Shyama Charan Majhi of Dariapur, meets the northern side of the *halat* from Dariapur to Barabil at the point forming the south-west corner of Faraj Pramanik's house in Dariapur.

*North-west.*—The straight line which, commencing from the above point and passing in an easterly direction meets the point where the northern side of the aforesaid *halat* joins the District Board road from Shahzadpur to Ullapara; and the straight line passing therefrom to the north-west extremity of the junction of Saktipur road and the District Board from Shahzadpur to Ullapara.

The eight corners forming the extremities of the above defined boundary lines are demarcated by brick pillars.

This cancels the notification No. 3605J., of the 2nd July, 1895, published at page 666, part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th July, 1895.

*Notification No. 3295P.J., dated the 3rd September, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 1476).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to portions of mauza Gautala (Jurisdiction list No. 35), in thana Shibchar, in the Madaripur subdivision of the district of Faridpur within the boundaries specified below:—

*North.*—Commencing from the south-eastern corner of the Kunda's temple (the temple exclusive) in plot No. 508 and then crossing in straight way eastward, the District Board road plot No. 512 (the road inclusive) and the northern boundary of plot No. 1247 and the Berhamganj khal in plot No. 851, the line then running south-east parallel to the said khal along the western boundary of mauza Keranirbat (Jurisdiction list No. 36) up to the north-west corner of plot No. 869 in mauza Gautala and then along the southern boundary of the said mauza Keranirbat up to the river Arial Khan and the river Arial Khan down to the north-east corner of mauza West Kachikata (Jurisdiction list No. 89).

*East.*—Mauza West Kachikata (Jurisdiction list No. 89) down to the river Arial Khan in the west.

*South.*—The river Arial Khan from the west corner of mauza West Kachikata (Jurisdiction list No. 89) up to the south-western boundary of Guatala village road, plot No. 831.

*West.*—Commencing from the river Arial Khan in the south the boundary runs along the west of Guatala village road, plot No. 831 (inclusive), northward up to Krishna Shahas Akhra in plot No. 751 (the Akhra exclusive) and then running eastward along the northern boundary of Guatala village road, plot No. 735 (inclusive), up to the point where it joins the District Board road in plot No. 512 at the south-east corner of plot No. 736 (exclusive) and then further northward along the western boundary of the said District Board road up to the south-east boundary of Kunda's temple (the temple exclusive) wherefrom the northern boundary runs.

*Notification No. 958P.J., dated the 28th February, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 421).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the village of Thakurmanda together with the area included within mauza Kasba

**Manda** (Jurisdiction List No. 310) and **mauza Durgapur** (Jurisdiction List No. 317, police-station Manda) within the Naogaon subdivision of the district of Rajshahi within the boundaries specified below:—

*North.*—Chotipur and Bil Manda (mauzas).

*East.*—Bil Manda, Bil Mahespur and Harakishor (mauzas).

*South.*—Kukrail (mauza).

*West.*—Brajaipur, Alalpur, Perial Bazeapti and Kukrail (mauzas).

*Notification No. 1813P.J., dated the 26th April, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. 1, p. 822).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the municipalities of Kanchrapara, Halishar, Naihati, Bhatpara, Garulia, North Barrackpore, \*South Barrackpore, Barrackpore, Panihati, Tittaghur, North Dum-Dum, South Dum-Dum, Kamarhati and Baranagore, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

This cancels Notifications dated the 23rd November, 1869; 3rd June, 1871; and 27th August, 1875.

*Notification No. 264P.J., dated the 24th January, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. 1, p. 120).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the municipalities of Basirhat, Barasat and Baruipur in the district of the 24-Parganas, and to the municipality of Satkhira in the district of Khulna.

*Notification No. 465P.J., dated the 21st February, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. 1, p. 285).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the South Suburban Municipality and to that portion of the Tollygunge Municipality which is outside the jurisdiction of the Calcutta Police, namely, the area which lies south and west of the following line—a line drawn from the Tollygunge bridge along the southern side of Tollygunge Circular Road to where it meets Russa Road; then along the western side of Russa Road to a point opposite to the corner of Mollahat Road; then along the southern side of Mollahat Road till it meets the Gariahat Road; thence along the eastern side of the Gariahat Road till it meets the railway level crossing; thence along the southern and eastern sides of the railway fencing till it meets the northern boundary of the Tollygunge Municipality at bridge No. 4 in the district of the 24-Parganas.

*Notification No. 143Pl., dated the 14th January, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. 1, p. 108).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the Jhikargacha Bazar in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Jessore, within the boundaries specified below:—

*North*—A khal called the Saheb's khal, Kristonagore village, kutchra road, the lands of Ismail Sardar, Hazer Biswas, Meher Biswas and Tofel Mondal.

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\* The South Barrackpore Municipality is now styled as the Khardah Municipality.

*East*—A *halot* (Mobarakpur village cart track).

*South*—A *halot* (Mobarakpur village cart track), the river Kapotakhya, the lands of Haran Poshery, Ezer Biswas, Hosen Poshery, Hazer Dhali, Korman Dafadar, Manik Dhali, Adom Dafadar, Taron Biswas, Hazer Mondal, Hachim Biswas, Taher Sardar and the Purandarpur kutchra road.

*West*—The Jessore-Calcutta Road, the lands of Arman Dafadar, Ful Mallik, Iju Biswas, Behari Biswas, Himjan Sardar, Maulvi Mosharuddin, Jharu Khan, Asin Biswas, Jabu Mia, Khater Mondal, Adom Dafadar, Mosa Mia, Sader Mondal, Kedu Dafadar, Esop Dafadar, Ahmad Doctor, the Barbakpur kutchra road, lands of Jama Khan, Tarip Dafadar, Moyna Khan, Hosen Mondal, the river Kapotakhya and a khal called the Saheb's khal.

*Notification No. 3468Pl., dated the 23rd September, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 1861).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the village of Sardah (Jurisdiction List No. 40), together with the area included in mauzas Muktiarpur (Jurisdiction List No. 10), Gorshatpur (Jurisdiction List No. 41), Araj Sadipur (Jurisdiction List No. 39) and Charchat (Jurisdiction List No. 42), police-station Charchat, in the Sadar Subdivision of the Rajshahi district, within the boundaries specified below:—

*North*—District Board road running from the Baneswar road to Charchat up to the Baral river.

*East*—The Baral river and District Board road.

*South*—The rivers Ganges and Baral.

*West*—Baneswar road from the river Ganges up to the point where it meets the said District Board road and the Ganges river.

*Notification No. 910Pl., dated the 17th March, 1923 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1923, pt. I, p. 360).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), and in supersession of the notification, dated the 22nd November, 1888, published at page 1000, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 28th November, 1888, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the town of Nischintapur, the headquarters of the Thakurgaon subdivision in the district of Dinajpur, within the boundaries specified below:—

*North*—The Senua river and mauza Salandar (Jurisdiction List No. 244).

*East*—A line drawn at right angles to the road No. 35 known as Nilphamari road and passing through the centre of the masonry bridge at the 1st mile of the said road at a distance of 2,550 feet from the junction of the said road and road No. 3, Darjeeling road.

*South*—A line drawn at right angles to the road from Thakurgaon to Dinajpur via [Birganj]\* which is known as road No. 3, Darjeeling road, and passing through the centre of the masonry bridge at the 35th mile of the said road, at a distance of 1,382 feet from the junction of the said road and road No. 35 known as Nilphamari road.

*West*—The Tangan river.

*Notification No. 1871, dated the 11th April, 1862 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1862, p. 1382).*

The Governor General in Council is pleased to extend Act No. V of 1861 (an Act for the Regulation of Police), to the provinces comprised within the Lieutenant-Governorship of Bengal.

*Notification, dated the 15th April, 1862 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1862, p. 1444).*

With reference to the notification of the Government of India, No. 1871 of the 11th instant, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th *idem*, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that Act V of 1861 (an Act for the Regulation of Police) shall be carried into effect into the following districts:—

\*†

Rajshahi Division

Rajshahi.  
Pabna.  
Rangpur.  
Bogra.  
Dinajpur.  
Malda.  
Murshidabad‡

Burdwan ditto

Burdwan.  
Hooghly.  
Howrah.  
Bankura.  
Birbhum.  
Midnapore.

*Notification, dated the 16th February, 1863 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1863, p. 564).*

In continuation of the Notification, dated the 1st July, 1862, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th *idem*, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased

\* The word "Birganj" was substituted for the word "Pirganj" by Notification No. 1230Pl., dated the 11th April, 1923, printed *infra*.

† Portions relating to the Province of Bihar and Orissa are omitted.

‡ Murshidabad is now in the Presidency Division.

to direct that Act V of 1861 (an Act for the Regulation of Police), shall be carried into effect in the following divisions:—

								*§
								Nadia.
								Jessore.
†Nadia Division	..	{						24-Parganas (exclusive of the town and the suburbs of Calcutta) and in the following districts of the Dacca Division:—
								Sylhet†
								Cachar†

*Notification, dated the 11th March, 1863 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1863, p. 892).*

In continuation of the Notification, dated the 16th ultimo, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th *idem*, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of Police) shall be carried into effect in the following Divisions:—

Chittagong Division	..	..	..	{	Chittagong.
					Bullooah.
					Tippera.
					Dacca.
Dacca	ditto	..	..	{	Faridpur.
					Mymensingh.
					Bakarganj.

*Notification, dated the 24th February, 1864 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1864, p. 429).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct that Act V of 1861 (an Act for the Regulation of the Police), shall be carried into effect in the district of Darjeeling.

*Notification, dated the 25th February, 1865 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1865, p. 360).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend the operation of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of Police), to the Hill Tracts of Chittagong, as defined in the *schedule of Act IV (B.C.) of 1863*.

*Notification No. 2575Pl., dated the 10th July, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 1112).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the

§ Portions not relating to Bengal are omitted.

† The Nadia Division is now known as the Presidency Division.

‡ Now in the Province of Assam.

villages Bogchora and Kaligram in police-station Kharba in the district of Malda, within the boundaries specified below:—

VILLAGE BOGCHORA.

*North*—Gurguri Dar.

*East*—Bartal field, Sitalpur and Basantapur field.

*South*—Dhumsadangi and Bombua field.

*West*—Village Kaligram.

VILLAGE KALIGRAM.

*North*—District Board road No. 21 (Chanchal-Kharba Road).

*East*—Gurguri Dar, Kamrsila field and Bogchora village.

*South*—Bombua field and Bombua.

*West*—Kadla field.

*Notification No. 4829Pl., dated the 31st December, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. 1, p. 4).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (Act V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of that section to the town of Diamond Harbour in thana Diamond Harbour in the 24-Parganas district, within the boundaries specified below, namely:—

Name of village.		Jurisdiction list number of police-station Diamond Harbour.	
North	... Kalisankarpur	...	123
	Makhal Hat	...	136
	Harindanga	...	148
	Bhagabanpore or Janardanpur	...	141
	Kalinagar	...	140
	Ramchandrapur	...	226
East	... Pirozpur	...	227
	Dhanberia, Rajarampore	...	225
	Sultanpur	...	229
South	... Haranandapur (jurisdiction list 5 of police-station Kulpi and river Hooghly).		
West	... River Hooghly.		

*Notification No. 4394Pl., dated the 24th September, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. 1, p. 1435).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), and in supersession of the notification, dated the 26th October, 1864, published at page 1911 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 2nd November 1864, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the municipality of Chittagong within the boundaries specified below:—

*North*—Tippera Pass road, Golpahar road, Katalganj road and Shaik Abdul Khan's lane, including an extended line of the last mentioned road in a due east direction to high-water mark of the east bank of the Chaktai khal.



*East*—High flood water mark of the east bank of the Chaktai khal to a point 100 feet north of the Korbanniganj foot bridge from where the line is 250 feet to a point where it meets the Chaktai lane, from where the line is 450 feet to a point on the south bank of the Rajakhali river, from where the line is 700 feet from the present high-water mark of the east bank of the Chaktai khal.

*South*—The Karnafully river.

*West*—A line drawn from the junction of the Khoolsi and Gôlpahar roads to the high level reservoir, thence passing to the west of Dewan's Hat and the Agrabad road to the northern extremity of the land acquired for the railway tank, thence to the Mohesh khal at the northern boundary of the land occupied by the Burma Oil Company's factory, thence along the Mohesh khal to the Karnafully river.

*Notification No. 2535Pl., dated the 11th May, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 1100).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the Gauripur Municipality in the district of Mymensingh, within the boundaries specified in notification No. 1911M., dated the 26th June 1926 (published at page 981 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th July 1926).

*Notification No. 2941Pl., dated the 26th July, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 1525).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), and in supersession of the notification No. 12088P, dated the 3rd October, 1916, published at page 1845 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 4th October 1916, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the town of Goalundoghat, in the subdivision of Goalundo of the Faridpur district, within the boundaries specified below:—

#### *Boundaries.*

Block No. I—A line commencing from north-west corner of plot No. 2748 in mauza Daulatdia No. 240 and passing by the east side of plot No. 2747 up to the southern boundary of Halot, plot No. 863, in the same mauza; thence turning eastward passes by the southern boundary of the same Halot up to the north-east corner of plot No. 860 of the same mauza and extends up to the middle of northern boundary of plot No. 2598 of the same mauza passing by the north side of the plot Nos. 859 and 858, and crossing through the Halot plot No. 920 and passing through the plot Nos. 1027, 1026, 1023, 1021, 2512, 1018, 1013, 1014, 1007, 1006, 1005, 996, 995, 990, 989, 984, 983, 982, 981, 972, 971, 970, 2646, 969, 2496, 967, 1099, 1100, 2595, 2596, 2597, of the same mauza and thence turning south crossing the plot No. 2598, and extends by the western side of Mara Padma up to the south-east corner of plot No. 8895 of mauza Ujanchar No. 308 passing through the plot Nos. 2599 to 2603 and 1109, 1110, 951, 950, 949, 948, 947, 946, 945, 944, 943, 942, 941, 940, 939, 938, 937, 936, 935, 934, 933, 932, 931, 930, 929, 928, 927, 926, 925, 924, 923, 922, 921, 1142 to 1164, 1180, 1181, 2729, 1299, 1293, 1294, 1296, 1330, 1329, 1328, 1327, 1326, 1325, 1324, 1323, 1322, 1321, 1320, 1319, 1312, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1408, 1409, 1410, 1413, 1414, 1456, 1457, 1462, 1498, 1515, 1510, 1509, 1500 in the said mauza Daulatdia

and plot Nos. 26, 25, 28, 30, 31, 32, 20, 401, 400, 394, 388, 387, 380, 379, 370, 363, 357, 352, 337, 335, 334, 331, 325, 324, 319, 313, 312, 305, 300, 295, 296, 293, 290, 283, 281, 280, 533, 532, 541, 561, 562, 566, 570, 574, 575, 580, 531, 524, 735 to 740, 1271, 743, 1267, 1261, 1262, 1257, 1256, 1250, 1246, 1247, 1232 to 1238, 1217, 1193, 1192, 1196, 1172, 1189, 1188, 1185, 1184, 1180, 1182, 1181, 1180, 1150, 1149, 1148, 1147, 2413, 1145, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2240, 2442, 2443, 2446, 1094, 1093, 1092, 1090, 1089, 2462, 2466, 2535, 2529, 2523, 2522, 2514, 2516, 2515, 3040, 3039, 3007 to 3011, 1935, 3020, 3106, 9156, 9157, 9158, 9122, 9121, 9120, 10873, 10883, 10884, 10896, 10895, 8955, 8947, 8948, 8904, 8900 in mauza Ujanchar No. 308 and thence, turning west passing through plot Nos. 8895, 8891, 8890, 8883, 8885, 8859, 8862, 8857, 8850, 8849, 8848, 8847, 8840, 8839, 8790, 8787, 5661, 5662, 5663, 5665, 5657, 5656, 5651, 5649 up to the south-west corner of plot No. 5619 in the said mauza Ujanchar and thence the line turning northwards passes through the plot Nos. 5619, 5616, 5615, 4148 and by the west boundary of plot Nos. 4110, 4111, and through the plot Nos. 4112, 4113, 4095, 3155, 3157, 3158, 3161, 3174, 3175, 3173, 3168, 3169, 3170, 3200, 2899, 2898, 2896, 2893, 2891, 2646, and by the western boundary of plot Nos. 2642, 2641, 2640 and through the plot Nos. 2639, 2307 and by the eastern boundary of plot Nos. 2272, and through the plot Nos. 2270, 2269, 2268, 2267, 2254, 2250, 2249, 2247, 2246, 1502, 1503, 1504, 1517, 1516, 1515, 1533, 1534, 1535, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1548, 1549, 1553, 1552, 1551, 1585, 1584, 1583, 1581, 1580, 1592, 1594, 469, 1595, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1600, 443, 438, 1976 and No. 437 in the said mauza Ujanchar and meets the south-western point of plot No. 435 in the same mauza and then the line passes along the western boundary line of the said mauza Ujanchar and Daulatdia up to the commencing point in the north-west corner of plot No. 2748 in the said Daulatdia mauza.

Area  $2\frac{1}{2}$  square miles.

Block No. II in mauza Daulatdia including Goalundo main ghat, high level emergency passengers' ghat, bazar and railway station. Bounded on the north by the north boundary line of Eastern Bengal Railway land, on the east and on the south by the Mara Padma river and on the west by a line extending from Dacoitpara Halot and passing by the east side of it and through Essem Mridha's para up to Mara Padma on the south.

Area 1 square mile.

*Notification No. 3881Pl., dated the 14th September, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 1759).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the area included in the Kharagpur town police-station consisting of the following villages, viz. :—

#### SCHEDULE.

Name of village.	General J. L. No. of thana Kharagpur.
Dewanmara No. I	... 88
Bhagabanpur	... 141
Kharagpur Khas Jungle	... 142
Mathurakati Khas Jungle	... 143
Teutichati	... 144
Kharagpur	... 189

Name of village.	General J. L. No. of thana Kharagpur.
Dabalpur	... 190
Srikrishnapur	... 191
Bhabanipur	... 192 .
Nimgeriya Patna	... 193
Kharida	... 194 .
Teghari	... 195
Rajgram	... 196
Inda	... 232
Panchberiamilik	... 233
Raghabpur Darbeshchak	... 234
Bulbulchati	... 235
Belgiri	... 236
Gaikata	... 237
Kasaikati	... 238
Taljuli	... 239
Mirpur	... 240
Kaushalya	... 311
Sanjal	... 312

in the Sadar subdivision of the Midnapore district within the boundaries specified below:—

North—Mauzas Sadatpur (J. L. No. 89), Rajpura (J. L. No. 130), Chandipur (J. L. No. 132), Gobindapur (J. L. No. 133), Dhekia (J. L. No. 135), Khidirpur (J. L. No. 140), Nandan-chak (J. L. No. 124), Bargai (J. L. No. 197), Daulatpur (J. L. No. 198), Walipur (J. L. No. 207), Jharia (J. L. No. 208), and Rusanda (J. L. No. 211).

East—Mauzas Japhala (J. L. No. 230), Kazichak (J. L. No. 231), Amilchak (J. L. No. 313), Kasimali (J. L. No. 317), and Dosatina (J. L. No. 318).

South—Mauzas Dosatina (J. L. No. 318), Gopalchak (J. L. No. 310), Madanmohan (J. L. No. 308), Amal Taria (J. L. No. 241), Sonamukhi (J. L. No. 188), Talbagicha urf Kuchlatari (J. L. No. 145), Andhrakuli (J. L. No. 146), Hiradihi (J. L. No. 148), Kasiasol (J. L. No. 149), Dewanmara Bentachati (J. L. No. 87), and Dewanmara Aema (J. L. No. 86).

West—Mauzas Pathari (J. L. No. 66), Kalaikunda (J. L. No. 64), and Sadatpur (J. L. No. 89).

*Notification No. 1363Pl., dated the 17th March 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 392).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), and in modification of notification, dated the 14th November, 1866, published at page 2051 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 28th November 1866, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the town of Suri as comprised within the limits of the Suri municipality in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Birbhum.

*Notification No. 1364Pl., dated the 17th March, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 393).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), and in supersession of notification, dated the 6th June 1890, published at page 584 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 11th June 1890, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the town of Rampurhat consisting of the following villages in the Rampurhat subdivision of the district of Birbhum, viz. :—

SCHEDULE.

Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Rampurhat.
Rampurhat	... 80
Srifala	... 81
Arazi Akhira Chak	... 82
Chak Akhira	... 83
Nischintapur	... 86
Kujipur	... 110
Bamnigram	... 111
Bhabna	... 112
Kalishara	... 113
Chak Malpara	... 114
Bagtoi	... 115
Chakpara	... 117

*Notification No. 1365Pl., dated the 17th March, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette, of 1930, pt. I, p. 393).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), and in supersession of notification No. 14070P., dated the 11th December 1916, published at page 2206 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 13th December 1916, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the town of Bolpur consisting of the following villages in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Birbhum, viz. :—

SCHEDULE.

Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Bolpur.
Krishnanagar or Surul	... 527
Chak Rasulpur	... 528
Chak Gopal	... 529
Kashinagar	... 530
Makarampur	... 747
Kalikapur	... 750
Bolpur	... 761

*Notification No. 1366Pl., dated the 17th March, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 393).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), and in supersession of notification No. 8203P., dated the 23rd May 1917, published at page 794 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 30th May 1917, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the town of Dubrajpur consisting of the following villages in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Birbhum, viz. :—

#### SCHEDULE.

Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Dubrajpur.
Islampur Gird	... 600
Lalbazar	... 606
Banugal	... 607
Dubrajpur Jangal	... 608
Islampur	... 614

*Notification No. 2086Pl., dated the 2nd June, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 895).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), and in supersession of the notification, dated the 5th December 1879, published at page 1228 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th December 1879, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the headquarters station of Munshiganj subdivision in the district of Dacca within the boundaries specified below :—

#### Boundaries.

*North*—Cadastral survey plots Nos. 17, 9, 8 of mauza Bag Mamudali No. 74.

*South*—Cadastral survey plots Nos. 525, 524, 1178, parts of plots Nos. 1180, 508, 506, 1222, 1223, 1225, 1226, 1201, 1257, 1258, 1265, 1266, 1268, 1270, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1548, 1550, 1584, 1586 of mauza Deobhog No. 80.

*East*—Cadastral survey plots Nos. 66, 270, 176, 177, 178, 179, 181, 220, 221, 222, 201, 268, 225 of mauza Purba Muktarpur No. 73; cadastral survey plots Nos. 8, 319, 343, 345, 346, 347, 350, 351, 353, 354, 415, 416, 417, 421, 424, 425, 426, 448, 449, 451, 452, 453, 454, 1689, 642, 641, 640, 639, 1359, 1342, 1735, 1340, 1332, 1331, 1691, 1328, 1327, 999, 1646, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1659, 1006, 1007, 1210, 1209, 1208, 1207, 1200, 1201, 1199, 1198, 1197, 1196, 1195, 1194, 1193, 1192 of mauza Munshiganj No. 77; cadastral survey plots Nos. 964, 946, 961, 486, 954, 958, 957, 953 of mauza Shilmandi No. 78; cadastral survey plots Nos. 1222, 1221, 1219, 1218, 1217, 1216, 1215, 1214, 1212, 1211, 1210, 1207, 1205, 1203, 1200, 1199, 1196, 1195, 1194, 1193, 1192, 1682, of mauza Deobogh No. 80; Brahmaputra River (locally known Kata-khali).

*West*—Cadastral survey plots Nos. 18, 26, 248, 47, 71, 69, 68, 67, 65, 64, 85, 88, 89, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 123, 131, 132, 134, 135, 136, 170, 171, 172, 174, 180, 181, 182, 190, 195, 196, 197, 200, 199, 198, 154, 153, 152, 151, 150, 149, of mauza Bag Mamudali No. 74; cadastral survey plots Nos. 43, 44, 46, 47, 71, 73, 74, 256, 78, 79, 80, 90, 89, 88, 144, 123, 124, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 245, 262, 159, 189, 190, 197, 198 of mauza Kotgaon No. 76, cadastral survey plots Nos. 204, 896, 897, 898, 1017, 54, 56, 57, 58, 959, 962, 963, 964, 965, 980, 981, 982, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, of mauza Deobhog, No. 80; parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 35, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 115, 109, 107, 106, 5, 101, 100, 99, 98 of mauza Shilimandi No. 78; cadastral survey plots Nos. 1120, 1124, 1123, 1121, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, parts of plots Nos. 49, 621, 562, 560, 559, 556, 555, 554, 551, of mauza Deobhog No. 80.

*Notification No. 111Pl., dated the 8th January, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 43).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the area lying within the following villages in the police-station Kulti, viz. :-

SCHEDULE.

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Kulti.
Balitara	... 13
Kendua	... 14
Petana	... 15
Kulti	... 16
Kuldi	... 26

in the Asansol subdivision of the Burdwan district within the boundaries specified below :—

*North*—Cadastrally surveyed plot Nos. 81, 82, 86, 126, 127, 969, 128, 967, 910, 144, 145, 146, 147, 153, 154, 180, 155, 962, 158, 159, 960, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 168, 724, 723, 730, 731, 740, 741, 743, 769, 771, 772, 773, 774, 776, 798, 813, 814, 815, 816 and 841 of mauza Kendua and boundary mark numbers 21 and 23.

*East*—Cadastrally surveyed plot Nos. 719, 776, 717, 716, 715, 714, 713, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 918, 924, 928, 938, 939, 942, 951, 960, 961, 962, 997, 991, 995, 994, 1011 of mauza Kulti, plot No. 410 of Kuldi mauza as also the boundary mark numbers 24 and 42.

*South*—Cadastrally surveyed plot No. 241 in mauza Kuldi (i.e., the Grand Trunk Road) and boundary mark number 44.

*West*—Cadastrally surveyed plot Nos. 914, 912, 910, 907, 951, 895 in mauza Kendua and Nos. 261, 256, 255, 254, 253, 307, 251, 252 of mauza Balitara and the boundary mark numbers 20 and 49.

*Notification No. 2484Pl., dated 16th May, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 759).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the village Bandel in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Hooghly within the boundaries specified below:—

*North*—The southern boundary of Iswarbagh village.

*East*—The western boundary of Balagarh village in the town of Hooghly.

*South*—The northern boundary of village Kodalia.

*West*—The western boundary of villages Naldanga and Manaspur.

*Notification No. 3690Pl., dated the 17th July, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 1035).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the Parbatipur town area lying within the following mauzas in the police-station Parbatipur, viz.:—

#### SCHEDULE.

Name of mauzas.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Parbatipur.
Jagannathpur Khamar	... 38
Haldibari Araz	... 49
Parbatipur	... 50

in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Dinajpur within the boundaries specified below:—

*North*—Huglipara village, Eastern Bengal Railway land and the land of Emaratulla Sarker to the north of Parbatipur thana.

*East*—Eastern Bengal Railway *ghumty* No. 2-G/E on the Rangpur Railway line and village Bittipara.

*South*—Mauza Haldibari Araz (jurisdiction list No. 49) and Railway *ghumty* No. T/83.

*West*—River Tilai.

*Notification No. 6642Pl., dated the 15th December, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 1867).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the town of Feni in the district of Noakhali within the boundaries specified below:—

*North*—The union board road to the north of the Sub-Registrar's office.

*East and South*—The Daudpur Khal.

*West*—The eastern boundary of village Bejoysingh.

*Notification No. 3410Pl., dated the 28th June, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1210).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the area lying within the following villages in the police-station Adamdighi in the district of Bogra, viz. :—

## SCHEDULE.

Name of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Adamdighi.
Santahar	... 173
Basipur	... 170
Kalsa	... 171

in the Bogra district within the boundaries specified below :—

*North*—Settlement plot Nos. 1501, 1502, 1503, 1781, 1783, 1787, 1792, 1768, 1765, 1764, 1657, 1658, 1664, here crosses the Railway line (plot No. 1668), 1670, 1672, 1671, 1673, 1675 of mauza Basipur.

*East*—Settlement plot Nos. 1706, 1710 and 1711 of mauza Basipur, 186, 185, 184 (portion), 221, 222, 919, 227, 228, 230, 283, 280, 279, 304, tank 326, 626, 625, 630, tank 635, 657, 658, 665 of mauza Kalsa and plot Nos. 1, 2, 28, 23, 29, 30, 31, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 86 of mauza Haludghar.

*South*—Mauza Malson.

*West*—Mauza Khatrashahapur of district Rajshahi and settlement plot Nos. 1853, 1854, 1855, 1845, 1844, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1813, 1810, 1496 and 1497 of mauza Basipur.

*Notification No. 431Pl., dated the 25th January, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, Part I, p. 156).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the following areas in the Asansol subdivision of the Burdwan district :—

(1) Ondal Bazar area in Ondal police-station within the boundaries specified below :—

*North*—Mauza Dignala.

*East*—Mauza Shrirampur.

*South*—River Damodar.

*West*—Mauza Baksa.

(2) Mauza Barakar in Kulti police-station within the boundaries specified below :—

*North*—Mauzas Manberia and Balitara.

*East*—Mauzas Kendua and Raydi.

*South*—Mauzas Chungari and Mahatadi.

*West*—River Barakar.



*Notification No. 4194Pl., dated the 28th September, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 2504).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor is pleased to extend that section to the following areas in the Sadar subdivision of the Chittagong district, namely:—

(1) Patiya area in the Patiya police-station within the boundaries specified below:—

*North*—Taltola.

*South*—Patiya High English School field and Bezpukur.

*East*—District Board Dak Bungalow, thana hat and Patiya railway station.

*West*—Indrapul over Chandkhali Khal.

(2) Satkania area in the Satkania police-station within the boundaries specified below:—

*North*—Satkania District Board Road and up to twenty-five yards to the north of the Court Road.

*South*—Darbeshherhat Road, High English School Mosque, houses of Babu Ramesh Chandra Das, Rupkania Bazar Road, thana tank and up to seventy-five yards to the south of the Satkania District Board Road passing in front of the Court of Wards Bungalow.

*East*—Satkania High English School, the High English School tank and the house of late Babu Jogendra Nath Das, B.L.

*West*—Dalu Khal.

*Notification No. 4945P., dated the 13th September, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 1999).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor is pleased to extend that section to the Chaumuhani Bazar area under Begumganj police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the Noakhali district within the boundaries specified below:—

*West*—The District Board Road running from Noakhali to Bazra;

*South*—Athiyabari Khal.

*East*—Amarabad Katcheri.

*North*—The khal passing through the Railway line and village Ganipur.

*Notification No. 969Pl., dated the 29th April, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1128).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor is pleased to extend that section to the area lying within village Jaipurhat in police-station Jaipurhat in the district of Bogra within the boundaries specified below:—

*North*—Mauza Kasiabari, J. L. No. 113.

*South*—Mauza Teghar-bisa, J. L. No. 166. Mauza Debipur, J. L. No. 161.

*West*—Mauza Khanjanpur, J. L. No. 103. Mauza Chak Gopal, J. L. No. 163.

*East*—Mauza Harail, J. L. No. 158.

*Notification No. 1328J.—D., dated the 4th June, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. I, p. 884).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 46(2)(a) of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the Regulation of Police), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following rules for the guidance of the police on the several railways in this province in the matter of arrest and prosecution under sections 101 and 131 of the Indian Railways Act (IX of 1890):—

#### *Arrest.*

The exercise by the Railway Police of the power of arrest without warrant, given them in section 131 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), for offences under section 101 of the same Act, is discretionary. It should be exercised only in extreme cases, as for instance when—

- (a) there has been loss of life or serious injury to person; or
- (b) a person is caught in the commission of a grave offence; and
- (c) the accused is likely to abscond or to continue to endanger the safety of the public.

When arrest is made without warrant, immediate intimation of such arrest must be given to the head of the railway employees department.

2. Under ordinary circumstances, no immediate arrest is necessary. A warrant should be applied for in the usual manner, the police maintaining a watch over the movements of the accused, where this precaution is deemed necessary.

3. When arrest is effected by warrant, the warrant should, in the absence of any direction to the contrary in the warrant under section 77 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898), be executed by a police officer of rank superior to that of a Head Constable, first grade. The officer entrusted with the execution of the warrant will execute it judiciously, and if the arrest is likely to cause risk or inconvenience to the public, make arrangements to prevent the escape of the accused and apply to the head of his department to have him relieved, arrest being deferred till he is so relieved.

#### *Prosecution.*

4. No prosecution for an offence under section 101 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), shall be instituted by a police officer without the sanction of the Assistant Inspector-General of the Railway Police concerned, which shall be communicated immediately it is accorded to the Agent or the Manager of the Railway.

*Notification dated the 1st November, 1862 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1862, p. 3582).*

In accordance with the provisions of section 47 of Act V of 1861, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to declare that any authority which now is, or may be, exercised by the Magistrate of each of the districts named on the margin over any village watchman or other village police officer, for the purposes of police, shall be exercised, subject to the general control of the Magistrate of the district, by the District Superintendent of Police.

*Burdwan Division.*

Burdwan.  
Bankura.  
Birbhum.

*Notification dated the 20th June, 1863 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1863, p. 1806).*

In accordance with the provisions of section 47 of Act V of 1861, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to declare that any authority which now is, or may be, exercised by the Magistrate of each of the districts named in the margin over any village watchman or other village police officer, for the purposes of the police, shall be exercised, subject to the general control of the Magistrate of the district, by the District Superintendent of Police.

Nadia .. } In the Nadia Division.\*  
Jessore .. }  
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*Notification dated the 20th July, 1863 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1863, p. 2170).*

In accordance with the provisions of section 47 of Act V of 1861, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to declare that any authority which now is, or may be, exercised by the Magistrate of each of the districts named on the margin over any village watchman or other village police officer, for the purposes of police, shall be exercised, subject to the general control of the Magistrate of the district, by the District Superintendent of Police.

Murshidabad.  
Malda.  
24-Parganas.  
Tippera.

Chittagong.  
Dacca.  
Bakarganj.  
Faridpur.

*Notification dated the 18th August, 1863 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1863, p. 2359).*

In accordance with the provisions of section 47 of Act V of 1861, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to declare that any authority which now is, or may be, exercised by the Magistrate of each of the districts named on the margin over any village watchman or other village police officer, for the purposes of police, shall, from and after the date of this notification, be exercised, subject to the general control of the Magistrate of the district, by the District Superintendent of Police.

Howrah.  
Hooghly.  
Midnapore.  
Rajshahi.  
Pabna.

Rangpur.  
Bogra.  
Dinajpur.  
Mymensingh.  
Noakhali.

### **Act XVI of 1861 (the Stage-Carriages Act, 1861).**

*Notification No. 3456J., dated the 2nd November, 1900 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1900, pt. I, p. 1232).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Stage-Carriages Act, 1861 (XVI of 1861), section 20A (added by Act I of 1898, section 4), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following rules to carry out the purposes and objects of the said Act in all parts of Bengal to which the Act is applicable:—

#### *Preliminary.*

##### **Definitions.**

##### **1. In these rules,—**

- (a) "licensing authority" means a Magistrate empowered by or under rule 2 to grant a license; and
- (b) "the Act" means the Stage-Carriages Act, 1861, as amended by subsequent Acts.

\* The Nadia Division is now known as the Presidency Division.  
† Portions not relating to Bengal are omitted.

*By whom licenses will be granted.*

2. Licenses for stage-carriages and for drivers of such carriages shall be granted by the District Magistrate or a Magistrate specially empowered by him in this behalf.

By whom licenses will be granted.

*Licensing of Stage-Carriages.*

Fees for licenses.

3. (1) The fee payable for a license for a stage-carriage shall be as follows:—

- (a) in the case of a stage-carriage drawn by a camel or camels, Rs. 5;
- (b) in the case of a four-wheeled stage-carriage drawn by a horse or horses or by two or more ponies, Rs. 4;
- (c) in the case of a two-wheeled stage-carriage drawn by one or more horses or ponies, Rs. 3; and
- (d) in the case of any other stage-carriage, Rs. 2.

(2) The said fee shall be payable at the time of applying for the license.

4. (1) Every application for a license for a stage-carriage shall be made to the licensing authority in writing, and shall clearly set forth—

Applications for licenses.

- (a) the name of the proprietor of the stage-carriage;
- (b) the address of the said proprietor;
- (c) the place at which his head office is held;
- (d) the maximum number of passengers which it is proposed to carry in or on the carriage at one time;
- (e) the maximum weight of luggage which it is proposed to carry in or on the carriage at one time;
- (f) the kind of animals which it is proposed should draw the carriage, and the minimum number of height of such animals to be harnessed to the carriage at one time;
- (g) the maximum number and length of stages for which it is proposed that any animal or set of animals should draw the carriage in one day; and
- (h) the maximum rates of fare to be charged for the use of the carriage for the conveyance of passengers or luggage.

(2) the particulars referred to in clause (h) of sub-rule (1) may vary according to the season of the year and the nature of the roads to be traversed.

5. The licensing authority may refuse to grant a license for a stage-carriage if a license previously granted to the applicant has been revoked under rule 7 or if the licensing authority considers—

Refusal of license.

- (a) that the carriage is unserviceable or is unsafe or unfit for public accommodation or use;
- (b) that the information furnished in the application is not sufficiently full and explicit;
- (c) that the maximum number of passengers or weight of luggage which it is proposed to carry in or on the carriage is excessive;

- (d) that the minimum number or height of the animals which it is proposed should draw the carriage is insufficient;
- (e) that the proposed number or length of stages is excessive;
- (f) that the proposed maximum rates of fares are excessive; or
- (g) that the stabling provided for animals which it is proposed should draw the carriage is unsuitable or insufficient or situated in an improper place.

Form of license.

a form to the like effect.

6. Every license for a stage-carriage shall be in the form in the Schedule to these rules, or in

Suspension or revocation of license.

licensing authority—

7. Any license for a stage carriage may be revoked or suspended by written order of the

- (a) if the licensee is convicted of any offence against the Act or these rules; or
- (b) if the licensing authority is satisfied that such an offence has been committed in respect of such carriage by or with the knowledge of the licensee; or
- (c) if, in the opinion of the licensing authority, the carriage, or any animal or any harness used with the carriage, is unserviceable or unsafe or otherwise unfit for public accommodation or use; or
- (d) if the licensee fails to maintain the stabling provided for the animals in a suitable and sufficient condition.

8. Every proprietor of a stage-carriage shall give notice to the licensing authority of any change in his address or in the place of holding his head-office.

Change of proprietor's address.

Offences.

9. No proprietor or driver of a stage-carriage shall—

- (a) cause or permit the carriage to be drawn by animals of a less height than is specified in the license; or
- (b) cause or permit the carriage to be drawn by any animal or animals for stages of a greater number or length than is specified in the license; or
- (c) demand or permit to be demanded any fare in excess of that specified in the license.

### *Inspection of Stage-Carriages.*

Appointment of Inspectors.

10. The following persons shall be Inspectors of stage-carriages under the Act, namely—

- (a) all stipendiary Magistrates;
- (b) all police officers of or above the rank of Sub-Inspector; and
- (c) any other person specially appointed in this behalf by the District Magistrate.

Inspection.

11. (1) Any Inspector of stage-carriages may at any time enter upon any premises where a stage-carriage, or any animal ordinarily employed to draw a stage-carriage, is kept, and may inspect such carriage or animal.

(2) the licensee and the driver of any stage-carriage shall be bound to afford all reasonable facilities for the inspection of such carriage or any animal employed to draw the same.

*Other Provisions as to Stage-Carriages.*

12. (1) If any person undertakes to pay such amount as will, according to the rates of fare specified in the license, entitle him to the exclusive use of any stage-carriage, then the driver shall not permit any other person to enter the carriage without the consent of the person who had made such undertaking.

Hiring of stage-carriage.

(2) The licensee or driver of a stage-carriage shall not without reasonable excuse refuse to hire his carriage to any person who desires to engage it.

13. The stabling provided for the accommodation of any animal employed to draw a stage-carriage must be good and sufficient, and must be kept clean and supplied with water.

Stabling.

14. (1) The licensee of every stage-carriage shall provide with not less than two serviceable lamps and with the means of lighting the same.

Lamps.

(2) Every stage-carriage shall between sunset and sunrise carry two lights, of which one shall be affixed to the near side and the other to the off side of the carriage, unless there be sufficient moonlight to justify the absence of such lights.

*Licensing of Drivers of Stage-Carriages.*

15. (1) The licensing authority may, in his discretion, grant to any applicant approved by him who is over sixteen years of age a license to act as driver of a stage-carriage.

Grant and continuance of license.

(2) Every such license shall be signed by the authority by whom it is granted, and shall contain—

- (a) the number of the license;
- (b) the name, father's name, place of abode and age of the licensee;
- (c) a description of carriage and animals which the licensee is licensed to drive; and
- (d) the date on which the license is granted.

(3) For every such license there shall be paid a fee of eight annas.

(4) Every such license shall continue in force for one year from the date thereof unless it be sooner revoked or suspended.

16. (1) No person shall act as driver of a stage-carriage without having a license in force for the time being, and no licensed driver of a stage-carriage shall transfer or lend his license to, or allow it to be used by, any other person.

Prohibitions as to driving without license.

(2) No license of a stage-carriage shall suffer any person not duly licensed under rule 16 to act as driver of such carriage.

17. (1) The licensing authority shall, at the time of granting a license to any driver of a stage-carriage, deliver to him a metal ticket marked or engraved with a number corresponding with the number of his license.

Delivery and wearing of driver's ticket.

(2) Every driver to whom such a ticket is delivered shall, at all times while acting as driver or while attending before any Magistrate, carry such ticket exposed to view.

18. If, during the currency of a license granted to any driver, the number of the ticket delivered to him becomes indistinct or obliterated or if the ticket delivered to any driver is lost or stolen, the driver shall produce his license to the licensing authority, together with the said ticket, if in his possession, and shall then be entitled to have a new ticket delivered to him.

Delivery of new ticket.

19. No licensed driver shall use or wear the ticket granted to him after the writing thereon has become indistinct or obliterated.

Prohibition of use of indistinct ticket.

20. If any ticket which was lost or stolen is afterwards recovered, the same shall forthwith be delivered to the licensing authority.

Delivery to licensing authority of tickets which were lost or stolen.

21. Within three days after the expiration or other determination of any license granted to a driver under these rules, such driver shall deliver such license and the ticket relating thereto to the licensing authority.

License and ticket to be delivered on expiry.

22. (1) No person shall use, wear or detain any driver's license or ticket after such license has expired or been determined, or any driver's license or ticket other than one duly delivered to him under these rules.

Further prohibitions as to drivers' licenses and tickets.

(2) No person to whom a driver's ticket has been duly delivered under these rules shall lend such ticket to any other person.

(3) No person shall wear or use a driver's ticket which was delivered under these rules to any other person.

23. No person shall, for the purpose of deception, use or wear any ticket resembling, or intended to resemble, any ticket granted under these rules.

Using or wearing counterfeit ticket.

24. Any police officer, or any person employed for the purpose of the Act by the licensing authority, may seize and take away any counterfeit ticket, or any ticket relating to a license which has expired or been determined, wheresoever the same may be found, and shall thereupon deliver the same to the licensing authority.

Seizure of counterfeit ticket.

25. Whenever any driver is summoned to appear before a Magistrate to answer any charge preferred against him under the Act or these rules, he shall carry his license with him and produce the same if required so to do.

Production of license before Magistrate.

26. Any Magistrate, on convicting any driver of an offence against the Act or these rules, may endorse on his license the nature of the offence, the date of the conviction, and the amount of the fine inflicted.

Endorsement of conviction on driver's license.

27. (1) Any Magistrate before whom any driver is convicted of any offence against the Act or these rules may revoke the license of such driver, or suspend the same for such time as the Magistrate may think proper, and for that purpose may direct the driver, or any other person in whose possession such license and the ticket thereto belonging may then be, to deliver up the same.

Revocation or suspension of driver's license on conviction.

(2) Every driver or other person to whom a direction is given under sub-rule (1) shall be bound to obey the same.

(3) The Magistrate shall forward every license and ticket so delivered up to him to the licensing authority, together with a memorandum of his sentence in the case.

(4) The licensing authority shall enter the fact of such sentence and revocation or suspension in the book prescribed in rule 29; and if a license has been so suspended, the licensing authority shall, on application at the end of the time of suspension, redeliver such license, and the ticket relating thereto, to the licensee.

#### *Record as to Licenses.*

28. The particulars of every license granted under the Act or these rules shall be entered in books to be kept for that purpose at the office of the licensing authority; and a certified copy of such particulars shall be furnished to any person who applies for the same at any reasonable time.

Record of particulars as to licenses and grant of certified copies.

#### *Fines.*

\*29. Any breach of any of the following rules shall be punishable as follows, that is to say:—

Rs.

Breach of rule 8, rule 9, rule 11, sub-rule (2), rule 12, rule 13, rule 14, rule 16, sub-rule (1), rule 21, rule 22 or rule 27, sub-rule (2).	Fine which may extend to . .	20
Breach of rule 16, sub-rule (2)	Ditto	50
Breach of rule 17, sub-rule (2), rule 18, rule 19 or rule 20.	Ditto	10
Breach of rule 23	Ditto	100
Ditto 25	Ditto	5

\* This rule 29 was substituted for the original rule by Notification No. 4821J., dated the 24th November, 1902.



## THE SCHEDULE.

*Form of License for a Stage-Carriage.*

(See RULE 6.)

1. Number of the license.
2. Name of the proprietor of the stage-carriage.
3. Address of the said proprietor.
4. Address of the head office of the said proprietor.
5. Maximum number of passengers which may be carried at one time.
6. Maximum weight of luggage which may be carried at one time.
7. Kind, minimum number, and height of animals by which the carriage is to be drawn.
8. Maximum number and length of stages for which the carriage may be drawn in one day.
9. Maximum rates of fare to be charged for the use of the carriage for the conveyance of passengers or luggage.

*Date**Place**Signature of licensing authority.*

This license remains in force for one year from the above date.

**Act III of 1865 (the Carriers Act, 1865).**

*Notification No. 3206Com., dated the 8th April, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 716).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Carriers Act, 1865 (III of 1865), the Governor is pleased to add the following item in the list of articles contained in the schedule to the said Act:—

Radio (Wireless) Apparatus.

**Act XXII of 1867 (the Sarais Act, 1867).**

*Notification No. 3821Pl., dated the 27th August, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 1041).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 13 of the Sarais Act, 1867 (XXII of 1867), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following regulations for the Presidency of Bengal other than the town of Calcutta:—

**Regulations.**

1. These regulations shall be called the Bengal Sarais Regulations, 1931.

2. The register kept by the Magistrate of the District under section 4 of the Sarais Act, 1867, shall be maintained in the form set forth below:—

Register of Sarais in district—

Name of sarai.	Situation of sarai.	Name of keeper.	Address and residence of the keeper.
1	2	3	4

3. No person shall be registered as the keeper of a sarai unless he produces a certificate of character signed by a gazetted officer in the following form:—

.....son of.....caste.....  
 residence.....police-station.....  
 district.....is of good character and fit to be registered  
 as the keeper of a sarai.

Dated the..... Name.....

Designation.....

4. The Magistrate of the District shall cause every officer in charge of a subdivision, a police-station and a police-outpost to be furnished with copies of the register relating to sarais which may be located within their jurisdiction and shall communicate to them all alterations in the register as they occur.

5. Whenever a police officer discovers that a sarai which ought to have been registered in accordance with the provisions of the Sarais Act, 1867, has not been so registered, or that there have been changes in the keepers of any sarai, he shall report the fact immediately to the Magistrate of the District to enable the register to be corrected.

6. (i) The keeper of every registered sarai shall be furnished by the Magistrate of the District with copies of the following form of schedule in which particulars of all persons visiting his sarai shall be entered by the keeper if he is literate, or by a police officer to be deputed daily for the purpose, if he is illiterate. When completed the schedules shall be made over to such person as the officer in charge of the local police-station or police-outpost may direct.

(ii) The keeper of every registered sarai shall also keep a register in the same form, in column 8 of which persons resorting to the sarai shall immediately on their arrival be required to enter their names, if they are literate, or their left thumb impression, if they are illiterate.

**Form of schedule required under section 8 of Act XXII of 1867 giving information of persons resorting to the sarai at..... which has been registered in the name of.....**

Serial No.	Name of person resorting to the sarai.	Name of father.	Address.	Profession.	Date and hour of arrival.	Name of the place from which he has come.	Signature or thumb impressions of person resorting to the sarai.	Date and hour of departure.	Where he is going.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

7. The Magistrate of the District, or any Magistrate, may require any police-officer not below the rank of a sub-inspector to inspect any registered sarai.

8. Except regulation 6, none of these regulations shall apply to any sarai which is under the direct management of Government or the Commissioners of a Municipality.

**NOTE.**—The registers and the schedule prescribed above should be preserved for two years.

*Notification, dated the 9th November, 1867 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of the 13th November, 1867, p. 1705).*

Under the provisions of section 17 of Act XXII of 1867, entitled an Act to provide for the Regulation of Public Sarais and Puraos, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the said Act to all the districts of the Lower Provinces, from the 1st December next.

### **Act XXV of 1867 (the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867).**

*Notification No. 7477P., dated the 30th July, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 1231).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 20 of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 (XXV of 1867), read with sections 9, 11 and 18 of that Act, and in supersession of all previous notifications on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules for carrying out the objects of the said Act:—

#### *Rules.*

1. In these rules—

“the Act” means the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 (XXV of 1867).

2. The following shall be the officers to whom, and the places at which, deliveries of copies of books which are printed or published at the places

respectively specified opposite thereto, shall be made in accordance with the provisions of section 9 of the Act:—

Places where printed and published.	Officers to whom delivery is to be made.	Places of delivery.
I. The town of Calcutta ..	The Librarian, Bengal Library.	Writers' Buildings, Calcutta.
II. The Sadar subdivision of a district.	The District Officer ..	The District Office.
III. Any other subdivision ..	The Subdivisional Officer ..	The Subdivisional Office.

3. One copy of every volume of any book, part of division of a volume, and pamphlet, in any language, and one copy of every sheet of music, map, chart, or plan belonging thereto, printed or published at any place within the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, shall be delivered to the officers and at the places specified in rule 2 within one calendar month from the day on which the book is first delivered out of the press by the printer thereof, with the exception of—

(a) any second or subsequent edition of the book in which no additions or alterations have been made, either in the letter-press or in the maps, book prints or other engravings belonging to the book [section 9, third paragraph, clause (i)],

(b) any newspaper published in conformity with the rules prescribed by section 5 of the Act [section 9, third paragraph, clause (ii)], and

(c) any books exempted (see Appendix) from the provisions of the Act by the <sup>1</sup>[Central Government], under section 21 of the Act.

4. (1) An additional copy of every volume of any book, part or division of a volume, and pamphlet, in any language, and an additional copy of every sheet of music, map, chart, or plan belonging thereto, one copy of which has already been delivered under the provisions of rule 3 to one of the officers specified in that rule, shall, if so required by the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] within one calendar year from the day on which any such book is first delivered out of the press, be delivered to the same officer by the printer thereof, within one calendar month from the date of such requisition.

(2) Two such requisitions may be made by the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] within one calendar year from the day on which any such book is first delivered out of the press [section 9, first paragraph, clause (b)].

5. If the copies of books tendered for delivery are not tendered bound, sewed, or stitched together, and upon the best paper, finished and coloured in the same manner as the best copies thereof, as prescribed by section 9 of the Act, with the entire number of pages consecutively marked, and in cases of serial publications, when the previous numbers have not been delivered, the officer to whom delivery is tendered shall be at liberty to refuse to take delivery thereof.

6. The person who tenders copies of books for delivery under these rules shall, at the same time, give to the officer to whom the copies are tendered a certificate in the following form:—

“I, A. B., do hereby certify that the accompanying book was first delivered out of the press on the..... of.....A.D.

(And I, A. B., do hereby further certify that the accompanying book is being delivered within one month from the date of the receipt of the requisition made by the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] on the..... of.....A.D.)

[To be omitted, except in delivering a second or third copy on requisition by the Government.]

*Signature of printer.”*

7. If the Librarian, Bengal Library, or any District or Subdivisional Officer has reason to believe that any book has been printed within his jurisdiction, and that no copies of it have been delivered, as required by rule 3, within one calendar month from the day on which such book was first delivered out of the press, as prescribed by the Act, or if any officer to whom delivery of a book is tendered shall have reason to believe that the book tendered was not so tendered within one calendar month from the day on which such book was first delivered out of the press, he shall institute proceedings under section 16 of the Act. Similar action shall be taken if the publisher has failed to supply the printer with the maps, prints or engravings that are required in order to enable the printer to comply with section 9 of the Act.

8. On receipt of a copy of any book tendered for delivery under these rules the officer receiving such copy shall give to the person tendering delivery a receipt in the following form:—

“I, A. B., do hereby acknowledge to have received from C. D., the printer, one copy of the following book (here enter such particulars of the Memorandum prescribed by section 18 of the Act as are applicable), and I do hereby certify that the same is stated to have been first delivered out of the press on the .....of.....19....., (or that the requisition for a second or third copy made by the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] is stated to have been received on the.....of.....19.....).

*Signature and designation of officer.”*

9. All officers, except Subdivisional Officers, who receive delivery of copies of books under these rules shall transmit such copies forthwith to the Bengal Library together with the certificate prescribed by rule 6. Subdivisional Officers, to whom copies of books are delivered under these rules, shall forward them with the prescribed certificates to the District Officers, who shall then transmit such copies, with the certificates, to the Bengal Library.

10. The Bengal Library shall, until further notice, be the place in which all copies of books which are received in pursuance of clause (a) of the first paragraph of section 9 of the Act and rule 3 of these rules shall be deposited for the time being, in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of the Act.

11. The Bengal Library shall also, for the time being, be the place at which the catalogue of books prescribed by section 18 of the Act shall be kept for the Presidency of Bengal subject to the control of the '[Provincial Government]', and the catalogue shall be kept by the Bengal Librarian.

12. All books which are catalogued under section 18 of the Act shall remain in the Bengal Library for one year and after that period such of the books as are required by the Librarian, Imperial Library, shall be sent to the Imperial Library, to be kept in the portion of that Library which is open to the public. The books which are not required by the Librarian, Imperial Library, shall be placed at the disposal of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, and shall either be destroyed or distributed by the Librarian, Bengal Library, in accordance with his instructions.

## APPENDIX.

(See Rule 3.)

### List of books exempted by the '[Central Government]' under section 21 from operation of the Act.

1. All books, maps, sketches, charts and papers printed or published under the orders of the Government or for official purposes.

2. All reprints and translations, without comment or annotation of Acts of the Indian Legislature or Local Legislatures published in British India.

3. Acts of the Indian Legislature or Local Legislatures without notes or commentaries.

4. Price-lists and tradesmen's circulars.

5. Catalogues of books and other articles, auctioneer's notices, and advertisements.

6. Pay-bills, comprising advertisements of theatrical and musical entertainments.

7. Decisions of Courts of Law without notes or commentaries.

8. Petitions and appeals addressed to constituted authority under the provisions of law.

9. Testimonials of private individuals or public officers.

10. Annual reports of schools, banks, societies and firms.

11. Almanacs and calendars.

12. Labels affixed to articles of commerce.

13. Railway tickets.

*Notification No. 8121P., dated the 4th May, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 876).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 11A, of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 (XXV of 1867), as amended by the First Schedule to the Press Law Repeal and Amendment Act, 1922 (XIV of 1922), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that—

(a) the Superintendent of Police of each district in the Presidency of Bengal, and

(b) for the town of Calcutta, the Commissioner of Police,

shall be the officer to whom, and his office the place at which, two copies of every newspaper printed, within the district, or in the case of Calcutta, within the limits of the Presidency town, shall be delivered, respectively, by the printer thereof.

2. Notification No. 319P.D., dated the 25th April 1913, is hereby cancelled.

#### **Act IV of 1869 (the Indian Divorce Act, 1869).**

*Notification, dated the 12th September, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 1776).*

With effect from the 18th November 1929 the following rules are hereby prescribed for the exercise of the Matrimonial Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the Original Side by virtue of the powers vested in the Court by the Indian Divorce Act (IV of 1869) and all other powers thereto enabling.

#### **Matrimonial Jurisdiction.**

#### **CHAPTER XXXVA.**

### **MATRIMONIAL SUITS RULES UNDER THE INDIAN DIVORCE ACT (ACT IV OF 1869), AND AMENDING ACTS.**

#### **Petition and Notice to Appear.**

1. Proceedings under the Act shall be originated by filing a petition to which shall be attached a certified copy of the certificate of the marriage.

A. All such proceedings shall be entitled as follows:—

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

*Original Side (Matrimonial Jurisdiction).*

*In re* the Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869).

Between A. B. Petitioner,

C. D. Respondent, and

X. Y. Co-respondent.

B. In the body of the petition shall be stated:—

- (1) The place and date of the marriage and the name status and domicile of the wife before the marriage;
- (2) whether the petitioner or respondent professes the Christian religion at the time when the petition is presented;

- (3) the domicile of the husband at the time when the petition is presented, and his occupation and the place or places of residence of the parties respectively at the time of institution of the suit;
  - (4) the principal permanent addresses where the petitioner and respondent have co-habited within the jurisdiction, and in particular the place where they last resided together;
  - (5) whether there is living issue of the marriage, and if so, the names, and dates of birth or ages, of such issue;
  - (6) whether there have been in any Court any, and if so, what previous proceedings with reference to the marriage by or on behalf of either of the parties to the marriage, and the result of such proceedings;
  - (7) the matrimonial offences charged, set out in separate paragraphs including particulars of the times and places of their alleged commission.
- C. In cases where the petitioner in seeking a decree of nullity of marriage or of dissolution of marriage, or of judicial separation, the petition shall further state that no collusion or connivance exists between the petitioner and the other party to the marriage or alleged marriage.
- D. The petition shall conclude with a prayer setting out particulars of the relief claimed, including the amount of any claim for damages and any order for custody of children which is sought.
- E. Every petition shall be signed by the petitioner. In the case of a minor it shall be signed both by the minor and by his or her next friend and shall be accompanied by the undertaking mentioned in section 49 of the Act and by a petition for approval of the next friend by the Court. In the case of a petition brought under section 48 of the Act it shall be signed by the person bringing the suit.
- F. Pursuant to section 47 of the Act every petition shall be verified in manner provided by Order VI, rule 15, Civil Procedure Code, and rule 12 of Chapter VII of these Rules.

#### **Co-respondents.**

2. In every husband's petition for dissolution of marriage on the ground of adultery the alleged adulterers shall be made co-respondents in the suit unless the Judge shall otherwise direct by order on summons supported by affidavit.

3. The term "respondent" in these rules shall include a co-respondent so far as the same is applicable.

#### **Service of Petition.**

4. Each writ of summons for service on each respondent shall have annexed thereto a certified copy of the petition.

5. The writ of summons shall be served on each respondent personally by delivery of a copy thereof together with a certified copy of the petition. The service shall be through the Sheriff. The writ of summons may not be served by the petitioner.



6. Where personal service cannot be effected leave to substitute some other mode of service may be granted upon an application under rule 23 of Chapter VIII of these Rules.

7. When it is ordered that a writ of summons shall be advertised the form of advertisement shall be settled by the Registrar and the newspapers containing the advertisements shall be filed.

8. No order dispensing with service of a petition upon a party to be affected thereby shall be made by the Registrar.

9. In the absence of any such order a petitioner shall not proceed to trial unless an appearance has been entered by or on behalf of the respondents or it has been shown by affidavit filed with the Registrar that they have been duly served with the petition in accordance with rules 4 to 7 hereof. Rule 22 of Chapter VIII of these Rules shall apply under this rule.

### **Appearance.**

10. Appearance shall be entered and notified in accordance with rules 15-20, and 24 of Chapter VIII of these Rules.

11. The appearance may be under protest or limited to any proceeding in the suit in respect of which the party shall have received notice to appear: Provided that (a) any appearance under protest shall state concisely the grounds of protest, and (b) the party appearing under protest shall forthwith proceed by summons to obtain directions as to the determination of the question or questions arising by reason of such limited appearance and in default of so proceeding shall be deemed to have entered an unconditional appearance. Directions to be given upon an appearance under protest may provide for the trial of preliminary issue with or without stay of proceedings in the suit or for determination of the matters in questions at the hearing of the suit.

### **Staying Proceedings for Restitution.**

12. At any time after the commencement of proceedings for restitution of conjugal rights the respondent may apply to the Judge by summons for an order to stay the proceedings by reason that he or she is willing to resume or to return to co-habitation with the petitioner.

### **Answer and Subsequent Pleadings.**

13. A respondent who has entered an appearance may within the time limited by the writ of summons file with the Registrar an answer to the petition. Such answer shall be signed and verified in manner required by law for the verification of pleadings.

14. Where in any suit for the dissolution of marriage it appears from the answer that the respondent will apply for relief under section 15 of the Act, the petitioner shall file a reply thereto within fourteen days from the filing of the answer. Save as aforesaid no pleading subsequent to the answer shall be delivered except by leave.

15. After entering an appearance a respondent in a suit may without filing an answer be heard in respect of any question as to costs and a respondent who is husband or wife of the petitioner may be heard also as to custody of or access to children.

**Addition of Parties.**

16. Save as otherwise provided by rule 26 thereof or by the rules applicable to the officer appointed under section 17A of the Act, any person claiming to be added as a party or to have a party added to the suit or matter shall apply to the Court by notice of motion.

**Evidence taken by Affidavit.**

17. Where any party proposes under section 51 of the Act to verify his case by affidavit such affidavit or affidavits must be filed within fourteen days after the party has received notice that the case has been entered in the Prospective List and the party shall forthwith apply on summons to the other parties to the Registrar for directions as to the dependents being produced for cross-examination at the hearing.

**Examination of Witnesses before Hearing.**

18. When an order is made for the examination of a witness on commission or *de bene esse*, a wife may apply for security for her costs of the examination at the time of the order or subsequently by summons.

**Trial of Issues.**

19. A Judge may direct, and any petitioner and any party to a cause who has entered an appearance may apply on summons to a Judge for a direction for, the separate trial of any issue or issues of fact, or any question as to the jurisdiction of the Court.

**Proceedings in Chambers.**

20. All applications under these Rules which are not hereby directed to be made to the Court or to a Judge may be made to the Registrar.

21. An appeal from an order or decision of the Registrar may be made to a Judge in Chambers under rule 15 of Chapter VI of these Rules.

**Petition for Reversal of Decree of Judicial Separation.**

22. A petition to the Court for the reversal of a decree of judicial separation must set out the grounds on which the petitioner relies.

23. Before such a petition can be filed an appearance on behalf of the party praying for a reversal of the decree of judicial separation must be entered in the suit in which the decree has been pronounced. Leave to enter such appearance shall be granted by the Registrar *ex parte*.

24. A certified copy of such petition, under seal of the Court, together with a notice of motion (Form No. 1, Appendix M M) returnable before the Judge in Court shall be served personally upon the party in the suit in whose favour the decree has been made unless leave to substitute some other form of service has been obtained under rule 23 of Chapter VIII of these Rules. Such party may within fourteen days file with the Registrar an answer thereto.

25. All subsequent pleadings and proceedings arising from such petition and answer shall be filed and carried on in the same manner as before directed in respect of an original petition and answer thereto so far as such directions are applicable.

**Showing Cause against a Decree Nisi.**

26. Any person other than the Officer appointed under section 17A of the Act wishing to show cause under section 16 of the Act against making absolute a decree nisi shall apply *ex parte* by petition to the Court for leave to show cause. If the leave be granted such person shall, within seven days from the date of the order enter an appearance in the cause in which such decree nisi has been pronounced and file affidavits setting forth the facts upon which he relies, and shall within seven days from appearance serve certified copies of such affidavits on the party or the solicitor of the party in whose favour the decree nisi has been pronounced.

27. The party in the suit in whose favour the decree nisi has been pronounced may within fourteen days after delivery of the affidavits file affidavits in answer, and the person showing cause against the decree nisi being made absolute may within fourteen days file affidavits in reply.

28. No affidavits shall be filed in rejoinder to the affidavits in reply without leave of the Registrar or Judge and subject to any direction by the Judge the matter shall be heard and decided in the same manner as provided in the case of an original petition.

**Decree Absolute.**

29. The time within which a decree nisi may not under section 16 of the Act be made absolute shall be six months from the pronouncing thereof.

30. Application to make absolute a decree nisi shall be made to the Court by filing with the Registrar a petition in writing setting forth that application is made for such decree absolute, which will thereupon be pronounced in open Court at a time appointed for that purpose. In support of such application there shall be exhibited a certificate of the Registrar that the requisite time has elapsed since the date of the decree nisi, and that up to within six days of the date appointed for the hearing of the application no person had intervened or obtained leave to intervene in the cause, and that no appearance has been entered nor any affidavits filed on behalf of any person wishing to show cause against the decree nisi being made absolute; and in case leave to intervene has been obtained, or appearance entered or affidavits filed on behalf of such person, the certificate shall show what proceedings, if any, have been taken thereon. Forms of certificate are given in appendix M M, Nos. 2 and 3. If more than twelve calendar months have elapsed since the date of the decree nisi an affidavit by the petitioner giving reasons for the delay must be filed.

**Alimony.**

31. A wife who is petitioner in a suit after service of the writ of summons and a wife who is a respondent may after entering appearance file a petition for alimony pending suit under section 36 of the Act.

Such petition shall be verified as required by law for a plaint and a copy thereof together with a summons (Form No. 4 in Appendix M M) shall be served personally on the husband, except leave shall have been obtained from the Judge to substitute some other form of service.

32. The husband may within fourteen days or such further time as may be allowed file an answer thereto duly verified as required by law for a pleading.

33. Such summons shall be returnable before the Judge in Chambers who may make an order on the said petition or give such directions as to further evidence as he may think fit or refer the matter to an officer of the Court for a report or adjourn the same into Court for hearing.

34. All applications under section 37 of the Act shall be made to the Court by notice of motion supported by affidavit. Such applications must be brought within one month of the completion of the decree absolute declaring a marriage to be dissolved or decree for judicial separation as the case may be, provided that an extension of time may be obtained from the Judge on summons. Applications for the appointment of a new trustee under section 38 of the Act shall be made on summons returnable before the Judge in Chambers.

35. Monthly or weekly sums ordered to be paid to a wife for her maintenance and support under section 37 of the Act shall unless otherwise ordered commence from the date of the decree absolute or decree for judicial separation as the case may be.

36. Pending the final determination of an application under section 37 of the Act an interim order may be made upon such terms as shall appear to the Court to be just and without prejudice to the effect of the order to be ultimately made.

### **Variation of Settlements.**

37. All applications under sections 39 and 40 of the Act shall be made on notice of motion to the Court. The Court may make such reference for enquiry or report and to such officer as it may think fit but no order for the settlement of a wife's property or for the settlement of damages or for the variation of settlements shall be made except by the Court.

### **Custody and Maintenance of Children and Access.**

38. Applications for interim orders under sections 41 and 43 of the Act shall be made on summons to the Judge in Chambers supported by affidavit.

39. Applications under sections 42 and 44 of the Act shall be made by petition, which shall be verified as required by law for a plaint and which together with a summons (Form No. 5 in Appendix M M) returnable before the Judge in Chambers shall be served personally upon the party or parties to be affected thereby except leave shall have been obtained from the Judge to dispense with such service or to substitute some other form of service.

40. Any such party may show cause against the petition by filing affidavits or by filing an answer verified as required by law in the case of a pleading. Rule 33 of this Chapter shall apply to the proceedings on such petition.

### **Taxing Bills of Costs.**

41. All bills of costs shall be referred to the Taxing Officer for taxation and may be taxed by him without any special order for that purpose.

### **Wife's Costs.**

42. When the pleadings are complete or at an earlier stage of a suit by order of the Judge or of the Registrar to be obtained on summons, a wife who is petitioner or has filed an answer may file her bill or bills of costs for taxation as against her husband and the Registrar shall ascertain what is a sufficient sum of money to be paid into Court or what is a sufficient security to be given by the husband to cover the costs of the wife of and incidental to the hearing of the cause, and may thereupon, unless the husband shall prove to the satisfaction of the Registrar that the wife has sufficient separate estate or show other good cause, issue an order upon the husband to pay her costs up to the setting down of the cause and to pay into Court or secure the costs of the hearing within a time to be fixed by the Registrar. The Registrar may in his discretion order the costs up to setting down to be paid into Court.

43. The order for payment of costs in which a respondent or co-respondent has been condemned by a decree nisi if drawn up before the decree nisi is made absolute, shall direct payment into Court, and such costs shall not be paid out of Court to the party entitled to receive them under the decree nisi until the decree absolute has been obtained; but a wife who is unsuccessful in a cause, and who at the hearing of the cause has obtained an order for costs may nevertheless proceed at once to obtain payment of such costs after allowance thereof on taxation.

### **Removal of Suits, etc.**

44. An application to the High Court to remove a suit or proceeding under section 8 of the Act shall be made by an *ex parte* application to the Judge on the Original Side in open Court for a Rule upon the party or parties concerned to show cause against such removal.

### **Times fixed by these Rules.**

45. The time fixed by these Rules for the performance of any act may be varied by Order of a Judge or the Registrar subject to such qualifications and restriction and on such terms as he may think fit.

### **Rules of the Original Side.**

46. In any matter of practice or procedure which is not governed by statute or dealt with by these Rules the Rules of the Original Side in respect of like matters shall be deemed to apply.

## APPENDIX MM P.

## No. 1.

## FORM OF NOTICE UNDER RULE 24, CHAPTER XXXV-A.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

*In Matrimonial Jurisdiction.**In Re: The Indian Divorce Act  
(Act IV of 1869).*

BETWEEN

A. B.....*Petitioner,*C. D.....*Respondent,*

&amp;

X. Y.....*Co-respondent.*

To

A. B. the petitioner

and

To.....

his or her Attorney.

Take notice that on                      day the                      day of                      at  
the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as Counsel  
can be heard an application will be made on behalf of                      before  
the Hon'ble Mr. Justice                      for an order that the Decree  
of Judicial separation passed on the                      day of                      be set  
aside and also for such other order as to the Court may seem fit.

Dated this                      day of                      19

Yours faithfully,

*Attorney for the applicant.*

GROUNDS:

Petition of the applicant.

**FORM OF CERTIFICATE UNDER RULE 30, CHAPTER XXXV-A.**

**In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal**

### *Matrimonial Jurisdiction.*

*In Re: The Indian Divorce Act*  
(Act IV of 1869).

**A. B.....the Petitioner,**

**C. D.....the Respondent,**



**X. Y.....the Co-respondent.**

At the request of \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney for the petitioner I  
do hereby certify that six months have elapsed since the date of the  
decree nisi dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_; that up to the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ being within six days of the date appointed for  
the hearing of the application to make absolute the decree nisi, no person  
has intervened, or obtained leave to intervene, in the above cause; and  
that no appearance has been entered nor any affidavits filed on behalf of  
any person wishing to show cause against the decree nisi being made  
absolute.

**Dated this                      day of                      19 .**

**Registrar.**

**Alternative Certificate under Rule 30, Chapter XXXV-A.**

At the request of \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney for the petitioner I  
do hereby certify that in respect of the decree nisi, dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ intervened (or  
obtained leave to intervene) in the cause on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
that an appearance was entered on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
and affidavits have been filed on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_, with  
a view to show cause against the decree nisi being made absolute (state  
if any other proceedings have been taken).

**Dated this                      day of                      19 .**

**Registrar.**

No. 4.

FORM OF SUMMONS UNDER RULE 31, CHAPTER XXXV-A.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

*Matrimonial Jurisdiction.*

*In Re: The Indian Divorce Act  
(Act IV of 1869).*

A. B.....*Petitioner,*

C. D.....*Respondent,*

&

X. Y.....*Co-respondent.*

Let the Respondent/Petitioner abovenamed attend before the Judge in Chambers on                      day of                      at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the hearing of an application on behalf of the Petitioner/Respondent for an order that the Respondent/Petitioner do pay to the Petitioner/Respondent the sum of Rs.                      per month for alimony *pendente lite* and Rs.                      for interim costs and for such further or other sums as may seem just and the said Respondent/Petitioner do pay to the Petitioner/Respondent her costs of and incidental to this application to be taxed by the Taxing Officer of this Court.

Dated this                      day of                      19

Applicant's Attorneys.

*Registrar.*

This summons was taken out by the Attorney for the Petitioner/Respondent.

To

The Respondent/Petitioner.

To

his Attorneys.

Grounds:

Petition of the applicant verified by affidavit.



**No. 5.****FORM OF SUMMONS UNDER RULE 39, CHAPTER XXXV-A.****In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.***Matrimonial Jurisdiction.**In Re: The Indian Divorce Act  
(Act IV of 1869).***BETWEEN****A. B.....*Petitioner,*****C. D.....*Respondent,*****&****X. Y.....*Co-respondent.***

Let the parties concerned attend before the Judge in Chambers on the                      day of                      at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the hearing of an application on the part of the Petitioner/Respondent for an order that the custody of the children of the marriage of the parties in the suit may be given to the applicant (and that the Respondent/Petitioner do pay to the applicant Rs. a month for the maintenance of herself and for the maintenance and education of her minor children) and that the Respondent/Petitioner do pay to the applicant her costs of an incidental to this application to be taxed by the Taxing Officer of this Court.

Dated this                      day of                      19                      .

Applicant's Attorney.

*Registrar.*

This summons was taken out by the Attorney for the Petitioner/Respondent.

To

The Respondent/Petitioner.

To

his Attorneys.

**Grounds:**

Petition of the applicant verified by affidavit sworn.

**Act VII of 1870 (the Court-fees Act, 1870).**

*Notification No. 2022J., dated the 7th March, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 502).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 8A of the Court-fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870), as amended by the Court-fees (Bengal Amendment) Act, 1935 (Bengal Act VII of 1935), the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe that the statement of particulars of the subject matter of a suit and the plaintiff's own valuation thereof referred to in the said section shall contain the particulars mentioned below and shall be in the form annexed hereto:—

(I) In all cases the plaintiff shall state any information, in addition to that appearing in the plaint or in the statement furnished in accordance with the requirements of this notification, which he considers material to his own valuation. Sufficient particulars shall always be given to show how the valuations have been calculated. Where the statement of particulars or of the valuation is contained in the plaint, it is not necessary to file a separate statement.

(II) In the case of suits mentioned in column (B) below, in respect of which ad valorem fees under the provisions of the Court-fees Act, 1870, mentioned in column (A) below are payable the particulars mentioned in column (C) below shall be also stated:—

Reference to sections, paragraphs and clauses of the Court-fees Act, 1870.	Nature of Suit.	Particulars to be stated.
(A)	(B)	(C)
1. Section 7, paragraph (iii).	Where the suit is for movable property (other than money) having a market-value.	<i>Vide</i> paragraph (I).
2. Section 7, paragraph (iv), clause (a).	Where the suit is for movable property having no market-value.	If the suit relates to a document relating to title, the consideration for which the document was executed and the extent to which it affects the plaintiff's interest.

Reference to sections, paragraphs and clauses of the Court- fees Act, 1870.	Nature of Suit.	Particulars to be stated.
(A)	(B)	(C)
3. Section 7, para- graph (iv), clause (c).	Where the suit is for a declaratory decree in respect of a property and consequential relief :—  if the relief sought is in respect of a decree for money ; if the relief sought is in respect of a decree for property other than money ; or if the relief sought is in respect of a document relating to title of a property ; or if the relief sought is to set aside an auction or private sale of a pro- perty ; if the relief sought is in respect of a mortgage deed.	(1) The items of property in respect of which the declaration is sought and their market-value, item by item.  (2) The amount for which the decree was passed.  (3) (i) if the property is movable property, the particulars and the market-value of the property in detail ; or (ii) if the property is immovable property the same particulars in regard to the property as are required in the case of a suit for posses- sion thereof.  (4) The amount of the claim under the mortgage.
4. Section 7, para- graph (iv), clause (d).	Where the suit is to obtain an injunction.	See paragraph (I).
5. Section 7, para- graph (iv), clause (e).	Where the suit is for easements.	See paragraph (I).
6. Section 7, para- graph (v).	Where the suit is for the possession of land, build- ings or gardens.	(1) The amount of revenue payable annually to Gov- ernment or the amount of rent payable annually to the superior landlord for the property in dispute. (2) The area of the land sublet to tenants and the area held khas. (3) The total rents receiv- able annually by the pro- prietor of the interest claimed,—  (i) as recorded in the record- of-rights,

Reference to sections, paragraphs and clauses of the Court- fees Act, 1870.  (A)	Nature of Suit.  (B)	Particulars to be stated.  (C)
		<p>(ii) as subsequently altered, (iii) which has not been entered in the record-of-rights, <i>e.g.</i>, new settlements rents of buildings, etc.</p> <p>(4) The classifications of the khas lands, and the gross profits thereon in the year.</p> <p>(5) Particulars of hats, ghats, fisheries or any other "Sairat", <i>i.e.</i>, areas and gross profits thereon in the year.</p> <p>(6) The cost of collection or management or both in the year; details in respect of the items in (3), (4) and (5) should be given separately where available.</p> <p>(7) Nett profits in the year; separately in respect of the items in (3), (4) and (5) where details of costs are given separately in (6).</p> <p>(8) The market-value of the property.</p> <p>(9) In the case of a building in addition to such of the above particulars as are appropriate:—</p> <p>(i) if the building is within the limits of a municipality, the municipal valuation of the building;</p> <p>(ii) if the building is outside the limits of a municipality,—</p> <p>(a) the area occupied by the building itself,</p> <p>(b) the area occupied by the building together with the area of the compound attached thereto, and</p>

Reference to sections,  
paragraphs and  
clauses of the Court-  
fees Act, 1870.

Nature of Suit.

Particulars to be stated.

(A)

(B)

(C)

(c) the materials with  
which the building  
was constructed.

(10) In the case of a gar-  
den, in addition to such  
of the above particulars  
as are appropriate, if the  
garden is within the  
limits of a municipality,  
the municipal valuation  
of the garden.

*Explanation.*—In this  
item (i) unless there is  
anything repugnant in the  
subject or context, “year”  
means the year next before  
the date of presenting the  
plaint,

(ii) where areas are required  
to be stated such areas  
shall be stated in acres  
and decimals of an acre.

7. Section 7, para- Where the suit is to enforce  
graph (vi). a right of pre-emption in  
respect of a land, building  
or garden.

The same particulars as in  
item 6 above.

8. Section 7, para- Where the suit is for parti-  
graph (viA). tion and separate posses-  
sion of a share of joint  
family property or of  
joint property or to  
enforce a right to a share  
in any property on the  
ground that it is joint  
family property or joint  
property.

The same particulars as in  
item 6 above in respect of  
the share for which the  
suit is instituted.

9. Section 7, para- Where the suit is for specific  
graph (x), clause (d). performance of an award.

The same particulars of the  
property in dispute as  
would be required if the  
suit were one for the same  
relief as is given by the  
award.

**Form of settlement of particulars.**

(Section 8A of the Court-fees Act, 1870.)

In the Court of.....

Suit No.....of.....

.....Plaintiff.

*against*

.....Defendant.

Statement of particulars of the subject-matter of the suit and of the plaintiff's own valuation thereof:

1. That the above suit is for\*.....  
 .....and an ad valorem fee is payable in respect  
 of the same under section.....of the Court-fees Act, 1870.

2. That the plaintiff begs to state the following particulars, which are not contained in his plaint, of the subject-matter of the suit and of his own valuation thereof (in addition to the particulars required under Order VII of the First Schedule to the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908):—

†.....

\*Here state the nature of the suit.

†Here state the particulars in narrative form with details in separate sub-paragraphs where necessary.

*Verification.*

(In like manner as a plaint is required to be verified.)

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*N.B.*—In all cases the plaintiff shall state any information which he considers material to his own valuation. Sufficient particulars shall always be given to show how the valuation has been calculated.

[Section 20 of the Court-fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870) has empowered the High Court to make rules as to costs of processes.—For these rules see the High Court's General Rules and Circular Orders, Civil and Criminal, Vol. I.]

Notification, dated the 21st January, 1873 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1873, pt. I, p. 146).

Under the provisions of section 23 of the Court-fees Act, No. VII of 1870, the following rules made by the Board of Revenue, and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal and by the Governor-General of India in Council, are prescribed, as the rules subject to which the district Collectors are to fix, and may from time to time alter, the number of peons necessary to be employed for the service and execution of processes issued out of their offices, and each of the offices subordinate thereto:—

1st.—The Collector or Deputy Commissioner of every district shall ascertain the average number of processes issued from his own office, and from each of the offices subordinate thereto, during three years last past.

2nd.—From this shall be deducted, in the districts to which Act VIII (B.C.) of 1869 has been extended, the average of processes issued by the same offices under Act X of 1859 and Act VI (B.C.) of 1862.

3rd.—The peons to be employed in each district shall be in number sufficient for the execution of a number of processes, equal to the number ascertained in manner and after the deduction aforesaid, each peon being for this purpose considered capable of executing—

	Per annum.
In the Collector's office	... 200
In the Deputy Collector's office	... 250 *

4th.—In order to provide for the service of processes of certain kinds which occupy a longer period, and in respect of which a higher fee is charged, 25 *per cent.* may be added in each case to the average ascertained under the 1st and 2nd rules.

5th.—In the districts named below, where the peons entrusted with a large portion of processes have to be conveyed by boat, the number of processes which each peon is expected to serve may be reduced by one-third, and the number of peons to be employed shall be calculated accordingly:—

Bakarganj, Dacca, Jessore, Sylhet, Kamrup, Nowgong, Luckimpore, Chittagong, Dinajpur, Mymensingh, Rajshahi, Rangpur.

6th.—Where there are in any districts several offices of any one class, the Collector or Deputy Commissioner may authorise the appointment of such number of peons on the whole for such offices as may suffice for executing the total number of processes, and may from time to time apportion such peons according to need among such offices.

N.B.—For the last six districts the calculation is to be made from May to October inclusive only.

7th.—When it appears to the district Collector or Deputy Commissioner that the number of processes issued out of any office or class of offices in the district has increased by 10 *per cent.*, he shall be competent to make a corresponding increase in the number of peons; and if there shall be a diminution to the like extent, or if he shall be satisfied that the processes of all or any such offices can be executed by a smaller number of peons, it shall be his duty to make a reduction accordingly.

*Notification No. 3T.—S.R., dated the 14th May, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1057).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 26 of the Court-fees Act, 1870, and in supersession of all previous notifications on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to issue the following directions for the use of adhesive or impressed Court-fee stamps:—

I. When in any case the fee chargeable under the said Act, as modified by the Bengal Court-fees (Amendment) Acts of 1922, is less than Rs. 25, such fee shall be denoted by adhesive stamps bearing the words "Court-fees."

II. When in any case the fee chargeable amounts to or exceeds Rs. 25, such fee shall be denoted by impressed stamps bearing the words "Court-fees", adhesive stamps being only employed to make up fractions of less than Rs. 25.

*Notification, dated the 12th September, 1870 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1870, p. 1658).*

Under the provisions of section 27 of the Court-fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870) it is hereby notified for general information that, with the concurrence of the Hon'ble the officiating Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to make the following addition to the rules\* for the supply of stamps to be used by the said High Court of Judicature in the exercise of its original jurisdiction under section 3 of the Court-fees Act of 1870.

*Rule.*—Stamps of the values specified below are added to the list of stamps given in the margin of Rule 1, published at page 1073 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th May, 1870:—

Rs. 200, 500, and 1,000.

*Notification, dated the 1st July, 1872 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1872, pt. I, p. 2).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Court-fees Act, 1870 (Act No. VII), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to issue the following directions, to be observed throughout the territories of the Lieutenant-Governorship of Bengal:—

1. When the exact amount of any fee chargeable under the said Act can be denoted by a single stamp, such fee shall be denoted by a single stamp unless the Collector of the district certify that such stamp is not in stock. In this latter case those stamps are to be used of which the fewest number will make up the necessary amount.



2. When the amount of the fee cannot be denoted by a single stamp, the next lower stamp shall be used and the deficiency made up by one or more additional stamps of such value that the fewest possible number of stamps will make up the necessary amount.

*Notification, dated the 30th March, 1874 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1874, pt. I, p. 650).*

In exercise of the powers vested in the Local Government by section 27 of the Court Fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, with the concurrence of the Chief Justice of the High Court of Calcutta, to make the following rule for regulating the renewal of damaged or spoiled stamps used under section 3 of the Act in the said High Court:—

The taxing officer mentioned in section 5 of the Court Fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870), shall, in exercise of his discretion, be competent to issue a certificate for the renewal, free of charge, of the stamp or stamps on any document, in cases when the rewriting of such documents has, through inadvertence or accident, been, in his opinion, rendered necessary; or where, after a document has been duly stamped, and the stamps cancelled, it is found that the reason for presenting it to, or filing it in, the Court has ceased to exist. Such certificate shall be sufficient authority to the Collector to issue to the holder of the certificate other stamps of the value specified in the certificate, on delivery of the stamps which have been rendered useless.

*Notification, dated the 6th February, 1872 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1872, p. 378).*

Under the authority vested in Local Governments by section 27(b) of the Court-fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870), the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to prescribe the following rules:—

"When adhesive stamps only are used for the purposes of the Act, any fee required shall, if possible, be made up by one single adhesive stamp. If the required value in one stamp is not obtainable, then a stamp of the nearest value to that required shall be used and the remainder made up by a stamp or stamps of the value nearest to the remainder of the fee required.

*Notification No. 275S.R., dated the 19th March, 1907 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1907, pt. I, p. 432).*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 27 and 34 of the Court-fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870), as amended by Act XII of 1891, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the following revised rules for regulating—

- (i) the supply of stamps to be used under the said Act;
- (ii) the number of stamps to be used for denoting any fee chargeable under the said Act;
- (iii) the renewal of damaged or spoiled stamps;
- (iv) the keeping of accounts of all stamps used under the said Act;
- (v) the sale of stamps to be used under the said Act;
- (vi) the persons by whom alone such sale is to be conducted; and

(vii) the duties and remuneration of such persons shall be substituted for the like rules published with Notification No. 3684S.R., dated the 1st August, 1893, as subsequently amended by the notifications mentioned below:—

- Erratum No. 4348S.R., dated the 12th September, 1893.
- Notification No. 446T.F., dated the 11th October, 1893.
- Notification No. 837S.R., dated the 5th February, 1894.
- Notification No. 5004S.R., dated the 8th October, 1895.
- Notification No. 4203S.R., dated the 14th August, 1900.
- Notification No. 4321S.R., dated the 9th August, 1901.
- Notification No. 1280T.F., dated the 4th October, 1901.
- Notification No. 1587T.F., dated the 23rd October, 1901.
- Notification No. 1724S.R., dated the 14th March, 1903.
- Notification No. 2658T.F., dated the 21st October, 1903.
- Notification No. 531T.S.R., dated the 16th October, 1905.
- Notification No. 529S.R., dated the 4th November, 1905.

[For Rules 1 to 59—See the *Court-fees Manual*, 1940, pt. II, p. 57.]

Notification No. 7175J., dated the 9th September, 1925 (published in the "*Calcutta Gazette*" of 1925, pt. I, p. 1479).

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of section 27 of the Court-fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870), and in supersession of the existing orders on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules to regulate the use of adhesive and impressed Court-fee stamps in Bengal, in consequence of the abolition of impressed Court-fee stamps in respect of fees up to Rs. 25, namely:—

1. In cases where the amount of fees is less than Rs. 25 and such amount can be denoted by a single adhesive stamp, such fee shall be collected by a single adhesive stamp of the required value. But if the amount cannot be denoted by a single adhesive stamp, or if a single adhesive stamp of the required value is not available, an adhesive stamp of the next lower value available shall be used, and the deficiency shall be made up by the use of one or more additional adhesive stamps of the next lower values which may be required to make up the exact amount of the fee.

In cases where the amount of fees is equal to or exceeds Rs. 25 and such amount can be denoted by a single impressed stamp, the fee shall be collected by a single impressed stamp of the required value. But if the amount cannot be denoted by a single impressed stamp, or if a single impressed stamp of the required value is not available, an impressed stamp of the next lower value available shall be used, and the deficiency shall be made up by the use of one or more additional impressed stamps of the next lower values available, which may be required to make up the exact amount of the fee, in combination with adhesive stamps to make up fractions of less than Rs. 25.

2. Finance Department notification, dated the 26th June, 1883, is hereby cancelled.

*Notification No. 7418J., dated the 5th October, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. 1, p. 2385).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Court-fees Act, VII of 1870, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules regarding stamps used to denote fees chargeable in the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta:—

1. No fee shall be charged on the fractional parts of 8 annas, *i.e.*, if a suit be for rupees 10 and odd annas, being less than 8 annas, fee will only be charged on rupees 10. If the amount claimed be for rupees 10-8 and upwards, but under rupees 11, then fee will be charged on rupees 10-8.

2. The necessary stamps shall be provided by the parties liable to pay the fee, and shall, in respect of the institution of suits, be affixed to the plaint, in respect whereof such fees are payable. The costs and fees payable in respect of warrants, subpoenas, second summonses and all other processes whatsoever, not being original summonses in reference to which it has not been customary to file as part of the record any written or printed document or paper whereon the stamp could be affixed, shall be paid as follows, *i.e.*, the party requiring such process to be issued shall produce an application in writing and a stamp equal to the amount of costs and fees payable shall be affixed to such application. Such application shall bear the title of the case or matter to which it relates and shall specify shortly the object thereof and shall be filed in the particular office of the Court to which it relates.

3. In order that the terms of a document may not be defaced or obscured, the stamp affixed to it shall be of an amount corresponding as nearly as practicable with the amount of the stamp which such document requires.

4. Stamps of the value noted below will be required for the purposes of the Court. Such stamps shall be obtained by the Court Stamp Vendor from the office of the Collector of Calcutta direct. The Court Stamp Vendor shall affix on the stamps before their issue a rubber stamp bearing the inscription "Small Causes Court, Calcutta" to denote that the stamps have been issued by him—

As.	Rs.	Rs
$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6
1	2	10
2	3	20
4	4	30
8	5	50

5. No document required to have a stamp shall be received or filed in any proceeding in Court until the stamp has been cancelled or defaced. The cancellation shall be effected by punching out the figure head so as to leave the amount designated on the stamp untouched and the part removed by punching shall be burnt or otherwise destroyed.

6. Whenever a stamp is cancelled in the manner required by rule 5, the date of cancellation shall be marked upon it in writing or with a stamp to be provided for the purpose.

7. The Court Stamp Vendor shall be such person as the Collector of Calcutta shall appoint in this behalf and the stamps shall be sold by him or his assistants in an office or offices situated within the premises of the Court

and nowhere else. The Stamp Vendor's office shall be open for the sale of stamps daily (except on such days as the Court shall not be sitting) between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

8. A register shall be kept by the Stamp Vendor in which shall be entered daily the number and denomination of stamps received from the Collector and the quantity sold; and the Collector shall furnish to the Court at the close of each month a memorandum showing the number and value of stamps sold to the Vendor on account of the Court during the month.

9. A register shall also be kept in the office of the Deputy Registrar to be styled the Refund Payment Register and Advice List in which shall be entered the particulars of the cases compromised and of cases in which costs have been remitted either in whole or in part by order of the Judges. It shall also be the duty of the Compromise Clerk to make out the certificates for the payment of half and remitted costs. It shall be the duty of the Deputy Registrar to examine the certificates and to compare them with the original records and if correct to pass and initial the same for payment. The Payment Orders after being signed by the Deputy Registrar shall be paid by the Stamp Vendor who shall receive credit for the sum so paid in his account with the Collector of Stamps. A Daily Advice List of Payment Orders shall be made in triplicate, one of which supported by the Payment Orders themselves as vouchers shall be sent to the Collector through the Stamp Vendor but bearing the signature of the Deputy Registrar and the Collector shall after checking it with the vouchers and seeing that they have been so defaced that they cannot be used again pass an order for payment on the Daily Advice List. The second of the Advice List shall be sent direct to the Collector and the third kept with the Compromise Clerk. When the Collector returns the copy of the Advice List with the date of payment thereof noted under the signature of the Treasury Officer, the date of payment shall be noted on the Court copy of the Advice List. The Payment Orders will remain valid for payment for three days. Any Payment Order remaining unpaid for three days shall be returned by the Stamp Vendor through a Transit Register to the Compromise Clerk and such Payment Orders shall be kept with the Deputy Registrar. These unpaid Payment Orders may be reissued on the application of the parties with the date altered and thereupon the procedure laid down above for the payment are to be repeated. The Collector shall furnish to the court at the close of each month a statement showing the amount of half costs refunded during the month.

An Advice List bearing the Collector's order for payment and a certificate to the effect that the vouchers noted therein have been duly examined by him and after being checked and examined have been so defaced that they cannot be used again shall be forwarded with the Collector's Advice List of payments to the Accountant-General as a voucher.

10. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent or head officer of the department in which applications are filed with such aid as may be required under the immediate superintendence of the Deputy Registrar to receive all documents and to see that the blank spaces in them are not unnecessarily covered with stamps and that stamps of the proper description and values are affixed and to perform the duties required by rules 5 and 6. The Superintendent shall grant a receipt or memorandum for every application filed.

11. In all cases of doubt as to the necessity of imposing a stamp or the amount thereof the Superintendent of the department in which the application is to be filed shall refer to the Registrar of the Court and that officer shall determine all questions so referred to him subject to the final decision of the Chief Judge of the Court upon such questions as shall be referred to him under the provisions of section 5, Act VII of 1870.

12. The Record-keeper shall, when a record is consigned to the record-room, punch a second hole with a triangular punch in each label distinct from the first punching.

\*The second punching should not remove so much of the stamp as to render it impossible or difficult to ascertain its value or nature. "

13. These rules do not apply to fees payable to Counsel and Attorneys of the High Court in cases certified or to the costs of references to the High Court.

14. The notification, dated the 25th February 1881, published on pages 252-53 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 2nd March 1881, is hereby cancelled.

*Notification, dated the 11th October, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. I, p. 914).*

In exercise of the power conferred by the note appended to rule 10 of the rules promulgated by the Government Notification No. 3684S.R., dated the 1st August, 1893, as subsequently corrected by erratum No. 4348S.R., dated the 12th September, 1893, the Board of Revenue publish the following notification for general information:—

In Calcutta the licensed vendors of stamps at the High Court, the Custom House, and the Calcutta Collectorate, shall not be required to write at the time of sale the name of the purchaser and the date of sale on adhesive court-fee stamps sold by them up to and inclusive of the value of one rupee. They must, however, affix their signature to such label or labels before delivery thereof to the purchaser: Provided that this relaxation of the rule shall not apply to those adhesive court-fee stamps which are affixed to Impressed sheets to make up fractions of less than Rs. 10 under rule 4 of the above rule.

*Notification No. 2332J., dated the 4th March, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 453).*

Under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Court-fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870), and in supersession of all previous notifications under that section, it is hereby notified that in exercise of the power to reduce or remit in the whole of Bengal or in any part thereof all or any of the fees mentioned in Schedules I and II to the said Act, the Governor is pleased to make the reductions and remissions hereinafter set forth, namely:—

(1) to direct that, when a plaint disclosing a reasonable case on the merits is presented to any Civil or Revenue Court in such a form that the presiding Judge or officer, without summoning the defendant, rejects it not for any substantial defect but on account of an entirely technical error in form only, and so as to leave the plaintiff free to prosecute precisely the same case in another form against the same defendant or defendants, the value of the stamp on the plaint shall be refunded on presentation of an application to the Collector of the district in which the Court is situated, together with a certificate from the Judge or officer who rejected the plaint that it was rejected under the circumstances above described, and that the value of the stamp should, in his opinion, be refunded;

(2) to remit the fees chargeable on—

- (a) copies of village settlement-records furnished to landholders and cultivators during the currency or at the termination of settlement operations,
- (b) lists of fields extracted from village settlement-records for the purpose of being filed with petitions of plaint in Settlement Courts:

Provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to copies of judicial proceedings, or to copies of village settlement-records (other than lists of fields) extracted as aforesaid, which may be filed in any Court or office;

(3) to direct that the fee chargeable on appeals from orders under section 47 and section 144 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act V of 1908), shall be limited to the amounts chargeable under article 11 of Schedule II;

(4) to remit the fees chargeable on security-bonds for the keeping of the peace by, or good behaviour of, persons other than the executants;

(5) to remit the fees chargeable under articles 6, 7 and 9 of Schedule I on copies furnished by Civil or Criminal Courts or Revenue Courts or offices for the private use of persons applying for them:

Provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to copies when filed, exhibited or recorded in any Court of Justice or received by any public officer;

(6) to remit the fees chargeable, under paragraph 4 of clause (a) and paragraph 2 of clause (b) of article 1 of Schedule II, on applications for orders for the payment of deposits in cases in which the original deposit does not exceed Rs. 25 in amount:

Provided that the application is made within three months of the date on which the deposit first became payable to the party making the application;

(7) to remit the fees chargeable on applications for loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883 (XIX of 1883), or the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884 (XII of 1884);

(8) to remit the fees chargeable on the following documents, namely:—

- (a) copy of a charge framed under section 210 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), or of a translation thereof, when the copy is given to an accused person,
- (b) copy of the evidence of supplementary witnesses after commitment when the copy is given under section 219 of the said Code to an accused person,
- (c) copy or translation of a judgment in a case other than a summons case, and copy of the heads of the Judge's charge to the jury, when the copy or translation is given under section 371 of the said Code to an accused person,
- (d) copy or translation of the judgment in a summons case, when the accused person to whom the copy or translation is given under section 371 of the said Code is in jail,
- (e) copy of an order of maintenance, when the copy is given under section 490 of the said Code to the person in whose favour the order is made, or to his guardian, if any, or to the person to whom the allowance is to be paid,

- (f) copy furnished to any person affected by a judgment or order passed by a Criminal Court, of the Judge's charge to the jury or of any order, deposition or other part of the record, when the copy is not a copy which may be granted under any of the preceding sub-clauses without the payment of a fee, but is a copy which, on its being applied for under section 548 of the said Code, the Judge or Magistrate, for some special reason to be recorded by him on the copy, thinks fit to furnish without such payment,
- (g) copies of all documents furnished under the orders of any Court or Magistrate to any Government Advocate or Pleader or other person specially empowered in that behalf for the purpose of conducting any trial or investigation on the part of the Government before any Criminal Court,
- (h) copies of all documents which any such Advocate, Pleader or other person is required to take in connection with any such trial or investigation, for the use of any Court or Magistrate, or may consider necessary for the purpose of advising the Government in connection with any criminal proceedings,
- (i) copies of judgments or depositions required by officers of the Police Department in the course of their duties;

(9) to remit the fee chargeable on an application presented by any person for the return of a document filed by him in any Court or public office;

(10) to direct that, when a part of an estate paying annual revenue to the Provincial Government under a settlement which is not permanent is recorded in the Collector's register as separately assessed with such revenue, the value of the subject-matter of a suit for the possession of, or to enforce a right of pre-emption in respect of, a fractional share of that part shall, for the purpose of the computation of the amount of the fee chargeable in the suit, be deemed not to exceed five times such portion of the revenue separately assessed on that part as may be rateably payable in respect of the share;

(11) to direct that, if the amount of the fee chargeable in any case involves a fraction of an anna, the fraction shall be remitted, except where otherwise expressly provided by this notification;

(12) to direct that no court-fee shall be charged on an application for the repayment of a fine or of any portion of a fine the refund of which has been ordered by competent authority;

(13) to remit the fees chargeable on applications for copies of documents detailed in clauses (2) and (8) *supra*;

(14) to remit the duty chargeable in respect of Indian Probates, Letters of Administration or Succession Certificates on the share or other interest of a deceased member of a company formed under the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), provided that the said share or interest was registered in a branch register kept in the United Kingdom in accordance with the provisions of sections 41 and 42 of the said Act, and that such member was at the date of his decease domiciled elsewhere than in India;

(15) to remit the fees chargeable on applications presented to officers of land revenue for the suspension or remission of revenue on the ground that a crop has not been sown or has failed;

(16) to remit the fee chargeable on applications and petitions presented to a Collector or any Revenue Officer having jurisdiction equal or subordinate to a Collector for advice or assistance from the Agricultural Department of the Province;

(17) to remit the fees payable under Schedule II upon applications for the grant or renewal of licenses or duplicates under the Indian Arms Rules, 1924, in respect of which a fee is payable under those rules;

(18) to remit the fees chargeable on applications for the grant of licenses of the nature mentioned in items 8 and 9 of Schedule II appended to the Indian Explosives Rules, 1914, to possess gunpowder, other explosives or detonators required *bona fide* for blasting purposes;

(19) to remit the fees chargeable on applications presented to officers of Land Revenue for the suspension or remission of loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883 (XIX of 1883), or the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884 (XII of 1884);

(20) to remit the fees chargeable on copies of decrees of Civil or Revenue Courts situate in the territories of His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda forwarded to any Court in Bengal for execution in pursuance of the provisions of section 44 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act V of 1908);

(21) to direct that the proper fee to be charged upon an application to deposit in any Court, rent not exceeding the sum of fifteen rupees, shall be as follows:—

If the amount deposited does not exceed Rs. 1-4-0—1 anna.

If the amount deposited exceeds Re. 1-4-0 but does not exceed Rs. 2-8-0—2 annas.

If the amount deposited exceeds Rs. 2-8-0 but does not exceed Rs. 5—3 annas.

If the amount deposited exceeds Rs. 5 but does not exceed Rs. 10—6 annas.

If the amount deposited exceeds Rs. 10 but does not exceed Rs. 15—9 annas:

Provided that no fee shall be chargeable on an application to deposit rent in respect of which a fee is chargeable under any rule framed under sub-section (2) of section 61 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885);

(22) to remit the fees chargeable on application by ryots in the Rajshahi district for licenses to cultivate the hemp plant;

(23) to remit the fees chargeable on applications or petitions of objection referring to any entry made or proposed to be made in a draft record-of-rights prepared under Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), provided that such applications or petitions are presented before the publication of such draft record under sub-section (1) of section 103A of the said Act;

(24) to remit the fees chargeable on certified copies of entries in records-of-rights furnished in accordance with any rules for the time being in force under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), after the final publication of such records-of-rights under sub-section (2) of section 103A of that Act;

(25) to remit the fees chargeable on applications for mutation of names in all Government estates;

(26) to remit the fees chargeable on copies of documents furnished by a District Magistrate to a pleader appointed by the Court to defend a pauper accused of murder;

(27) to reduce the fees chargeable under clause (iii) of article 17 of Schedule II on plaints relating to suits instituted under section 106 of the



Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), to the amount of an *ad valorem* fee chargeable under article 1 of Schedule I, in cases where the amount of such fee would be less than Rs. 20;

(28) to direct that the proper court-fees chargeable on certified copies of entries in a record-of-rights of a village or a portion thereof maintained under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, shall be as follows:—

If the number of words does not exceed 360—8 annas.

If the number of words exceeds 360 but does not exceed 720—Re. 1.

If the number of words exceeds 720—Re. 1-8;

(29) to remit court-fees payable in any proceeding before the manager appointed under the Murshidabad Estate Administration Act, 1933 (XXIII of 1933), provided that every Vakalatnama to be filed in such proceeding shall be stamped with a court-fee stamp of Re. 1;

(30) to remit the fees payable on applications for permit in Form No. 56 of the Bengal Excise and Salt Department for supply of rectified spirit or absolute alcohol duty free;

(31) to remit the fees leviable under articles 11 and 12 of Schedule I on the property of (i) any persons subject to the Naval Discipline Act (29 and 30 Vict. c. 109), the Army Act (44 and 45 Vict. c. 58), the Air Force Act (7 and 8 Geo. 5, c. 51), or the Indian Army Act, 1911 (VII of 1911), who is killed while on active service or on service which is of a warlike nature or involves the same risk as active service, or dies from wounds inflicted, accidents occurring, or disease contracted while on such service, and (ii) any person being a servant of the Crown, civil or military, who dies from wounds or injuries intentionally inflicted while in actual performance of his official duties or in consequence of these duties, as follows:—

#### *Remissions.*

(a) Where the amount or value of property, in respect of which the grant of probate or letter of administration is made, or which is specified in the certificate under the Indian Succession Act, 1925, does not exceed Rs. 50,000, the whole of the fees leviable in respect of that property;

(b) where the said amount or value exceeds Rs. 50,000, the whole of the said fees in respect of the first Rs. 50,000;

(32) to remit the fees chargeable on the applications of sole landlords or their agents or of common managers or common agents of joint landlords, or on the joint applications of co-sharer landlords, without any common agent or manager, for the payment of the transfer fee, as defined in rule 24 of the rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), published under notification No. 5462L.R., dated the 26th March, 1929, at pages 549-92, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, which is payable to them, in accordance with the provisions of that Act;

(33) to remit the fees chargeable on the applications of co-sharer landlords under the first proviso to sub-section (3) of section 260 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), for the payment of the proportionate share of the landlord's transfer fee which is payable to them under the said sub-section;

(34) to remit the fee mentioned in Schedule II chargeable in respect of applications from tobacco vendors for a license under the Bengal Tobacco (Sales Licensing) Act, 1935 (XIV of 1935), and the rules framed thereunder;

(35) to reduce the fee chargeable under article 1(b) of Schedule II on an application to deposit arrears of revenue in the Court of the Collector after the latest day of payment fixed under section 3 of Act XI of 1859 to annas 4 only when the amount stated in the application is below Rs. 50;

(36) to reduce to 4 annas the fee of 12 annas chargeable under paragraph 2 of article 1(b) of Schedule II in respect of applications for information when presented to a Civil, Criminal or Revenue Court;

(37) to reduce to 2 annas the fee chargeable under article 1(b) of Schedule II on application for conversion of an uncertified copy into a certified one;

<sup>1</sup>(38) to reduce to 4 annas the fee of 12 annas chargeable under article 1 (b) of Schedule II on application for free pass under sub-rule (3) of rule 2 of the Chittagong and Chittagong Hill Tracts Forest Transit Rules, 1932, for removal of forest produce;

<sup>2</sup>(39) to remit the fees chargeable on—

(a) applications under sub-section (1) of section 49F of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885),

(b) petitions of complaint referred to in sub-section (4) of section 58 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), and petitions of complaint in respect of matters referred to in sub-section (1) of section 74A of that Act.

### **Act I of 1871 (the Cattle-Trespass Act, 1871).**

*Notification No. 3770J., dated the 13th August, 1898 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1898, pt. I, p. 890).*

Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor from the report of the District Magistrate of Howrah, that in the Municipality of Howrah cattle are habitually allowed to trespass on land and damage crops or other produce thereon, the Lieutenant-Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 12 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871, as amended by section 5 of Act I of 1891, is pleased to direct that for every head of cattle which may be seized within the limits of the said municipality and impounded under the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871, the pound-keeper shall levy double the fine mentioned in the scale laid down in the said section.

This supersedes the previous notification under section 12 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871, dated the 23rd August, 1892.

*Notification No. 1089J., dated the 17th March, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 431).*

Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council, on the representation of the Commissioners of the Muktagacha Municipality, that in the area subject to the control of the said Commissioners, cattle are habitually allowed to trespass on land and damage crops or other produce thereon:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to section 12 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), the Governor in

<sup>1</sup>Clause "(38)" was added by Notification No. 2134J., dated the 14th June 1939.

<sup>2</sup>Clause "(39)" was added by Notification No. 2997J., dated the 25th August 1939.

Council directs that, for every head of cattle which may be seized and impounded within the said area, the pound-keeper shall levy a fine according to the following scale:—

	Rs.	a.
Elephant .. .. .	3	0
Camel or buffalo .. .. .	0	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Horse, mare, gelding, pony, colt, filly, mule, bull, bullock, cow or heifer .. .. .	0	6
Calf, ass or pig .. .. .	0	3
Ram, ewe, sheep, lamb, goat or kid .. .. .	0	2

*Notification No. 1082M., dated the 15th April, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 275).*

Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council, on the representation of the Commissioners of the Serampore Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, that in the area subject to the control of the said Commissioners, cattle are habitually allowed to trespass on land and damage crops and other produce thereon:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to section 12 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), the Governor in Council directs that, for every head of cattle which may be seized and impounded within the said area, the pound-keeper shall levy a fine according to the following scale:—

Elephant .. .. .	Four rupees.
Camel or buffalo .. .. .	One rupee.
Horse, mare, gelding, pony, colt, filly, mule, bull, bullock, cow or heifer .. .. .	Eight annas.
Calf, ass or pig .. .. .	Four "
Ram, ewe, sheep, lamb, goat, or kid .. .. .	Two "

*Notification dated the 26th October, 1891 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1891, pt. I, p. 935).*

By virtue of the provisions contained in section 12 of Act I of 1871, as amended by section 5 of Act I of 1891, it having been made to appear to the Local Government from the report of the Magistrate of Mymensingh, that within the Municipality of \*Nasirabad in that district cattle are habitually allowed to trespass on public roads and private lands, and damage the crops and other produce on such lands, the Local Government is pleased to direct that for every head of cattle (other than elephants, camels, and buffaloes) specified in section 12 of Act I of 1871, which may be seized within the said municipality and impounded, the pound-keeper shall levy the fine mentioned in the scale set forth in the said section.

And by virtue of the provisions of section 26 of Act I of 1871 as amended by section 8 of Act I of 1891, the Local Government is further pleased to direct that, with respect to the said Municipality of \*Nasirabad, the said section 26 shall be read as if it had reference to ponies, colts, fillies, bullocks, cows or heifers, calves, goats and kids, instead of to pigs only, and as if the words "fifty rupees" were substituted for the words "ten rupees".

*Notification No. 714M., dated the 2nd March, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 460).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 12 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (Act I of 1871), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to prescribe, with effect from the 1st April 1928, the following scale of fines for every head of cattle impounded under sections 10 and 11 of the said Act, namely:—

Elephant .. .. .	Three rupees.
Camel or buffalo .. .. .	Twelve annas.
Horse, mare, gelding, pony, colt, filly, mule, bull, bullock, cow or heifer .. .. .	Six annas.
Calf, ass or pig .. .. .	Three annas.
Ram, ewe, sheep, goat or kid .. .. .	One anna and six pies

2. This does not apply to the Serampore Municipality in the district of Hooghly.

*Notification No. 715M., dated the 2nd March, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 460).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 12 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (Act I of 1871), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to prescribe the following scale of fines for every head of cattle impounded under sections 10 and 11 of the said Act, within the area of the Serampore Municipality in the district of Hooghly, namely:—

Elephant .. .. .	Four rupees.
Camel or buffalo .. .. .	One rupee.
Horse, mare, gelding, pony, colt, filly, mule, bull, bullock, cow or heifer .. .. .	Eight annas.
Calf, ass or pig .. .. .	Four ..
Ram, ewe, sheep, lamb, goat or kid .. .. .	Two ..

*Notification No. 4115P., dated the 20th March, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 601).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 12 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe, with effect from the 1st April 1928 the following scale of fines in accordance with which the pound keeper shall levy a fine for each animal seized and impounded under that Act within the limits of the Cantonment at Barrackpore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, namely:—

	Rs.	A.
1. Elephant ... .. .	4	0
2. Camel or buffalo ... .. .	1	0
3. Horse, mare, gelding, pony, colt, filly, mule, bull, bullock, cow or heifer ... .. .	0	8
4. Calf, ass or pig ... .. .	0	4
5. Ram, ewe, sheep, lamb, goat or kid ... .. .	0	2

Notification No. 4300J., dated the 11th November 1902 (published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 1902, Part I, page 1487), is hereby cancelled.

*Notification No. 4119P., dated the 20th March, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 601).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 12 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe with effect from the 1st April 1928 the following scale of fines in accordance with which the pound-keeper shall levy a fine for each animal seized and impounded under that Act within the limits of the Cantonment at Dum Dum, in the district of the 24-Parganas, namely:—

				Rs.	A.
1.	Elephant	...	...	4	0
2.	Camel or buffalo	...	...	1	0
3.	Horse, mare, gelding, pony, colt, filly, mule, bull, bullock, cow or heifer	...	...	0	8
4.	Calf, ass or pig	...	...	0	4
5.	Ram, ewe, sheep, lamb, goat or kid	...	...	0	2

Notification No. 3652J., dated the 17th November 1908 (published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 1908, Part I, page 1857), is hereby cancelled.

*Notification No. 4123P., dated the 20th March, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 601).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 12 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe with effect from the 1st April 1928 the following scale of fines in accordance with which the pound-keeper shall levy a fine for each animal seized and impounded under that Act within the limits of the Cantonment at Jalapahar, in the district of Darjeeling, namely:—

				Rs.	A.
1.	Elephant	...	...	4	0
2.	Camel or buffalo	...	...	2	0
3.	Horse, mare, gelding, pony, colt, filly, mule, bull, bullock, cow, heifer, pig and hog	...	...	0	8
4.	Calf or ass	...	...	0	4
5.	Ram, ewe, sheep, lamb, goat or kid	...	...	0	2

*Notification No. 4127P., dated the 20th March, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 601).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 12 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe with effect from the 1st April 1928 the following scale of fines in accordance with which the pound-keeper shall levy a fine for each animal seized and impounded

under that Act within the limits of the Cantonment at Lebong, in the district of Darjeeling, namely:—

	Rs.	A.
1. Elephant ... ..	4	0
2. Camel or buffalo ... ..	2	0
3. Horse, mare, gelding, pony, colt, filly, mule, bull, bullock, cow, heifer, pig and hog	0	8
4. Calf or ass ... ..	0	4
5. Ram, ewe, sheep, lamb, goat or kid ...	0	2

*Notification No. 53M., dated the 5th January, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 33).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 12 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of notification No. 714M., dated the 2nd March 1928, in so far as it applies to the Howrah Municipality in the district of Howrah, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to prescribe the following scale of fines for every head of cattle impounded under sections 10 and 11 of the said Act, within the area of the said municipality, namely:—

Elephant—Four rupees.

Camel or buffalo—One rupee.

- Horse, mare, gelding, pony, colt, filly, mule, bull, bullock, cow or heifer—Eight annas.

Calf, ass or pig—Four annas.

Ram, ewe, sheep, lamb, goat or kid—Two annas.

*Notification No. 5687Ex.A., dated the 28th March, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 644).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 12 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (Act I of 1871), the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe, with effect from the 1st May 1929, the following scale of fines for every head of cattle impounded under sections 10 and 11 of the said Act in the districts of Darjeeling and the Chittagong Hill Tracts, namely:—

Elephant—Three rupees.

Camel or buffalo—Twelve annas.

Horse, mare, gelding, pony, colt, filly, mule, bull, bullock, cow or heifer—Six annas.

Calf, ass or pig—Three annas.

Ram, ewe, sheep, goat or kid—One anna six pies.

2. This does not apply to the Darjeeling municipal area in the district of Darjeeling.

*Notification No. 5691Ex.A., dated the 28th March, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 644).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 12 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (Act I of 1871), the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe, with effect from the 1st May 1929, the following scale of fines for every

head of cattle impounded under sections 10 and 11 of the said Act, within the area of the Darjeeling Municipality in the district of Darjeeling, namely:—

Elephant—Four rupees.

Camel, buffalo or pig—One rupee.

Horse, mare, gelding, pony, colt, filly, mule, bull, bullock, cow or heifer—Eight annas.

Calf or ass—Four annas.

Ram, ewe, sheep, lamb, goat or kid—Two annas.

*Notification No. 3771J., dated the 13th August, 1898 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1898, pt. I, p. 890).*

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 26 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871, as amended by section 8 of Act I of 1891, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that within the Municipality of Howrah the first portion of section 26 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871, shall be read as if it had reference to cattle generally, instead of to pigs only, and as if the words "fifty rupees" were substituted for the words "ten rupees".

This supersedes the previous notification under section 26 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871, dated the 23rd August, 1892.

*Notification No. 2555J., dated the 13th August, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 1348).*

In exercise of the power conferred by second and third paragraphs of section 26 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), as amended by section 8 of Act I of 1891, and in continuation of Notification No. 9J./L., dated the 26th January, 1912, published at page 231, Part II of the *Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette* of the 31st *idem*, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that with respect to the Dakhin Shahbazar subdivision of the Bakarganj district and the Madaripur subdivision of the Faridpur district, the first paragraph of the said section 26 shall be read as if it had reference also to buffaloes instead of to pigs only, and as if the words "fifty rupees" were substituted for the words "ten rupees".

*Notification No. 488Pl., dated the 21st February, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 339).*

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 26 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), as amended by section 8 of Act I of 1891, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that in the district of Nadia the first portion of section 26 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871, shall be read as if it had reference to cattle generally, instead of to pigs only, and as if the words "fifty rupees" were substituted for the words "ten rupees".

*Notification No. 2198Pl., dated the 13th July, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 1186).*

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 26 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), as amended by section 8 of Act I of 1891, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that in the district of Rajshahi the first portion of section 26 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871, shall be read as if it had reference to cattle generally, instead of to pigs only, and as if the words "fifty rupees" were substituted for the words "ten rupees".

*Notification No. 197Pl., dated the 21st January, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 161).*

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 26 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), as amended by section 8 of Act I of 1891, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that in the municipal town of Kanchrapara in the district of the 24-Parganas, the first portion of section 26 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871, shall be read as if it had reference to cattle generally, instead of to pigs only.

*Notification No. 11531E.A., dated the 30th June, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 1456).*

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 26 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), as amended by section 8 of Act I of 1891, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that in the district of the Chittagong Hill Tracts the first portion of section 26 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871, shall be read as if it had reference to cattle generally, instead of to pigs only, and as if the words "fifty rupees" were substituted for the words "ten rupees".

*Notification dated the 16th March, 1887 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1887, pt. IB, p. 88).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1 of Act XVIII of 1883 (an Act to amend the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that all powers vested in the Magistrate of the district under Chapters I, II and III of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871) shall be conferred upon the Commissioner of Municipalities in respect of all pounds situated within municipal limits.

2. Under clause (b), section 1, of Act XVIII of 1883, the Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus proceeds of pounds situated within municipal limits shall be made over to the Municipal Commissioners.

*Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. IB, p. 178).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to transfer to all District Boards in all districts in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal in which District Boards have been established, all the functions of the Magistrates of those respective districts under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local areas, respectively subject to the jurisdiction of such District Boards (except in such local areas as are under the control of Union Committees) and

(b) to transfer to all Union Committees in all districts in the said Presidency in which Union Committees have been established, all the functions of the Magistrates of those respective districts under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local areas respectively subject to the jurisdiction of such Union Committees.



2. The following notifications, issued under section (1), clause (a), of Act XVIII of 1883, are hereby cancelled so far as they apply to the said Presidency, namely:—

- (1) the Notification dated the 29th March, 1887, published at page 108 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th April, 1887;
- (2) the Notification dated the 1st April, 1887, published at page 109 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th *idem*; and
- (3) the Notification dated the 5th April, 1887, published at page 115, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th *idem*.

*Notification No. 1405L.S.-G., dated the 13th May, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. IB, p. 216).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (a) of \*Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August, 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Goalpara Union, in the district of Khulna, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

*Notification No. 2754L.S.-G., dated the 28th October, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. IB, p. 379).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (a) of \*Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August, 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Daulatpur Union, in the district of Khulna, as reconstituted by Government notification No. 66T.M., dated the 27th April, 1914, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

*Notification No. 1905L.S.-G., dated the 12th August, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. IB, p. 232).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (a) of \*Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August, 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Dakhinbari Union, in the district of Faridpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

*Notification No. 1906L.S.-G., dated the 12th August, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. IB, p. 233).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (a) of \*Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August, 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Bhusna (Boalmari) Union, in the district of Faridpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

*Notification No. 1907L.S.-G., dated the 12th August, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. 1B, p. 233).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (a) of \*Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August, 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Jamalpur Union, in the district of Faridpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

*Notification No. 1908L.S.-G., dated the 12th August, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. 1B, p. 233).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (a) of \*Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August, 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Rajoir Union, in the district of Faridpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

*Notification No. 2050L.S.-G., dated the 27th August, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. 1B, p. 259).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (a) of \*Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August, 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Pakhanna Union, in the district of Bankura, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

*Notification No. 2251L.S.-G., dated the 16th September, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. 1B, p. 272).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (a) of \*Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August, 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Palashdanga Union, in the district of Bankura, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

*Notification No. 537T.—L.S.-G., dated the 8th October, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. 1B, p. 318).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (a) of \*Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August, 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Santahar, Jaipurhat, Hilli, Sonatola and Chandanbaisa Unions, in the district of Bogra, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local areas subject to the jurisdiction of the said Unions.

*Notification No. 2360L.S.-G., dated the 29th October, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. IB, p. 335).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (a) of \*Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August, 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Dupchan-chia Union, in the district of Bogra, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

*Notification No. 2557L.S.-G., dated the 13th November, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. IB, p. 345).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (a) of \*Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August, 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Sadya-puskarani Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

*Notification No. 2559L.S.-G., dated the 13th November, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. IB, p. 347).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (a) of \*Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August, 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Gobinda-ganj Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

*Notification No. 2561L.S.-G., dated the 13th November, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. IB, p. 349).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (a) of \*Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August, 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Mahima-ganj Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

*Notification No. 2562L.S.-G., dated the 13th November, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. IB, p. 350).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (a) of \*Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August, 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Haripur Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

*Notification No. 2564L.S.-G., dated the 13th November, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. IB, p. 352).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (a) of \*Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August, 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Chilmari Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

*Notification No. 2566L.S.-G., dated the 13th November, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. IB, p. 352).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (a) of \*Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August, 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Gaibandha Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

*Notification No. 2568L.S.-G., dated the 13th November, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. IB, p. 353).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (a) of \*Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August, 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Badarganj Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

*Notification No. 2570L.S.-G., dated the 13th November, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. IB, p. 354).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (a) of \*Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August, 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Ulipur Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

*Notification No. 2572L.S.-G., dated the 13th November, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. IB, p. 354).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (a) of \*Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August, 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Nilphamari Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

is pleased to direct that the rate at which the fee payable upon each license granted for the town of Navadwip in the district of Nadia, under that Act, shall be calculated at the rates set forth in the annexed schedule:—

	For houses of class I.	For houses of class II.	For houses of class III.
	As.	As.	As.
Rate of fee for each lodger	... 12	10	8

2. Notification No. 2637San., dated the 19th December, 1913, is hereby cancelled.

*Notification No. 2500P.H., dated the 22nd December, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 105).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Puri Lodging-house Act, 1871 (Bengal Act IV of 1871), and in supersession of all the previous by-laws on the subject, the Governor in Council approves and confirms the following by-laws which have been framed for the town of Nabadwip, in the district of Nadia, with the assent of the Civil Surgeon and the Health Officer of the town appointed under the Act:—

### By-Laws.

#### *Conservancy.*

1. The Magistrate may require the owners or occupiers, or the owners and occupier of any house or land, within fifteen days, to repair and make efficient any privy, latrine, urinal, drain or cesspool, or any receptacle or utensil used in connection therewith or to remove any privy, latrine, or urinal, or to close any cesspool which is situated on such house or land. Whoever being an owner or occupier of any house or land fails to comply with any requisition issued under this by-law, shall be liable, for every such default, to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 20, and to a further penalty not exceeding Rs. 5 for every day during which the default is continued after the expiration of fifteen days from the date of service on him of any such requisition.

#### *Encampment, lodging and halting places.*

2. Every *panda* or other person who brings pilgrims to Nabadwip and every pilgrim himself shall be bound to furnish the Magistrate or Health Officer with any information they may require as to the lodging and state of health of such persons in the town of Nabadwip.

And every such *panda* or person or pilgrim shall, on the occurrence of any cases of cholera or other contagious or infectious diseases or of an accident in his lodging or encampment, inform the Health Officer of the same.

3. (a) When granting a certificate under section 5 of the Act, the Health Officer shall determine the number of lodgers that each house can accommodate, allowing (1) 20 superficial feet for each person and (2) 200 cubic feet of air space for each person.

(b) Sufficient latrine accommodation shall also be provided, not being ordinarily less than three privies and one urinal for every 100 permissible lodgers.

(c) The owner or in his absence the person in charge of any licensed house shall keep one sweeper for every 100 pilgrims.

(d) Every lodging house shall be provided with at least one well for every 100 permissible lodgers. It shall be kept clean and provided with a masonry platform and proper drain. Each well shall be thoroughly cleaned once a year and disinfected at such times and in such manner as the Magistrate shall prescribe.

4. No lodging house shall be used as a brothel or for the purpose of prostitution.

5. The Health Officer or District Magistrate may cause to be destroyed or disinfected all infected clothing, bedding or other articles, and may cause to be disinfected any infected house within the limits of the town of Nabadwip. The Committee may at its discretion award compensation to any person whose property is so destroyed.

### **Bengal Act IX of 1871 (the Howrah Bridge Act, 1871).**

*Notification No. 19Mne., dated the 9th March, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. 1, p. 385).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 of the Howrah Bridge Act, 1871 (Bengal Act IX of 1871), the Governor in Council is pleased to reimpose the payment, until further orders, of a fee of two pies per maund on the following goods conveyed on the railway of the East Indian Railway Company into and from the station at Howrah with effect from the 1st April, 1917, viz :—

Rice, wheat and grain, pulses of all kinds, seeds of all kinds.

2. This order supersedes the orders contained in Bengal Government letters No. 401C., dated the 3rd March, 1887, and No. 686C., dated the 3rd March, 1888, so far as they relate to the above-mentioned goods.

*Notification No. 36Mne., dated the 3rd December, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. 1, p. 2781).*

In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to section 4 of the Howrah Bridge Act, 1871 (Bengal Act IX of 1871), and in modification of previous orders and notifications on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt all goods except coke, conveyed on the railway of the East Indian Railway into and from the station at Howrah, from the payment of the fee of 2 pies per maund referred to in the said section, with effect from the 1st January, 1937.

*Notification No. 43Marine, dated the 28th March, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. 1, p. 734).*

The following by-law framed by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, in exercise of the power conferred by sections 6 and 13 of the Howrah Bridge Act, 1871 (Act IX of 1871), which has been published in three consecutive issues of the *Calcutta Gazette* in accordance with the provisions

of section 24 of the said Act, is now approved by the Governor in Council in exercise of the power vested in him by that section:—

*Fee for passes permitting motor lorries and other heavy vehicles to cross the bridge.*

The fee for each pass issued under by-law 2 of the by-laws for the safe and convenient use of the Howrah Bridge, published under this department notification No. 132Marine, dated the 29th December, 1922, shall be Re. 1 yearly.

*Notification No. 8Mne., dated the 20th February, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 285).*

The following by-laws framed by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta under sections 6 and 13 of the Howrah Bridge Act, 1871 (Bengal Act IX of 1871), for the safe and convenient use of the bridge and approaches thereto, and also for the passage of ships, boats and vessels through the said bridge, in supersession of the by-laws published under notifications No. 33P.W.D., 86Mne., 123Mne., and 72Mne., dated respectively the 29th January, 1876, 4th August and 16th November, 1906, and 30th June, 1911, which were published in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Act, are now approved by the Governor in Council in exercise of the powers vested in him under that section.

### **Howrah Bridge By-laws.**

1. *Definitions.*—The definitions contained in rule 2 of the Rules for the Port of Calcutta published under notification No. 7Mne., dated the 20th February, 1934, shall, so far as the context requires, be deemed to be applicable to these by-laws.

2. *Movement through the Howrah Bridge.*—No vessel of or exceeding 200 tons nett register shall, without the special permission of the Harbour Master, move up or down through the ship opening or other opening of Howrah Bridge unless such vessel is propelled or towed by steam against the tide and taken at such a speed as is just sufficient to keep good steerage way, except that—

- (a) tugs and inland steam vessels when not towing other vessels may drop through the ship opening under steam head to tide;
- (b) river flats may be warped through the ship or the 60 feet opening when the speed of the current at the openings does not exceed 1 knot.

3. *Two flats only to be towed.*—No inland steam vessel shall pass through the ship opening with more than two flats in tow which shall be secured one on each side of the towing vessel.

4. *Limitation of beam.*—No inland steam vessel, the beam of which exceeds 30 feet and no inland steam vessel, with tow alongside, the beam of which added to the beam of the tow, exceeds 30 feet, shall proceed through the 60 feet opening of the Howrah Bridge unless such vessel is propelled or towed by steam against the tide.

5. *Towage of cargo boats.*—No inland steam vessel when proceeding through any of the bridge openings shall have in tow:—

- (a) when proceeding with the tide, abreast more than one cargo boat, and astern more than two cargo boats,
- (b) when proceeding against the tide, abreast more than one cargo boat and astern more cargo boats abreast than two.

6. *Steam vessels not to pass in the opening.*—No steam vessel shall attempt to pass another vessel whilst between the pontoons of the Howrah Bridge.

7. No steam vessel shall pass through any openings in the Howrah Bridge without first sounding one prolonged blast on its whistle or syren.

8. No inland steam vessel shall pass down through the east 60 feet opening or up through the west 60 feet opening.

9. *Restriction on vessels of high tonnage.*—No vessel of 100 tons nett register or upward shall be towed or passed through any openings of the Howrah Bridge when a red flag by day or a red light by night is hoisted on the flagstaff situated near the look-out house on the bridge without the special permission in writing of the Deputy Conservator or the Harbour Master.

10. *Vessels not to make fast to the bridge.*—No inland steam vessel or small craft shall make fast to any pontoon or other part of the Howrah Bridge except in an emergency for the purpose of avoiding an accident.

11. *Applications for bridge openings.*—A monthly programme of the proposed bridge openings shall be available for public information on the first day of each month. Applications for the passage of inland steam vessels through the bridge at night shall be made to the Harbour Master not later than 4 p.m., on the day previous. Immediate intimation should be given to the Harbour Master, if it becomes necessary to cancel such application. After the passage of all vessels for which applications have been accepted by the Harbour Master and entered on his working list, the bridge shall immediately be closed.

## II. Additional By-laws in force between dark and daybreak.

The following additional by-laws shall apply and be in force between dark and daybreak:—

1. *Movement of vessel.*—No vessel shall, between Juggernath Ghat on the north and Princeps Ghat on the south:—

- (a) proceed at a speed greater than 6 knots through the water,
- (b) overtake and pass another vessel when approaching the bridge.

2. No vessel may pass through the ship opening of the bridge unless in tow of a steamer, or proceeding under her own power.

3. [Superseded by Notification No. 3Mne., dated the 5th January, 1937.]

4. *Movements regulated by the Harbour Master.*—The movements of both inland steam vessels and ferry steamers shall be regulated by the Harbour Master or other officer deputed by him for this duty.

5. *Safety signal.*—No vessel shall approach the bridge opening for the purpose of passing through it while the danger or “stop” signal, which consists of a red light on the look-out house, is shown or until the safety signal, which consists of a green light, in the same position, is clearly shown.



*Notification No. 16C., dated the 7th September, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2220).*

The following by-laws for the safe and convenient use of the Howrah Bridge and approaches thereto which have been made by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6, 7 and 13 of the Howrah Bridge Act, 1871 (Bengal Act IX of 1871), and in supersession of the by-laws published under notification No. 132-Marine, dated the 29th December, 1922, and which have been published for three weeks successively in the *Calcutta Gazette* in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the said Act, are now approved by the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by that section:—

**By-laws for the safe and convenient use of the Howrah Bridge.**

1. *Definitions.*—In these by-laws, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context—

- (a) "Bridge" means the Howrah Bridge constructed under the Howrah Bridge Act, 1871 (Bengal Act IX of 1871);
- (b) "vehicle" includes any locomotive, road roller, tractor, boiler truck, tramcar, omnibus, automobile, carriage, car, cart, van, lorry, trailer, dray, hand-cart, bicycle, tricycle, motor cycle, side-car and any wheeled conveyance for the carriage of passengers, animals and goods capable of being used on a public street or place;
- (c) "unladen weight" of a vehicle means the weight of the vehicle including all stores and equipment necessary for, and ordinarily used with, the vehicle when working and also including the weight of a driver and of any attendant or other person usually accompanying it. Where alternative parts or bodies are used, the unladen weight of the vehicle means the weight of the vehicle which comprises the heaviest of such alternative parts or bodies;
- (d) "weight" means the total weight transmitted for the time being by the several wheels of a vehicle to the surface on which the vehicle rests;
- (e) "heavy vehicle" means any vehicle having an unladen weight exceeding two tons;
- (f) "omnibus" means any mechanically propelled vehicle ordinarily used for the carriage of eight or more passengers;
- (g) "lorry" means any mechanically propelled vehicle ordinarily used for the carriage of goods;
- (h) "trailer" means any vehicle (other than a side-car) which is drawn or intended to be drawn by any mechanically propelled vehicle;
- (i) "wheel weight" means the weight transmitted by a wheel of any vehicle to the surface of the road or other base whereon that wheel rests;
- (j) "axle weight" means the aggregate of the wheel weights of the wheels attached to any one axle;
- (k) "pass" means a document issued for a definite period by the Commissioners, authorising the passage over the Bridge of the vehicle or animal specified therein during such period.

2. *Pass for heavy motor vehicle.*—No person shall move or attempt to move across the Bridge a heavy vehicle unless it carries a pass exhibited in a prominent place.

3. *Wheel and axle weights.*—No person shall move or attempt to move across the Bridge a heavy vehicle having an axle weight and wheel weight greater than the axle weight and wheel weight entered in the pass issued to him.

4. *Special passes.*—No person shall move or attempt to move across the Bridge a heavy vehicle having an axle weight greater than 5 tons or a wheel weight greater than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  tons, unless the vehicle carries a special pass and conforms to all the conditions prescribed for its passage by the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners.

5. *Special pass for elephants, camels, etc.*—Without a special pass no person shall move or take or attempt to move or take across the Bridge any elephant, any camel, or any other animal in a crate or cage the weight of which, including the weight of the animal, leads to, or results in, either an axle weight greater than 5 tons or a wheel weight greater than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  tons.

6. *Production of passes.*—All passes shall forthwith be produced for inspection, if so required by a Police Officer or a duly authorised servant of the Commissioners, who may, in the absence of a proper pass, prohibit any vehicle or any elephant, camel, or other animal in a crate or cage from proceeding across the Bridge.

7. *Examination of vehicles.*—Every vehicle shall forthwith stop for examination, if so required by a Police Officer or a duly authorised servant of the Commissioners, who may, in his discretion, measure the axle weight or wheel weight of any vehicle and, if an axle weight or wheel weight is found to exceed the axle weight or wheel weight specified in the pass, prohibit the said vehicle from proceeding across the Bridge.

8. *Stoppage of vehicles.*—The Officer-in-charge of the Bridge may in his discretion stop any vehicle and prohibit it from proceeding across the Bridge at or about the time of high or low water.

9. *Spacing of vehicles.*—No person driving a lorry or a lorry and a trailer shall approach within a distance of twenty feet from another lorry or lorry and trailer proceeding in the same direction across the Bridge.

10. *Penalties.*—Any person who commits an infringement of any of these by-laws shall be punishable, for any one infringement, with fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and in case of a continuing infringement, with fine not exceeding fifty rupees per diem for every day after notice of such infringement is given to him by or on behalf of the Commissioners.

*Notification No. 28, dated the 26th January, 1875 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1875, pt. I, p. 158).*

Under section 12 of Act IX (B.C.) of 1871, and with their assent at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Commissioners for making improvements in the Port of Calcutta, incorporated by Act V (B.C.) of 1870 to carry out the purposes of the said Act IX (B.C.) of 1871 (the Howrah Bridge Act), from the 1st February, 1875, under the designation of Bridge Commissioners.

## 162 BENGAL BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ACT, 1873.

### **Bengal Act IV of 1873 (the Bengal Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1873).**

*Notification dated the 3rd September, 1875 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1875, pt. I, p. 1123).*

Under the provisions of section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st January, 1876, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Brahmanbaria in the district of Tippera, shall be registered.

For the purposes of this Act, the boundaries of the said town of Brahmanbaria shall be the same as those specified in the Government \*Notification, dated the 30th December, 1868, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th January, 1869, page 5, for the purposes of Act VI (B.C.) of 1868.†

From and after the 1st January, 1876, the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

*Notification dated the 5th January, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. I, pp. 60, 112 and 182).*

Under the provisions of section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that, from 1st February, 1876, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the towns of Barh and Behar, in the Patna district‡ and of Cox's Bazar, in the Chittagong district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the boundaries of the said towns of Barh, Behar, and Cox's Bazar shall be the same as those specified in the Government \*Notifications respectively, dated the 6th April, 1870, 24th March, 1869, and 23rd March, 1869, for the purposes of Act VI (B.C.) of 1868.†

3. From and after the 1st February, 1876, the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

*Notification dated the 13th March, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. I, pp. 253, 273 and 292).*

Under the provisions of section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from 1st April, 1876, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the boundaries of the said town of Barisal shall be the same as those specified in the Government \*Notification of the 16th September, 1874, for the purposes of Act VI of 1868.†

3. From and after the 1st April, 1876, the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

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\*Not printed in this collection.

†Bengal Act VI of 1868 was repealed by Bengal Act V of 1876, which again was repealed in Bengal by Bengal Act III of 1884. Bengal Act III of 1884 was again repealed and re-enacted by Bengal Act XV of 1932.

‡Now in the Province of Bihar and Orissa.

*Notification dated the 13th March, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. I, pp. 254, 273 and 292).*

Under the provisions of section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from 1st April, 1876, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Faridpur, in the district of Faridpur, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the boundaries of the said town of Faridpur shall be—on the *North*, Ramkunthpore, Satarakhoda, Alipore, and Shabharampore; on the *South*, Harokomdi, Chur Komalpore, and Dhol Sumoodra; on the *East*, Pudda; and on the *West*, Bramonkanda and Bodarpore; *i.e.*, the same as published in the *Calcutta Gazette* No. 1, page 1117, for 1873, for the purpose of Act VI (B.C.) of 1868.†

3. From and after the 1st April, 1876, the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

*Notification dated the 25th March, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. I, pp. 291, 312 and 374).*

Under the provisions of section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st May, 1876, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Rampur Boalia, in the district of Rajshahi, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said town of Rampur Boalia shall be the same as those specified in the Government \*Notification dated the 15th March, 1869, for the purposes of Act VI (B.C.) of 1868†.

3. From and after the 1st May, 1876, the whole Act IV (B. C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

*Notification dated the 25th March, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. I, pp. 291, 312 and 374).*

Under the provisions of section 1 of Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st May, 1876, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Natore, in the district of Rajshahi, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said town of Natore shall be the same as those specified in the Government \*Notification dated the 20th February, 1869, for the purposes of Act VI (B. C.) of 1868†.

3. From and after the 1st May, 1876, the whole Act IV (B. C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

*Notification dated the 25th March, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. I, pp. 291, 312 and 374).*

Under the provisions of section 1 of Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st May, 1876, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Malda and English Bazar in the district of Malda, shall be registered.

†Bengal Act VI of 1868 was repealed by Bengal Act V of 1876, which again was repealed in Bengal by Bengal Act III of 1884. Bengal Act III of 1884 was again repealed and re-enacted by Bengal Act XV of 1932.

§Now called Rajshahi.

\*Not printed in this collection.

2. For the purpose of this Act the boundaries of the said town of Malda and English Bazar shall be the same as those specified in the Government \*Notification dated the 15th December, 1868, for the purposes of Act VI (B. C.) of 1868†.

3. From and after the 1st May, 1876, the whole Act IV (B. C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

*Notification dated the 25th March, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. I, pp. 291, 312 and 374).*

Under the provisions of section 1 of Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st May, 1876, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Rangpur in the district of Rangpur, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said town of Rangpur shall be the same as those specified in the Government \*Notification dated the 20th February, 1869, for the purposes of Act VI (B. C.) of 1868†.

3. From and after the 1st May, 1876, the whole Act IV (B. C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

*Notification dated the 25th March, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. I, pp. 291, 312 and 374).*

Under the provisions of section 1 of Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st May, 1876, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Jalpaiguri, in the district of Jalpaiguri, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said town of Jalpaiguri shall be the same as those specified in the Government \*Notification dated the 24th July, 1875, for the purposes of Act XX (B. C.) of 1856.‡

3. From and after the 1st May, 1876, the whole Act IV (B. C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

*Notification dated the 25th March, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. I, pp. 292, 311 and 373).*

Under the provisions of section 1 of Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st May, 1876, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the townships of the North Suburban Town, Nawabganj, Bagjulla, Kadihati and Agarpara, in the 24-Parganas district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the boundaries of the said townships of North Suburban Town, Nawabganj, Bagjulla Kadihati and Agarpara shall be those specified in the Government Notifications\* respectively, dated the 20th February, 1869, 24th March, 1869, 23rd August, 1870, 23rd August, 1870, 17th March, 1869, for the purposes of Act VI (B. C.) of 1868.§

3. From and after the 1st May, 1876, the whole Act IV (B. C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire areas above defined.

\*Not printed in this collection.

†Bengal Act VI of 1868 was repealed by Bengal Act V of 1876, which again was repealed in Bengal by Bengal Act III of 1884. Bengal Act III of 1884 was again repealed and re-enacted by Bengal Act XV of 1932.

‡*Sic*: read Act XX of 1856 repealed by Bengal Act V of 1876 which again was repealed in Bengal by Bengal Act III of 1884. Bengal Act III of 1884 was again repealed and re-enacted by Bengal Act XV of 1932.

§Bengal Act VI of 1868 was repealed by Bengal Act V of 1876 which again was repealed in Bengal by Bengal Act III of 1884. Bengal Act III of 1884 was again repealed and re-enacted by Bengal Act XV of 1932.

*Notification dated the 28th March, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. I, p. 292).*

Under the provisions of section 1 of Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st May, 1876, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the townships of Berhampore, Lalbagh and Jangipur§, in the Murshidabad district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the boundaries of the said townships of Berhampore, Lalbagh and Jangipur shall be those specified in the Government Notifications\* respectively dated the 28th February, 1869, 17th March, 1869, and 24th March, 1869, for the purposes of Act VI (B. C.) of 1868.†

3. From and after the 1st May, 1876, the whole Act IV (B. C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire areas above defined.

*Notification dated the 1st May, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. I, p. 448).*

Under the provisions of section 1 of Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st June, 1876, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the towns of Bankura and Vishnupur, in the Bankura district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said towns of Bankura and Vishnupur shall be the same as those specified in the Government Notifications\* dated the 31st March, 1869, and 5th September, 1873, published respectively in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 7th April, 1869, and 10th September, 1873, for the purposes of Act VI (B. C.) of 1868.†

3. From and after the 1st June, 1876, the whole Act IV (B. C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire areas above defined.

*Notification dated the 1st May, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. I, p. 448).*

Under the provisions of section 1 of Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st June, 1876, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Suri, in the Birbhum district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said town of Suri shall be the same as those specified in the Government \*Notification dated the 12th June, 1869, published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 16th June, 1869, for the purposes of Act VI (B. C.) of 1868.‡

3. From and after the 1st June, 1876, the whole Act IV (B. C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

§For a later notification directing the registration of deaths only within the Jangipur municipality—*Vide* Notification, dated the 3rd September, 1887 *post*, p. 174.

\*Not printed in this collection.

†Bengal Act VI of 1868 was repealed by Bengal Act V of 1876, which again was repealed in Bengal by Bengal Act III of 1884. Bengal Act III of 1884 was again repealed and re-enacted by Bengal Act XV of 1932.

‡Bengal Act VI of 1868 was repealed by Bengal Act V of 1876, which again was repealed in Bengal by Bengal Act III of 1884. Bengal Act III of 1884 was again repealed and re-enacted by Bengal Act XV of 1932.

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*Notification dated the 18th July, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. I, p. 908).*

Under the provisions of section 1 of Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st September, 1876, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the Chuadanga thana, in the Nadia district, shall be registered.

2. From and after the 1st September, 1876, the whole Act IV (B. C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area included within the limits of the Chuadanga thana.

*‡Notification dated the 7th August, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. I, p. 954).*

Under the provisions of section 1 of Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st September, 1876, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the Cantonments of Barrackpore and Dum-Dum, in the 24-Parganas district, shall be registered.

For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said Cantonments of Barrackpore and Dum-Dum shall be respectively as follows:—

### BARRACKPORE CANTONMENT.

*On the North.*—Mauzas Chandanpukur, Palta and Dhitara.

*On the East.*—Chanack and Chandanpukur.

*On the South.*—River Hooghly and Titagar.

*On the West.*—Mauzas Dhitara, Ganti khal, and river Hooghly.

### DUM-DUM CANTONMENT.

*On the North.*—The villages of Digha, Etalgatcha, Sultanpur, Gouripur and Baddibaty.

*On the East.*—The villages of Narainpur, Gopalpur, Mandlegate and Azimpur.

*On the South.*—The village of Satgachee.

*On the West.*—The village of Digha.

From and after 1st September, 1876, the whole Act IV (B. C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire areas above defined.

*Notification dated the 14th October, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. I, pp. 1285, 1305 and 1329).*

Under the provisions of section 1 of Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from 1st November, 1876, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of \**Nasirabad*, in the district of Mymensingh, shall be registered.

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‡This notification so far as it is applicable to the Cantonment of Barrackpore, is cancelled by Notification No. 2888 P.H., dated the 29th November, 1935.

\*Now known as Mymensingh.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said town of \**Nasirabad* shall be—on the North, the river Brahmaputra; on the West, by the Gulgunda village; on the East Bilashpore village; and on the South, the villages of Bhati Kashore, Charpara, Akna, Chucksean, and Shankipara, i.e., the same as published in the "*Calcutta Gazette*, dated 9th February, 1869, page 228, for the purposes of Act VI (B.C.) of 1868.†

3. From and after the 1st November, 1876, the whole Act IV (B. C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

*Notification dated the 27th November, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. 1, p. 1427).*

Under the provisions of section 1 of Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from 1st January, 1877, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Kandi, in the Murshidabad district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said town of Kandi shall be the same as those specified in the Government Notification dated the 20th February, 1869,\*\* published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 24th February, 1869, for the purposes of Act VI (B. C.) of 1868.†

3. From and after 1st January, 1877, the whole Act IV (B. C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

*Notification dated the 27th November, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. 1, p. 1426).*

Under the provisions of section 1 of Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from 1st January, 1877, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Kumarkhali,‡ in the Nadia district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said town of Kumarkhali shall be the same as those specified in the Government \*\*Notification dated the 16th February, 1869, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 24th February, 1869, for the purposes of Act VI (B. C.) of 1868.†

3. From and after 1st January, 1877, the whole Act IV (B. C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

*Notification dated the 27th November, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. 1, p. 1426).*

Under the provisions of section 1 of Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from 1st January, 1877, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Meherpur, in the Nadia district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said town of Meherpur shall be the same as those specified in the Government Notification dated the 5th April, 1869,\*\* published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 7th April, 1869, for the purposes of Act VI (B. C.) of 1868.†

3. From and after 1st January, 1877, the whole Act IV (B. C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

\*Now known as Mymensingh.

†Bengal Act VI of 1868 was repealed by Bengal Act V of 1876, which again was repealed in Bengal by Bengal Act III of 1884. Bengal Act III of 1884 was again repealed and re-enacted by Bengal Act XV of 1932.

\*\*Not printed in this collection.

‡For a later notification directing the registration of deaths only in the Kumarkhali Municipality—vide notification dated the 3rd September, 1887, *post*, p. 173.



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*Notification dated the 27th November, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. I, p. 1426).*

Under the provisions of section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from 1st January, 1877, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the Chaukidari Union of Kotchandpur, in the Jessore district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the boundaries of the said Chaukidari Union of Kotchandpur shall be the same as those specified in Government Notifications\* published respectively in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 15th June, 1861, page 1617, and in that of 2nd March, 1870, page 362, for the purposes of Act XX of 1856†.

3. From and after the 1st January, 1877, the whole Act IV (B. C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

*Notification dated the 11th December, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. I, p. 1482).*

Under the provisions of section 1 of Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from 1st January, 1877, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Kalna, in the district of Burdwan, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said town of Kalna shall be the same as those specified in the Government Notification dated the 12th March, 1869,\* published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, page 488, for the purposes of Act VI (B. C.) of 1868.†

3. From and after 1st January next, the whole Act IV (B. C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

*Notification dated the 11th December, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. I, p. 1483).*

Under the provisions of section 1 of Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from 1st January, 1877, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Ghatal, in the district of Midnapore, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said town of Ghatal, shall be the same as those specified in the Government Notification dated the 5th March, 1869,\* published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem, page 391, for the purposes of Act VI (B. C.) of 1868.†

3. From and after 1st January next, the whole Act IV (B. C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

*Notification dated the 11th December, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. I, p. 1483).*

Under the provisions of section 1 of Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from 1st January, 1877, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Katwa, in the district of Burdwan, shall be registered.

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\*Not printed in this collection.

†Act XX of 1856 was repealed by Bengal Act V of 1876, which again was repealed in Bengal by Bengal Act III of 1884. Bengal Act III of 1884 was again repealed and re-enacted by Bengal Act XV of 1932.

†Bengal Act VI of 1868 was repealed by Bengal Act V of 1876, which again was repealed in Bengal by Bengal Act III of 1884. Bengal Act III of 1884 was again repealed and re-enacted by Bengal Act XV of 1932.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said town of Katwa shall be the same as those specified in the Government Notification, dated the 13th March, 1869,\* published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th *idem*, page 489, for the purposes of Act VI (B. C.) of 1868.†

3. From and after 1st January next, the whole Act IV (B. C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

*Notification dated the 11th December, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. 1, p. 1483).*

Under the provisions of section 1 of Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from 1st January, 1877, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Tamluk, in the district of Midnapore, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said town of Tamluk shall be the same as those specified in the Government Notification, dated the 16th January, 1869,\* published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th *idem*, page 96, for the purposes of Act VI (B. C.) of 1868.†

3. From and after 1st January next, the whole Act IV (B. C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

*Notification dated the 1st October, 1877 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1877, pt. 1, p. 1441).*

Under the provisions of section 1, Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from 1st November, 1877, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the South Suburban town, in the district of the 24-Parganas, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the boundaries of the said South Suburban town shall be the same as those specified in the Notification, dated the 11th February, 1876,\* published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st March, 1876, for the purposes of Act VI (B. C.) of 1868.†

3. From and after the 1st November, 1877, the whole Act IV (B. C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

*Notification dated the 10th October, 1877 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1877, pt. 1, p. 1534).*

Under the provisions of section 1, Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st December next, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the towns‡ of Baidyabati, Bhadreswar, and Kotrung, in the district of Hooghly, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the limits of the said towns of Baidyabati, Bhadreswar, and Kotrung, shall be conterminous with the limits of the Municipalities of Baidyabati, Bhadreswar, and Kotrung respectively.

\*Not printed in this collection.

†Bengal Act VI of 1868 was repealed by Bengal Act V of 1876, which again was repealed in Bengal by Bengal Act III of 1884 which was further repealed and re-enacted by Bengal Act XV of 1932.

‡For a later notification directing the registration of deaths only within the Baidyabati, Bhadreswar and Kotrung Municipalities—*vide* Notification dated the 16th May, 1881, *post*, p. 170.

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*Notification dated the 22nd January, 1878 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1878, pt. I, p. 73).*

Under the provisions of section 1, Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that, from the 15th February, 1878, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the Municipalities of Sherpur, Kishoreganj, Bajitpur, and Jamalpur, in the Mymensingh district, shall be registered.

2. For the purpose of this Act the boundaries of the said municipalities shall be conterminous with those of the municipalities themselves.

3. From and after the 15th February, 1878, the whole Act IV (B. C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire areas of the municipalities lying within the boundaries mentioned above.

*Notification dated the 7th March, 1879 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1879, pt. I, p. 215).*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 1, Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that all births and deaths occurring after the 31st March, 1879, within the limits of the Municipalities of Chandrakona, Ramjibanpur, and Khirpai, in the Midnapore district, shall be registered.

*Notification, dated the 21st July, 1879 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1879, pt. I, p. 746).*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 1, Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that all births and deaths occurring from and after the 1st September, 1879, within the limits of the Municipality of Pabna, in the district of Pabna, shall be registered.

*Notification dated the 16th May, 1881 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1881, pt. I, p. 515).*

Under the power vested in him by section 1, Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Government directs that from the 1st July, 1881, all deaths occurring within the limits of the following municipalities and Unions in the district of Hooghly shall be registered:—

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| *1. Bansberia Municipality.  | 6. Magra union.      |
| †2. Baidyabati Municipality. | 7. Khanakul union.   |
| †3. Bhadreswar Municipality. | 8. Shambazar union.  |
| †4. Kotrung Municipality.    | †9. Bally union.     |
| 5. Pandua union.             | 10. Koergunge union. |

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\*For a later notification directing the registration of births within this municipality—*vide* Notification dated the 3rd August, 1884, *post*, p. 171.

†For an earlier notification directing the registration of both births and deaths within the towns of Baidyabati, Bhadreswar and Kotrung—*vide* Notification dated the 10th October, 1877, *ante*, p. 169.

†Bally is now in the Howrah district. For a later notification, directing the registration of births within the Bally Municipality—*vide* Notification dated the 21st February, 1887, *post*, p. 172.

*Notification dated the 16th April, 1884 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1884, pt. I, p. 542).*

Whereas a notification,\* declaring the Lieutenant-Governor's intention to direct that all deaths occurring within that part of the district of Darjeeling which lies to the west of the Tista river shall be registered under Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, was published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th January last, and whereas no objections have been raised to the proposed measure, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 1 of the said Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that all deaths occurring in the abovementioned area shall be registered under the said Act with effect from the 1st May, 1884.

*Notification dated the 3rd August, 1884 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1884, pt. I, p. 841).*

Whereas a \*notification declaring intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, so far as they relate to the registration of births to the Municipality of Bansberia,† in the district of Hooghly, was published at page 612, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st May last, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposed measure, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 1 of the said Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that all births occurring in the said Municipality shall be registered under the said Act, with effect from the 1st September next.

*Notification dated the 14th September, 1884 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1884, pt. I, p. 979).*

Whereas a \*notification, dated the 8th June, 1884, declaring the Lieutenant-Governor's intention to direct that all births and deaths occurring within the Naihati Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas shall be registered under Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, was published at page 682, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th *idem*, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposed measure, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1 of the said Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that all births and deaths occurring in the above Municipality from the 1st October next shall be registered under the said Act.

*Notification dated the 12th March, 1886 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1886, pt. IB, p. 75).*

Whereas a \*notification, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, so far as they relate to the registration of deaths to the Dinajpur Municipality, was published at page 79, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th November last, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposed measure, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 1 of the said Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that all deaths occurring in the said Municipality shall be registered under the said Act with effect from the 1st April, 1886.

\*Not printed in this collection.

†For an earlier notification directing the registration of deaths within this municipality—*vide* Notification dated the 16th May, 1881, *ante*, p. 170.

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2. This notification is published in supersession of the one dated the 22nd January last, published at page 17, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th *idem*.

*Notification dated the 28th January, 1887 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1887, pt. IB, p. 21).*

Whereas a notification, dated the 27th September, 1886,\* announcing the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Act IV (B. C.) of 1873 to the Chakdaha Municipality, in the district of Nadia, was published at page 479, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th October, 1886, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1 of the said Act the Lieutenant-Governor extends the provisions of the Act to the Chakdaha Municipality.

*Notification dated the 21st February, 1887 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1887, pt. IB, p. 47).*

In [modification]\*\* of the notification, dated the 2nd September, 1886, published at page 305, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th *idem*, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1, Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that all births shall be registered in the places mentioned below, with effect from the 1st October next:—

Districts.		Names of places.	
Burdwan	..	..	Dainhat Municipality.
Howrah	..	..	Bally† ditto.
24-Parganas‡	..	..	Rajpur ditto.
			Baruipur ditto.
			Basirhat ditto.
			Jaynagar ditto.
			Taki ditto.
			Baduria ditto.
Khulna‡	..	..	Gobardanga ditto.
			Satkhira ditto.
			Chanduria§ ditto.
Nadia	..	..	Debhatta ditto.
			Kushtia‡ ditto.
			Birnagar‡ ditto.
Jessore	..	..	Nadia ditto.
Dinajpur	..	..	Maheshpur‡ ditto.
Bogra	..	..	Dinajpur ditto.
			Bogra ditto.
			Sherpur ditto.
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\*Not printed in this collection.

\*\**Sic* : read supersession.

†For an earlier notification directing the registration of deaths within the Bally Union—*vide* Notification dated the 16th May, 1881, *ante*, p. 170.

‡For a later notification directing the registration of deaths within these municipalities—*vide* Notification dated the 3rd September, 1887, *post*, p. 173.

§The area known as the Chanduria Municipality has been withdrawn from the operation of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884.

(a) Portions not relating to Bengal are omitted.

*Notification dated the 21st February, 1887 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1887, pt. IB, p. 49).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1, Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that all births and deaths shall be registered in the Barasat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, with effect from the 1st April next.

*Notification dated the 21st February, 1887 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1887, pt. IB, p. 47).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1, Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that all births and deaths shall be registered in the Khulna Municipality, with effect from the 1st April next.

*Notification dated the 21st February, 1887 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1887, pt. IB, p. 49).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1, Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that all births and deaths shall be registered in the Madaripur Municipality, in the district of Faridpur, with effect from the 1st April next.

*Notification dated the 3rd September, 1887 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1887, pt. I, p. 794).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1, Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that all deaths occurring within the limits of the Municipalities in the Presidency Division noted below, shall be registered with effect from the 1st October next.

*1. Rajpur.	} In the district of the 24-Parganas.
*2. Baruipur.	
*3. Jaynagar.	
*4. Golardanga.	
*5. Basirhat.	
*6. Taki.	
*7. Baduria.	
*8. Kushtia.	} In the district of Nadia.
†9. Kumarkhali.	
*10. Birnagar.	
*11. Maheshpur.	In the district of Jessore.
*12. Satkhira.	} In the district of Khulna.
*13. Debbhatta.	
‡14. Chanduria.	

\*For an earlier notification directing the registration of births within these municipalities—*vide* Notification dated the 21st February, 1887, *ante*, p. 172.

†For an earlier notification directing the registration of both births and deaths within the Kumarkhali town—*vide* Notification dated the 27th November, 1876, *ante*, p. 167.

‡The area known as the Chanduria Municipality has been withdrawn from the operation of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884.

*Notification dated the 3rd September, 1887 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1887, pt. I, p. 795).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 1, Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that all births and all deaths occurring within the limits of the two Municipalities in the Presidency Division, noted below, shall be registered:—

1. Suburban Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas.
2. Jessore Municipality, in the district of Jessore.

*Notification dated the 3rd September, 1887 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1887, pt. I, p. 795).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1, Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that all deaths occurring within the limits of the Jangipur Municipality\*, in the district of Murshidabad, shall be registered with effect from the 1st October 1887.

*Notification dated the 24th April, 1888 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1888, pt. I, p. 340).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1, Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor extends the provisions of the said Act to the Tangail Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, with effect from the 1st June, 1888.

*Notification dated the 10th September, 1888 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1888, pt. I, p. 832).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by section 1, Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor extends the provisions of the said Act to the Jahanabad Municipality†, in the district of Hooghly, with effect from the 1st October, 1888.

*Notification dated the 8th June, 1889 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1889, pt. IB, p. 124).*

Whereas a ‡notification, dated the 15th March, 1889, was published at page 63, Part IB, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th *idem*, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Act IV (B. C.) of 1873, to the Netrokona Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, and whereas no objections have been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the notification within the municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1 of Act IV (B. C.) of 1873 (an Act for registering births and deaths), the Lieutenant-Governor extends the provisions of the said Act to the said Municipality of Netrokona, with effect from the 1st July, 1889.

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\*For an earlier notification directing the registration of both births and deaths in the Jangipur township—*vide* Notification, dated the 28th March, 1876, *ante*, p. 165.

†Now called the Arambagh Municipality.

‡Not printed in this collection.

*Notification dated the 6th July, 1889 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1889, pt. IB, p. 138).*

Whereas a notification, dated the 25th March, 1889,\* was published at page 68, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th *idem*, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Act IV (B. C.) of 1873 (an Act for registering births and deaths) to the Sonamukhi Municipality, in the district of Bankura, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor extends the provisions of the said Act to the Municipality of Sonamukhi, with effect from the 1st August, 1889.

*Notification dated the 16th August, 1889 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1889, pt. IB, p. 176).*

Whereas a notification\* declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Act IV (B. C.) of 1873 to the Kharar Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, was published at page 116, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th May 1889, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposed measure, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 1 of the said Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that all births and deaths occurring in the said Municipality shall be registered by the Municipal Commissioners under the said Act.

*Notification No. 143S., dated the 15th January, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. IB, p. 7).*

Whereas a notification \*No. 327SS., dated the 15th September, 1893, announcing the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Bengal Act IV of 1873 (an Act for the registration of births and deaths) to the Patuakhali Municipality, in the district of Bakarganj, was published at page 158, Part IB, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th *idem*, and whereas no objection was raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified that, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 1 of the said Act, the Lieutenant-Governor extends the provisions of the Act to the Patuakhali Municipality, and directs that from the 1st January, 1894, all births and all deaths occurring within the Municipality shall be registered.

*Notification No. 511S., dated the 29th January, 1897 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1897, pt. IB, p. 23).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of Bengal Act IV of 1873 (an Act for registering births and deaths), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the registration of all births and deaths occurring after the 5th February, 1897, within the limits of any Municipality which is administered under the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, and in which the registration of both births and deaths has not already been directed under section 1, or arranged for under section 11 of the said Act IV of 1873.



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*Notification No. 3547S., dated the 9th December, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. 1B, p. 264).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of Bengal Act IV of 1873 (an Act for registering births and deaths), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that all births and deaths occurring after the 31st December, 1904, within the limits of the Nawabganj Municipality, in the district of Malda, shall be registered.

*Notification No. 74 T.S., dated the 1st September, 1906 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1906, pt. 1B, p. 140).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of Bengal Act IV of 1873 (an Act for registering births and deaths), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that all births and deaths occurring after the 1st September, 1906, within the limits of the Garden Reach Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas shall be registered.

*Notification No. 1723 San., dated the 19th November, 1910 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1910, pt. 1B, p. 184).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 1 of the Bengal Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1873, Bengal Act IV of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that all births and deaths occurring after the 1st December, 1910, within the limits of the Dhulian Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, shall be registered.

*Notification No. 1606 San., dated the 11th August, 1911 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1911, pt. 1B, p. 152).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Bengal Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1873, Bengal Act IV of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is pleased to direct that all births and deaths occurring after the 1st October, 1911, within the limits of the undermentioned Municipalities, in the district of the 24-Parganas, shall be registered:—

- (1) Kamarhati Municipality, (2) Bhatpara Municipality, (3) Hali-sahar Municipality, (4) Tollygunge Municipality, (5) Panihati Municipality, and (6) Budge-Budge Municipality.

*Notification No. 103T.-San., dated the 6th June, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. 1, p. 895).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Bengal Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1873, Bengal Act IV of 1873, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the said Act to the areas known as the Asansol Mining Settlement which was constituted by Notification No. 194T.—Com., dated the 16th June, 1915.

2. The following notifications are hereby cancelled:—

- (1) Notification dated the 11th December, 1876, extending the said Act to the Raniganj town;
- (2) Notification \*No. 5118, dated the 29th January, 1897, so far as it relates to the Asansol Municipality;
- (3) Notification dated the 20th August, 1891, extending the Act so far as it relates to the registration of deaths to 38 villages in the Asansol subdivision, as subsequently amended.

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*Notification No. 1827P.H., dated the 23rd August, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. 1, p. 1503).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Bengal Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1873 (Bengal Act IV of 1873), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to extend the said Act to the Gaibandha Municipality in the district of Rangpur.

*Notification No. 330P.H., dated the 8th February, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. 1, p. 192).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 1 of the Bengal Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1873 (Bengal Act IV of 1873), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that all births and deaths occurring after the 1st March, 1926, within the areas which were included within the Chittagong Municipality under, and the boundaries of which are given in. Notification No. 200T.—M., dated the 11th June, 1925, published at page 912 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th June, 1925, shall be registered.

*Notification No. 840P.H., dated the 7th April, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. 1, p. 546).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Bengal Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1873 (Bengal Act IV of 1873), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the said Act to the Rajbari Municipality in the district of Faridpur.

*Notification No. 1577P.H., dated the 10th August, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. 1, p. 1178).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Bengal Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1873 (Bengal Act IV of 1873), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that all births and deaths occurring after the 31st August, 1926, within the limits of all areas in Bengal for which District Boards have been established under the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 shall be registered.

*Notification No. 2849P.H., dated the 8th December, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. 1, p. 2663).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Bengal Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1873 (Bengal Act IV of 1873), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that all births and deaths occurring after the 14th December, 1927, within the limits of the Gouripur Municipality in the district of Mymensingh shall be registered.

*Notification No. 803P.H., dated the 19th March, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. 1, p. 376).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Bengal Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1873 (Bengal Act IV of 1873), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Public Health) are pleased to direct that all births and deaths occurring after the 31st March, 1931, within the limits of the Dum Dum Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas shall be registered.

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*Notification No. 6015M., dated the 22nd December, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 1628).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 1 of the Bengal Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1873 (Bengal Act IV of 1873), and in modification of notification No. 511S., dated the 29th January, 1897, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that all births and deaths, occurring within the limits of the Municipality of Howrah after the 1st April, <sup>1</sup>[1933], shall not be registered in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

### **Bengal Act V of 1875 (the Bengal Survey Act, 1875).**

*[For the rules under the Bengal Survey Act, 1875, see the Bengal Survey and Settlement Manual issued by the Revenue Department of the Government of Bengal.]*

### **Bengal Act I of 1876 (the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876).**

*Notification dated the 24th January, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. I, p. 89).*

Under the provisions of section 1 of Act I (B. C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to notify for general information, that the said Act shall commence and take effect in the following districts from the 15th February next, *viz.*—Dacca, Mymensingh, Bakarganj, Rangpur, Bogra and Chittagong.

*Notification dated the 5th June, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. I, p. 650).*

Under the provisions of section 1 of Act I (B. C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to notify for general information, that the said Act shall commence and take effect in the district of Noakhali from the 1st July next.

*Notification dated the 14th October, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. I, p. 1311).*

Under the provisions of section 1 of Act I (B. C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to notify for general information that the said Act shall commence and take effect in the district of Tippera from the 1st November next.

*Notification dated the 21st November, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. I, pp. 1398, 1435 and 1470).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of section 1, Act I (B. C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary

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<sup>1</sup>Substituted by Notification No. 1365M., dated the 21st March, 1932.

registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the said Act to the subdivisions of Khulna and Bagerhat in the district of Jessore, where it shall commence and take effect from the 1st December next.

*Notification dated the 8th December, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. 1, pp. 1492, 1526 and 1551).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of section 1, Act I (B. C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the said Act to the following districts and subdivisions where it shall commence and take effect at once, *viz.*—

Faridpur, Pabna, Kusthia subdivision of Nadia, Sadar subdivision of the Dinajpur district and the Nator subdivision of the Raishahi district.

*Notification dated the 13th April, 1882 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1882, pt. 1, p. 384).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of section 1, Act I (B. C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the said Act to the Sadar subdivision of the district of Rajshahi, where it shall take effect from this date.

*Notification dated the 1st September, 1890 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1890, pt. 1, p. 876).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of section 1, Act I (B. C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the said Act to the districts of Calcutta, 24-Parganas, Jessore and Murshidabad, where it shall commence and take effect from the 1st November, 1890.

*Notification dated the 15th December, 1891 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1891, pt. 1, p. 1082).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of section 1 of Act I (B. C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), and of section 1 of Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons as Kazis), the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the said Acts to the district of Jalpai-guri from the 1st January, 1892.

*Notification dated the 10th March, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. 1, p. 211).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of section 1, Act I (B. C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the said Act to the district of Midnapore, with effect from the 1st April, 1893.

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*Notification No. 5070J., dated the 1st December, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. I, p. 1011).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of section 1, Act I (B. C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the said Act to the subdivision of Satkhira, in the district of Khulna, where it shall commence and take effect from the 15th December, 1893.

*Notification No. 2480J., dated the 1st May, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. I, p. 550).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of section 1, Act I (B. C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the said Act to the district of Howrah, with effect from the 1st June, 1894.

*Notification No. 717J.D., dated the 4th June, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. I, p. 650).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of section 1, Act I (B. C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the said Act to the districts of Burdwan, Bankura, Birbhum and Hooghly, with effect from the 15th June, 1894.

*Notification No. 950J., dated the 12th February, 1897 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1897, pt. I, p. 258).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of section 1, Act I (B. C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the said Act to the district of Malda, with effect from the 1st March, 1897.

*Notification No. 2042Regn., dated the 24th February, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. I, p. 408).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 1 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876, Bengal Act I of 1876, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the said Act to the district of Darjeeling, with effect from the 15th March, 1916.

*Notification No. 620Reyn., dated the 14th August, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 1640).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of

1876), read with rule 2(2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules and in supersession of all previous rules made under sections 18 and 24 of that Act, the Government of Bengal are pleased to make the following rules for all the districts of the Presidency of Bengal:—

<sup>1</sup>[1. *The Permanent Committee.*—Government shall, in consultation with the Inspector-General of Registration, appoint the members of the Permanent Committee.

The term of office of a member shall be for a period not exceeding three years from the date on which the Committee is newly constituted by Government.

Government may appoint a member to fill a vacancy caused by the death or resignation of a member for the unexpired remainder of the term for which such member would otherwise have continued in office.]

2. *Functions of the Permanent Committee.*—The Permanent Committee shall advise the Inspector-General of Registration in regard to the selection of candidates for appointment as Muhammadan Registrars and shall also advise the Inspector-General of Registration on such general questions as may be referred to them.

3. (a) *Procedure for selection of candidates for Muhammadan Registrarship in districts other than Calcutta.*—On the occurrence of a vacancy in the post of a Muhammadan Registrar or on the creation of a new office in any district other than the district of Calcutta, the Registrar shall at once make a temporary appointment to carry on the work of the office, intimate the vacancy to the Inspector-General of Registration and invite applications for the permanent post. Applications may also be received by the Inspector-General of Registration but on receipt he should forward them to the Registrar of the district concerned. The Registrar will then send to the Inspector-General of Registration all the applications for the post after recommending in order of preference the best four of the applicants and merely noting on the others “not recommended.” On receipt of the applications the Inspector-General of Registration will ask the Permanent Committee to consider them along with his remarks and the remarks of the Registrar, as the case may be, and submit their recommendations to him putting forward three names for each vacancy in order of preference. He will then communicate the recommendations to Government who may select one out of these three names or, for any special reason, may select any other from the rest of the candidates.

(b) *Procedure in making temporary appointment.*—In making temporary appointments, the Permanent Committee need not be consulted. The District Registrar shall nominate a suitable person for each vacancy. The District Registrar's nomination shall be submitted to Government by the Inspector-General of Registration who, if he disapproves of the District Registrar's nominee, may recommend the appointment of any other candidate. A temporary license shall then be issued to the candidate approved by the <sup>2</sup>[Provincial Government].

(c) *Procedure in filling up vacancies either temporary or permanent in Calcutta.*—In filling up vacancies (either temporary or permanent) occurring in Calcutta, applications will be received by the Inspector-General of Registration. In the case of a temporary vacancy, he shall select a suitable person for each vacancy and submit his nomination to Government. In the case of a permanent vacancy, he shall consult the Permanent Committee, who will be asked to submit three names for the consideration of Government, for each vacancy. He will forward those names to Government with his remarks as well as the remarks of the Permanent Committee.

<sup>1</sup>Substituted by Notification No. 581 Regn., dated the 26th August, 1933.

<sup>2</sup>Vide A. O.

4. *(a) Qualifications of candidates.*—Candidates selected for the post of Muhammadan Registrars must possess a sufficient acquaintance with the Arabic language and Muhammadan law of marriage and divorce and be of good moral character.

Any candidate for whom canvassing is made amongst the members of the Permanent Committee either by himself or through others shall not be eligible for appointment.

*(b) Local candidates to be preferred.*—In selecting candidates, the Registrar, the Inspector-General of Registration and the Permanent Committee shall, so far as may be practicable, give preference to the claims of local men of respectable character and suitable attainments.

5. *Form of applications.*—Candidates are required to submit application in the following form together with a certificate of good moral character, and (unless the applicant holds a certificate of qualification from any Madrassa) every candidate shall be required to furnish a certificate that he possesses sufficient acquaintance with the Arabic language and the Muhammadan law of marriage and divorce signed by two Muhammadan gentlemen of respectability and position:—

- (1) Name and usual signature of candidate, date of application and address in full.
- (2) Age.
- (3) Profession or present employment of candidate, with present salary or pension.
- (4) Father's name and profession.
- (5) Present family residence of candidate.
- (6) Distance of residence from the Muhammadan Registry office and sadar station.
- (7) Whether candidate has a masonry house for office.
- (8) If previously employed under Government, details of past service; if ever dismissed from any post, particulars of the fact.
- (9) Names and addresses of persons recommending the candidate.
- (10) Whether candidate is acquainted with Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Bengali or English.
- (11) Whether candidate is acquainted with Muhammadan law and holds any certificate from any Government or private Madrassa (stating its name).
- (12) Remarks of the District Registrar.
- (13) Remarks of the Permanent Committee.
- (14) Remarks of the Inspector-General of Registration.
- (15) Remarks.

6. *Jurisdiction.*—The limits within which a Muhammadan Registrar shall be licensed to act shall coincide with the limits of a sub-district under the Indian Registration Act, or with the jurisdiction of one or more police-stations or parts thereof as Government may, from time to time, direct. The headquarters shall be at some convenient place within those limits.

7. *(a) Examination.*—Every candidate selected for appointment as a Muhammadan Registrar shall at first be appointed on probation and shall not be confirmed until he has passed the prescribed examination.

(b) The said examination shall be held annually in each division in June at a convenient centre under the superintendence of a District Registrar or a gazetted officer of Government, to be nominated by the District Registrar.

The centre shall be selected by the Inspector-General of Registration in consultation with the District Registrars.

(c) The examination shall consist of two papers, the first in Muhammadan Law, especially the law of marriage and divorce, the second comprising questions on the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), and the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), and rules framed thereunder by Government.

(d) Probationers being passed students of the Arabic Department of a Madrassa shall be required to present themselves for examination in the second only of these papers.

(e) The papers shall be set by the Inspector-General of Registration or by a person appointed by him, who shall examine the answer papers and mark them. The Inspector-General of Registration shall then submit to Government his proposals as to which of the Probationary Muhammadan Registrars should be declared as passed.

(f) Every probationer shall be allowed to appear twice, provided that no probationer shall be compelled to appear within less than six months from the date of his appointment. Any candidate who fails to pass within three years from the date of his appointment shall be removed from his office.

8. *Form of license.*—Licenses to qualified persons who have been approved of as Muhammadan Registrars shall be granted in the following form:—

*License under section 3 of Bengal Act I of 1876.*

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By virtue of the authority conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal are pleased to authorise you to register in the manner prescribed by the above Act, all Muhammadan marriages and divorces which shall be effected within  
in the district of , on application being made to you for such registration.

(2) It will be your duty carefully to observe the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, and such rules as may from time to time be prescribed by Government of Bengal in pursuance of the power conferred upon them by the above Act.

(3) This license shall continue in force until it is revoked or suspended by the said Government.

By order of the Government of Bengal,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*



9. *Transfer, suspension, etc.*—All questions of transfer, suspension, dismissal and removal of Muhammadan Registrars shall be dealt with by the District Registrar and the Inspector-General of Registration, who shall submit his proposals to Government.

10. *Departmental enquiries.*—Whenever a departmental enquiry is held regarding the conduct of any Muhammadan Registrar the records of the enquiry shall include—

(a) The framing of specific charges in writing against the Muhammadan Registrar concerned, of which a copy shall be furnished to him and which he shall be called upon to explain.

(b) The record of a memorandum of the evidence of the witnesses examined (if any). Such examination shall, if there be no special reason to the contrary, be conducted in the presence of the Muhammadan Registrar concerned who shall be given an opportunity of questioning the witnesses.

(c) The record of a memorandum of the evidence, if any, adduced by the Muhammadan Registrar concerned who shall be given a reasonable opportunity for the purpose.

(d) A clear and definite finding upon each of the charges and a recommendation as to the punishment to be inflicted.

11. *Resignation.*—When a Muhammadan Registrar desires to resign his license or is about to leave the place or district in which he has exercised the functions of a Muhammadan Registrar, he shall report the circumstances through the District Registrar to the Inspector-General of Registration for the orders of Government.

12. *Change of officers.*—When a Muhammadan Registrar makes or takes over charge of his office to or from his successor, a certificate of the safety and correctness of the records shall be jointly given on the date on which the office is made or taken over and this certificate shall be forwarded by the District Registrar to the Inspector-General of Registration.

13. *Leave.*—(a) Muhammadan Registrars shall not be entitled as of right to leave under the rules in force for Government servants. The District Registrar may, however, grant leave in cases of urgency, up to two months, appointing a substitute, if necessary. The leave granted and the substitute appointed (if any) by the District Registrar shall be reported to the Inspector-General of Registration, who shall obtain from Government a temporary license for the substitute.

(b) When it is necessary to grant leave to a Muhammadan Registrar for a period exceeding two months and not exceeding one year, or when leave already granted by the District Registrar is extended beyond two months, the sanction of the Inspector-General of Registration shall be required. The Inspector-General of Registration shall move Government to license the substitute.

(c) When it is necessary to grant leave for a period exceeding one year, or when leave already granted by the Inspector-General of Registration is extended beyond one year, the sanction of Government shall be required.

(d) Muhammadan Registrars must submit their applications for leave to the District Registrar six weeks before the date on which they intend to avail themselves of it.

14. *Submission of charge report and return of licences on change of incumbencies.*—As soon as the permanent incumbent resumes charge of his duties, he should forthwith forward to the Inspector-General of Registration through the District Registrar his joining report and the licenses held by the officiating incumbent.

15. A Muhammadan Registrar shall not be placed in charge of the office of another Muhammadan Registrar unless he has been licensed by Government to hold charge of the latter office.

16. *Not entitled to pension.*—Service as a Muhammadan Registrar shall not count as Government service nor shall such service give rise to any claim for pension or gratuity, or to leave allowances of any kind.

17. *General control.*—The general supervision and control of the working of the Act shall be vested in the Inspector-General of Registration assisted by the District Registrars. Subdivisional Officers, Inspector of Registration Offices and Sadar Sub-Registrars shall make the inspection of Muhammadan Registration offices an important part of their ordinary duties. Muhammadan Deputy Collectors and Sub-Deputy Collectors may also be deputed by the District Registrar to inspect such offices.

18. (a) *Forms, stationery, articles, seals, etc.*—A Muhammadan Registrar of a newly created office shall, for the first time, be supplied with the following articles free of charge. The quantity of these articles should be such as will meet his demand for the period till he gets the next supply on annual indent:—

- (1) Register A (Book I).
- (2) Copies of A (Book I).
- (3) Register B (Book II).
- (4) Copies of B (Book II).
- (5) Register C (Book III).
- (6) Copies of C (Book III).
- <sup>1</sup>(7) Register D (Book IV).
- <sup>1</sup>(8) Loose sheets of Register D (Book IV).
- <sup>1</sup>(9) Form of notices under section 9A (a) (iii) of the Act.
- (10) Book of Refusal.
- (11) Index Book.
- (12) Index sheets.
- (13) Register of applications for search and copy.
- (14) Catalogue.
- (15) Indent for forms.
- (16) Fee receipt Book.
- (17) Fee Book.
- (18) Acts and Rules for Muhammadan Registrars and Kazis.
- (19) Seal of the office of the Muhammadan Registrar.
- (20) A set of implements for thumb impression (with ink and oil).
- (21) Ink (Registration Black).

He shall use no ink for making entries in the registers and indexes other than that supplied from the Government stores. All books, registers, etc., which may subsequently be supplied, shall be paid for by the Muhammadan Registrar at the time of supply, but in any case when the District Registrar thinks it necessary, he may defer the realization of the charge for a term not exceeding three months. In case of failure to pay at the prescribed period, the District Registrar shall report the case for orders to the Inspector-General of Registration.

<sup>1</sup>Items (7), (8) and (9) inserted and the existing items thereafter renumbered as items (10) to (21) by Notification No. 801Regn., dated the 21st September, 1935.

(b) When the first supply is exhausted a Muhammadan Registrar shall obtain on indent from the Government stores, at cost price, such of the forms, registers and articles mentioned in the preceding rule as he may require. The cost of the seal of the office of a Muhammadan Registrar will not however exceed Rs. 2.

(c) Muhammadan Registrars whose monthly income is not more than Rs. 15 shall be exempted from paying for registers, forms or stationery, including ink and a set of implements for taking thumb impressions obtained on indent from Government stores. In calculating the monthly income of a Muhammadan Registrar, the total fees including gratuities earned by a Muhammadan Registrar during the year preceding that for which the articles are required should be taken into account.

19. (a) *Procedure for submitting indents for forms, registers and stationery articles.*—Indents for forms and stationery articles for Muhammadan Registrars should reach the District Registrar two months before the date on which the indents fall due to the Forms and the Stationery Departments respectively.

(b) Indents for forms and stationery articles to be supplied to Muhammadan Registrars free of cost, should be submitted by the Muhammadan Registrars to the departments concerned through the District Registrar and the Inspector-General of Registration.

(c) Indents for articles to be supplied on payment of cost should be submitted by the Muhammadan Registrars to the departments concerned through the District Registrar together with a Treasury chalan or a Remittance Transfer Receipt, as the case may be, showing the remittance of the cost thereof to the local treasury. This class of indent need not be forwarded through the Inspector-General of Registration. They should be submitted by the District Registrars direct to the departments concerned duly countersigned.

20. *Custody of seals.*—The seal shall always remain in the personal custody of the Muhammadan Registrar, and shall be made over with the records to the officer appointed in his place whenever a Muhammadan Registrar ceases, either temporarily or permanently, to exercise his functions.

<sup>1</sup>[21. *Blank forms, registers, etc., not to be taken away.*—Muhammadan Registrars leaving on transfer or otherwise are not allowed to take away blank forms, registers or other office requisites whether such articles were obtained on payment or free of charge.

Muhammadan Registrars who are finally leaving the department are, however, entitled to recover from incoming officers the value of forms, registers, etc., paid for by them as estimated by the Inspector-General of Registration.]

22. *Table of fees.*—A printed table of fees in the vernacular of the district shall be suspended in some conspicuous place in every Muhammadan Registrar's office.

23. *Disposal of fees.*—The fees received by a Muhammadan Registrar under sections 9 and 16 of the Act, and rules 27 and 63 may be retained by him as his lawful remuneration, provided that he duly pays for the registers and other articles supplied to him under rule 18. All fees received by a District Registrar shall be credited to Government in the same way as fees realized under the Indian Registration Act, 1908.

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<sup>1</sup>Substituted by Notification No. 3Regn., dated the 3rd January, 1931.

A receipt shall be granted to the payee from the printed book prescribed for the purpose by the Muhammadan Registrar or District Registrar, as the case may be, in which shall be entered in detail all sums received on account of fees<sup>1</sup> and allowance. The receipt shall be sealed with the seal of the Muhammadan Registrar or District Registrar granting it and shall be signed and dated by that officer.

24. *Holding of other salaried appointments.*—A Muhammadan Registrar shall not be debarred from holding any other salaried appointment provided that it does not interfere with the proper discharge of his duties as Muhammadan Registrar, and provided also that he obtains previous permission of the Inspector-General of Registration.

25. *Attendance at marriages.*—When the attendance of a Muhammadan Registrar is required at the celebration of a marriage or other ceremony, the party requiring his attendance shall make an application to the Muhammadan Registrar, specifying the place and time of the marriage or other ceremony and that officer may attend.

26. *Circuits.*—It shall be lawful for Muhammadan Registrar to travel on circuit within their jurisdiction for the purpose of attending at the celebration of marriages or other ceremonies.

<sup>2</sup>[27. *Fees.*—(1) The fees payable to a Muhammadan Registrar under section 9 for the registration of a marriage shall be calculated on the following *ad valorem*\* scale:—

When the value of the Mohranah does not exceed Rs. 100—Re. 1

When the value of the Mohranah exceeds Rs. 100 but does not exceed Rs. 250—Rs. 2

When the value of the Mohranah exceeds Rs. 250 but does not exceed Rs. 500—Rs. 3

When the value of the Mohranah exceeds Rs. 500 but does not exceed Rs. 1,000—Rs. 4

When the value of the Mohranah exceeds Rs. 1,000 for every thousand or part thereof in excess of the first thousand—Annas 8

provided that in no case the total fee payable under this sub-rule shall exceed Rs. 10.

(2) The fee payable to a Muhammadan Registrar under section 9 for the registration of a divorce other than of the kind known as khula<sup>3</sup> [or Talaq-i-Tafweez] shall be Rs. 2 only.

(3) The fee payable to a Muhammadan Registrar under section 9 for the registration of a divorce of the kind known as khula<sup>3</sup> [or Talaq-i-Tafweez] shall be Rs. 3 only.

(4) In addition to the fees payable under sub-rules (1), (2) and (3), an extra fee is payable to a Muhammadan Registrar for visiting a place other than his office for the registration of a marriage or divorce and he is at liberty to make his own terms as regards such fee. He shall not, however, demand such extra fees beyond the following scale for visiting such place for the registration of a marriage or divorce:—

Rupees three *plus* travelling allowance at the rate of annas three a mile for the distance actually travelled.]

<sup>1</sup>The word "gratuity" was omitted by Notification No. 801 Regn., dated the 21st September, 1935. •

<sup>2</sup>Substituted by Notification No. 488 Regn., dated the 27th July, 1933.

<sup>3</sup>Inserted by Notification No. 801 Regn., dated the 21st September, 1935.

28. *Presence of the Muhammadan Registrar to be entered.*—When a Muhammadan Registrar is present at the celebration of a marriage, he shall make an entry of the fact in the Register of Marriages (Register A) and a copy of such entry shall be included in the copies to be made under sections 12, 15 and 22 of the Act.

29. *Procedure on application to register in absence of any of the parties.*—If all the persons who, by section 11 of the Act, are required to sign the entry of the marriage or divorce in the proper register, are not present, registration shall be deferred until they are all present provided that no marriage or divorce for registration of which application has been made within one month, as required by section 9, shall be registered after the expiration of 6 months from the date on which the marriage or divorce was effected.

30. *Procedure before registration of marriage.*—The Muhammadan Registrar shall satisfy himself whether or not a marriage was effected by the persons by whom it is represented to have been effected in the following manner:—

(1) By examining the parties to the marriage, or, if either or both of them are minors, their lawful guardians. If the woman be a *pardah-nashin* her duly authorized *wakil* shall be examined instead of the woman.

(2) By examining the two witnesses who were 'present at the marriages.

30A. *Procedure for registration of marriage of a woman who has effected a divorce of the kind known as "Talaq-i-Tafweez".*—In the case of a marriage of a woman who has effected a divorce of the kind known as "Talaq-i-Tafweez", the Muhammadan Registrar shall, in addition to following the procedure given in rule 30, see that the conditions laid down in clause (a) of section 9A of the Act are fulfilled.

On the expiry of one month from the date of service of the notice under sub-clause (iii) of clause (a) of the said section in the form prescribed in rule 30B the Muhammadan Registrar shall register the marriage, unless he receives an order within the said period of one month from a competent court that the marriage is not to be registered. The Muhammadan Registrar shall not start an enquiry himself on receiving any objection to the registration of the marriage.

30B. A notice under section 9A (a) (iii) of Bengal Act I of 1876 (the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876), shall be in the following form:—

"Notice under section 9A (a) (iii) of Bengal Act I of 1876 (the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876).

To

Whereas application has been made to me for registration of a marriage of \_\_\_\_\_ daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ of village \_\_\_\_\_ in police-station \_\_\_\_\_ in the district of \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ son of \_\_\_\_\_ of village \_\_\_\_\_ in police-station \_\_\_\_\_ in the district of \_\_\_\_\_ and whereas it appears that the aforesaid woman has effected from you a divorce of the kind known as "Talaq-i-Tafweez", notice is hereby given to you that on the expiry of one month from the date of service of this notice, the marriage of the said woman will be registered unless you have within the said period of one month produced an order from a competent court that the marriage in question should not be registered."

<sup>1</sup>These amendments were made by Notification No. 801 Regn., dated the 21st September, 1935.

31. *Procedure before registration of divorce other than khula 'or Talaq-i-Tafweez.*—The Muhammadan Registrar shall satisfy himself whether or not a divorce, other than the kind known as *khula 'or Talaq-i-Tafweez*, was effected by the man by whom it is represented to have been effected by examining that man; and if he be of the *Shia* sect, by also examining the two witnesses to the divorce having been effected.

32. *Procedure before registration of khula.*—The Muhammadan Registrar shall satisfy himself that a divorce of the kind known as *khula* was effected by the persons by whom it was represented to have been effected in the following manner:—

(1) By examining the parties to the *khula*, provided that if the woman be a *pardah-nashin*, her duly constituted *vakil* shall be examined instead of the woman,

(2) If the man be of the *Shia* sect, by also examining the two witnesses to the divorce having been effected.

<sup>2</sup>[32A. *Registration of Marriage or Divorce in which the Muhammadan Registrar himself is a party.*—The Muhammadan Registrar shall not register any marriage or divorce, in which he himself is a party unless all the conditions laid down in the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), and in the rules framed thereunder, for registration of a marriage or divorce, have been fulfilled and he has obtained the previous permission in writing of the District Registrar for registering such marriage or divorce.]

33. *Identity of witnesses.*—The Muhammadan Registrar shall satisfy himself of the identity of persons appearing before him as witnesses of a marriage or divorce, unless they are personally known to him, by examining at least one witness to the identity of each person so appearing.

34. *Appearance by a representative.*—In the case of any person appearing as the representative of the man or woman (whether he appears as guardian or *vakil*), the Muhammadan Registrar shall satisfy himself of the right of such person to appear by examining such person. If a *vakil* so appear, the Muhammadan Registrar shall further examine witnesses to the fact of the *vakil* having been duly authorized to appear.

35. *Entry to be read over.*—When the entry of the marriage or divorce has been made in the proper register, it shall be read over by the Muhammadan Registrar to the persons who, by section 11 of the Act, are required to sign such entry. If they admit its correctness, the entry shall be signed by them.

<sup>3</sup>[The entry in item 14 of Book 1 of the Register of Marriages may be filled in by a person other than the Muhammadan Registrar provided that such entry is made under the personal supervision of the Muhammadan Registrar and he certifies below the entry that the conditions have been correctly taken down.]

36. *Mark.*—When a person who cannot write signs his name by means of a mark, his name shall be recorded at length, and the writer shall also sign his name in attestation that the mark was affixed in his presence.

37. (1) *Thumb impression.*—The parties to a marriage or divorce appearing before the Muhammadan Registrar, or the lawful guardian or *vakil*, as the case may be, appearing respectively on behalf of a minor or

<sup>1</sup>These amendments were made by Notification No. 801 Regn., dated the 21st September, 1935.

<sup>2</sup>Inserted by Notification No. 931 Regn., dated the 5th September, 1938.

<sup>3</sup>Inserted by Notification No. 781 Regn., dated the 26th October, 1929.

*pardah-nashin* woman, shall, in addition to signing their names or making their marks if they are unable to write, imprint the mark of the left thumb in the Registers A, B or C on the right or left, as may be convenient, of the space provided for the signature :

Provided that if the left thumb of any person be defective or injured, the right thumb or any other digit may be used. But in that case a note shall be made in the Register mentioning the particular digit used.

(2) The said mark shall be made by a slightly rolled impression of the person's left thumb (or other digit, as the case may be) taken in printer's ink off a flat piece of tin properly prepared for the purpose.

(3) To prevent confusion, the signatures of the persons to each ceremony registered whose thumb marks are thus taken should be marked 1, 2, 3.....and the same numbers shall also be put against the corresponding thumb mark in the Register.

<sup>1</sup>(4) If any person who is required to affix his thumb impression refuses to comply with the instructions contained in these rules in this behalf, the Muhammadan Registrar shall at the time of registration endorse a note of such refusal at an appropriate place in the register book.]

(5) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, a Muhammadan Registrar may, in his discretion, dispense with the taking of thumb impressions in the case of persons of position regarding whose identification there can be no doubt or room for suspicion.

38. (1) *Correction of error.*—If a Muhammadan Registrar discovers any error in the form or substance of any entry of a marriage or divorce made by him, he may within one month next after the discovery of such error, in the presence of the persons married, or, in case of their death or absence, in the presence of two other credible witnesses, correct the error by entry in the margin, without any alteration of the original entry, and shall sign the marginal entry and add thereto the date of such correction, and he shall also make the like marginal entry in the copies thereof.

(2) Every entry made under this rule shall be attested by the witnesses in whose presence it was made.

(3) In case a copy has been already sent to the Registrar, the Muhammadan Registrar shall make and send another copy thereof, containing both the original erroneous entry and the marginal correction therein made.

39. *Erasures.*—No erasures shall be made in any register, book or record, but mistakes shall be corrected, when necessary, with the pen, and shall be invariably attested by the registering officer. Corrections shall not be obliterated or blotted out so as to be illegible, but a line shall be drawn through erroneous words with the pen, so that they may remain legible.

40. *Refusal to register.*—The circumstances under which registration of a marriage or divorce shall be refused shall be as follows:—

(1) If the marriage or divorce was not effected within the jurisdiction of the Muhammadan Registrar to whom application for registration is made.

(2) If the application is not made by the persons specified in section 8 of the Act.

(3) If application has been made after the expiry of one month from the date on which the marriage or divorce was effected.

(4) If all the persons required by section 11 of the Act to sign the entry in the proper register fail to appear within the time limited for such appearance by the Muhammadan Registrar under rule 29.

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<sup>1</sup>Sub-rule (4) added, and the existing sub-rule (4) renumbered as sub-rule (5), by Notification No. 1155 Regn., dated the 3rd November, 1938.

(5) If the Muhammadan Registrar is not satisfied that the marriage or divorce was effected by the person or persons by whom it is represented to have been effected.

(6) If the Muhammadan Registrar is not satisfied as to the identity of the persons appearing before him and alleging that the marriage has been effected.

(7) In the case of any person appearing as the representative of the man or woman (whether he appears as guardian or as *rakil*), if the Muhammadan Registrar is not satisfied as to the right of such person to appear.

(8) If one of the parties applying for registration of marriage, or if the man applying for the divorce, appear to be of unsound mind.

41. (1) *Cancellation of entries made by the Muhammadan Registrars in their Register Books.*—In case any one or all of the parties to the registration of ceremonies appear before the Muhammadan Registrar and cause necessary entries to be made in the registers and subsequently fail to put in their signatures or thumb marks, such entries should be cancelled by the Muhammadan Registrar stating the circumstances under which the cancellation was effected.

¶ (2) If, after the completion of registration of a marriage or divorce, it is found that it has been registered in violation of the provisions of section 3 of the Act, read with clause (1) of rule 40 above, such an entry shall be cancelled by the Muhammadan Registrar after issuing by registered post formal notices to the parties concerned specifying the name of the proper office where the registration ought to have been made. A note stating the circumstances under which the cancellation was effected, shall, at the same time, be made on the margin of the original entry in the register.

A note to that effect should also be made at the appropriate place in the copy of the entry in the register and in the indexes forwarded to the Registrar under section 22 of the Act.]

42. *Refusal deferred.*—In the case referred to in clause (2) of rule 40 the order of refusal shall ordinarily be deferred till one month has elapsed from the date on which the marriage or divorce was effected, but if the parties declare their inability to comply with the requirements of the law, or for any other reason wish that registration should at once be refused, this may be done.

43. *Grounds of refusal to be recorded.*—The reasons for refusal to register to be recorded under section 20 of the Act shall be concisely and clearly stated in each particular case. When registration is refused under clause 5, 6 or 7 of rule 40, the Muhammadan Registrar shall record the grounds of his decision.

44. *In what cases fees may be refunded.*—Fees paid under section 5 of the Act shall not be refunded unless registration is refused under clause (1), (2), (3) or (8) of rule 40 <sup>2</sup>or unless an entry is cancelled under rule 41. Fees and travelling allowances paid for the attendance of Muhammadan Registrars at the celebration of marriages shall be refunded only in cases where the Muhammadan Registrar does not attend. Fees paid for searches in the registers and indexes, or for copies of entries, shall be refunded only when the searches are not made for the copies not given.

45. *Manner of refund.*—The refund of fees paid to a Muhammadan Registrar shall be made by him at once on application, and he shall take and file a receipt for the amount of such repayment from the person to whom it is made.

<sup>1</sup>The existing rule 41 was numbered as sub-rule (1) of that rule and the portion within square brackets inserted as sub-rule (2) by Notification No. 316 Regn., dated the 11th March, 1938.

<sup>2</sup>Inserted by Notification No. 316 Regn., dated the 11th March, 1938.



<sup>1</sup>[In cases of cancellation of entries under sub-rule (2) of rule 41, the Muhammadan Registrar shall, as soon as possible after such cancellation, refund the fees to the persons by whom they were paid, by money order, less the amount of money order commission. The money order receipts should be pasted on the corresponding pages of the Receipt Book, a note being made to the effect in the Remarks Column of the Fee Book.]

46. *Certificate of closure of volume.*—When a register is closed, a certificate to that effect shall be appended at the close of the written portion, and a certificate showing the number of pages written upon shall be entered on the first page.

47. *Language to be used.*—The registers and indexes shall be kept in Bengali, and copies under sections 12, 15 and 22 of the Act shall also be prepared in Bengali.

<sup>2</sup>[But in the localities where the mother tongue of the registrants is Urdu, the Muhammadan Registrars may, with the previous permission of the Inspector-General of Registration, use Urdu instead of Bengali, provided that the names of the parties, the date of the ceremony and of its registration are also written either in Bengali or in English below the writing in Urdu.]

48. *Meaning of "year".*—The "year" referred to in section 7 of the Act shall be a year of the Christian era, commencing on the 1st January and ending on 31st December.

49. *Indexes.*—The index to marriages and divorces shall be prepared from Registers A, B and C, and shall contain the following particulars:—

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (1) Name of party.         | (6) Serial number for the year. |
| (2) Father's name.         | (7) Book.                       |
| (3) Residence.*            | (8) Volume.                     |
| (4) Place of registration. | (9) Page.                       |
| (5) Date of registration.  |                                 |

50. *Indexing how to be made.*—Names shall be indexed according to their first letter, and shall be arranged in the order of the Bengali alphabet. A mere title or designation of race shall not be taken as the index word.

Thus Shaikh Ramzan will be index Ramzan, Shaikh; Mir Aulad Ali, Aulad Ali, Mir.

51. *Catalogue.*—A catalogue in form given below, shall be kept up and permanently preserved in every Muhammadan Registrar's office, and on the occasion of every transfer of records the officer receiving charge of the records shall compare them with the catalogue and certify therein that he has found them correct. Whenever any of the records are transferred to the district office, the fact shall be noted in the column of remarks, together with the date of transfer:—

#### Form of Catalogue.

Serial No.	District or sub-district to which the books relate.	Year.	Title of Book.	Volume.	Number of entries in each.	Number of ages written on.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

<sup>1</sup>Inserted by Notification No. 316 Regn., dated the 11th March, 1938.

<sup>2</sup>Inserted by Notification No. 192 Regn., dated the 28th February, 1931.

\*Residence includes village or town, police-station and district.

52. *Submission of completed volumes of Registers A, B and C, their indexes and the Fee Books to the Registrars.*—The original Registers A, B and C, their indexes in original and the Fee Books of Muhammadan Registrars should be forwarded to the Registrar as soon as they are completed and not kept in the offices of the Muhammadan Registrars to which they relate. If the Muhammadan Registrar leaves the district, or if he ceases to hold license, he shall at once make over the books mentioned above to the Registrar or such other person as the Registrar may direct.

53. *Supply of attested copies of entries to registrants under section 12 of the Act.*—On completion of the registration of any marriage or divorce, Muhammadan Registrars shall deliver to each of the applicants for registration an attested copy of the entry; and for such copy no charge will be made by the Muhammadan Registrars.

<sup>1</sup>[If an attested copy of the entry in question is not taken by the party for whom it is intended within a year from the date of registration of the ceremony, it may be destroyed with the previous sanction of the Registrar and the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.]

54. *Submission of monthly returns to the Registrars under section 22 of the Act.*—Every Muhammadan Registrar shall, at the expiration of every month, send certified copies of all entries made by him during the month in the registers mentioned in section 6 of the Act, and also of the indexes referred to in sections 13 and 14 of the Act to the Registrar. The Registrar shall preserve such copies until the original registers and indexes to which they relate are received in his office under section 22 of the Act and the entries in the certified copies are found to tally with those in the original registers and indexes.

55. *Submission of non-entry certificates to the Registrars.*—Muhammadan Registrars should submit to the Registrar a non-entry certificate at the close of every month during which no entry has been made in their registers. These non-entry certificates are to be forwarded in the same way as copies of entries under section 22 of the Act are forwarded by them to their respective District Registrars.

56. *Records to be preserved in perpetuity.*—The following records shall be preserved in perpetuity:—

- (a) Registers A, B and C and their indexes.
- (b) The Catalogue.
- (c) Register of Refusals.
- (d) Register of Appeals.
- (e) Reports of the destruction of records and list of papers destroyed.
- (f) Fee Book.

57. *Records to be destroyed after 12 years.*—The following records may be destroyed after the expiration of twelve years:—

- (a) Inspection reports.
- (b) Annual reports.
- (c) Counterfoils of receipts granted under rule 23.

<sup>1</sup>Inserted by Notification No. 14 Regn., dated the 9th January, 1932.

58. *Records to be destroyed after 3 years.*—The following records may be destroyed after the expiration of three full years from the period to which they relate:—

- (a) Applications for registration or for attendance at the celebration of marriages under rule 25.
- (b) Applications for search or copies of extracts.
- (c) All correspondence, whether in the vernacular or in English, which is of an ordinary routine character, and which the Registrar considers may be destroyed.
- (d) Indents for forms and stationery.
- (e) Applications for the post of Muhammadan Registrar.
- (f) All other records not specified in the above rules.

59. *Destruction of monthly returns.*—Monthly returns submitted to the Registrar of the district under section 22 of the Act which are copies of entries in the Registers and Index books together with the non-entry certificates submitted by Muhammadan Registrars under rule 55 may be destroyed as soon as the completed volume of Register or Index to which they relate is received in the Sadar office, provided the entries in the monthly returns are found to tally with those in the original registers and index books.

60. *Sanction to be obtained before destruction.*—No records or papers whatever shall be destroyed without the previous sanction of the Inspector-General of Registration.

61. *Search and copies.*—Applications for search in the records, or for copies of extracts therefrom, shall be made in writing on plain paper; no stamps shall be required on such applications. Applications made to the District Registrar shall be entered in the register kept by him for that purpose. Applications made to the Muhammadan Registrar shall be filed by him, the date of application and the date on which a search was made or a copy delivered, being noted on the back of the application. If the register from which an extract is required has been transferred to the District Registrar or other persons, under section 23 of the Act, the application, together with the prescribed fee, shall be forwarded by the Muhammadan Registrar to such District Registrar or other person at the expense of the applicant.

62. *Inspection by Government officers, etc.*—A call for information from any Court shall, if it necessitates search in the registers, be accompanied by the necessary fee for search. Officers of Government shall be permitted to inspect the registers without fee; but if the production of a register in any Court is required, it shall be produced by the Muhammadan Registrar or other officer whom the District Registrar may depute for the purpose, who shall be entitled to claim payment of his expenses like any other witness.

63. *Fees for extracts and copies not otherwise provided for.*—Besides the fees leviable under section 16 of the Act, a fee of eight annas may be charged for extracts and copies of orders and records not otherwise provided for in the law.

### Bengal Act III of 1876 (the Bengal Irrigation Act, 1876).

[For the rules and orders under the Bengal Irrigation Act, 1876, see the *Irrigation Manual*, Vol. I.]

**Bengal Act VII of 1876 (the Land Registration Act, 1876).**

*Notification No. 9790L.R., dated the 23rd December, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 1750).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying within the administrative units of the Dacca district as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), in accordance with Notification \*No. 2601R., dated the 12th November, 1910, as defining mauzas for the purposes of that clause in that district.

*Notification No. 8044L.R., dated the 27th October, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 1688).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying within the administrative units of the Jalpaiguri district as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), in accordance with \*Notifications No. 142R., dated the 21st January, 1908, and No. 671R., dated the 16th March, 1908, as defining mauzas for the purposes of that clause in that district.

*Notification No. 1841L.R., dated the 16th February, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 292).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying within the administrative units of the Mymensingh district as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), in accordance with Notification \*No. 2787R., dated the 8th December, 1908, as defining mauzas for the purposes of that clause in that district.

*Notification No. 2043L.R., dated the 24th February, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 377).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying within the administrative units of the Faridpur district as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), in accordance with Notification \*No. 4891, dated the 20th December, 1904, as defining mauzas for the purposes of that clause in that district.

*Notification No. 2600L.R., dated the 9th March, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 444).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying within the administrative units of the Bakarganj district as surveyed and recorded

under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885),<sup>\*</sup> in accordance with \*Notifications No. nil, dated the 31st October, 1889, No. nil, dated the 5th October, 1891, No. 1959T.R., dated the 2nd October, 1900, No. 447L.R., dated the 19th January, 1901, No. 3864L.R., dated the 3rd December, 1901, No. 2231L.R., dated the 16th January, 1903, No. 32291L.R., dated the 14th November, 1903, No. 347L.R., dated the 14th January, 1904, No. 2589L.R., dated the 13th November, 1912, No. 1498L.R., dated the 22nd July, 1913, and No. 1638T.R., dated the 18th October, 1915, as defining mauzas for the purposes of that clause in that district.

*Notification No. 321T.R., dated the 13th May, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 960).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying within the administrative units of the Rajshahi district as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), in accordance with \*Notification No. 2470L.R., dated the 6th September, 1912, as defining mauzas for the purposes of that clause in that district.

*Notification No. 11439L.R., dated the 14th July, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 1492).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying within the administrative units of the district of Nadia as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act (Act VIII of 1885) in accordance with Notifications No. 7311L.R., dated the 6th September, 1918, and No. 10334L.R., dated the 6th November, 1914, as defining mauzas for the purposes of that clause in that district.

*Notification No. 11898L.R., dated the 23rd July, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 1556).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying within the administrative units of the Jessore district as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), in accordance with Notifications Nos. 6434L.R., dated the 8th August, 1918, 9337L.R., dated the 11th December, 1918, 9741L.R., dated the 29th January, 1920, 4374L.R., dated the 30th April, 1920, 6368L.R., dated the 31st July, 1920, 6587L.R., dated the 6th August, 1920, and 10211L.R., dated the 24th November, 1921, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in that district.

*Notification No. 13529L.R., dated the 24th August, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 1806).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying within the administrative units of the Bankura district as surveyed and recorded under

the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), in accordance with Notifications No. 10772L.R., dated the 17th November, 1914, No. 1043T.R., dated the 12th September, 1917, No. 7535L.R., dated the 13th September, 1918, No. 9657L.R., dated the 21st December, 1918, No. 2002L.R., dated the 23rd February, 1920, No. 2847L.R., dated the 15th March, 1920, and No. 5141L.R., dated the 21st January, 1921, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in that district.

*Notification No. 131L.R., dated the 4th January, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 68).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7), section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-stations Barhanuddin and Tazumuddin within the administrative units of the district of Bakarganj as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act (Act VIII of 1885) and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with Notifications No. 720T.R., dated the 15th October, 1924, No. 721T.R., dated the 15th October, 1924, and No. 7295L.R., dated the 9th July, 1925, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-stations in that district.

*Notification No. 2696L.R., dated the 23rd February, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 427).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7), section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-stations of Nabagram, Kandi, Khargram, Bharatpur and Barwan within the administrative units of the Murshidabad district as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with Notifications Nos. 2427T.R., dated the 11th October, 1920, and 3564L.R., dated the 10th April, 1923, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-stations in that district.

*Notification No. 2890L.R., dated the 25th February, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 427).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7), section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-stations of Labpur, Nannoor and Bolpur, within the administrative units of the Birbhum district as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with Notifications No. 7541L.R., dated the 3rd September, 1920, No. 7534L.R., dated the 25th August, 1921, and No. 2151L.R., dated the 5th January, 1924, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-stations in that district.

*Notification No. 2896L.R., dated the 25th February, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 428).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7), section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-stations Patharghata (thana Matbaria) and Amtali within the administrative units of the district of Bakarganj as surveyed and recorded under the

Bengal Tenancy Act (Act VIII of 1885) and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with Notifications No. 679T.R., dated the 15th September, 1926, and No. 680T.R., dated the 15th September, 1926, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-stations in that district.

*Notification No. 12367L.R., dated the 19th July, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. 1, p. 1581).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7), section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-station of Raojan within the administrative units of the district of Chittagong as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with Notifications Nos. 926T.R., dated the 22nd October, 1924, and 927T.R., dated the 22nd October, 1924, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-station in that district.

*Notification No. 17663L.R., dated the 4th October, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. 1, p. 2088).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7), of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-stations of Ausgram, Galsi, Bhatar and Burdwan within the administrative units of the district of Burdwan as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with Notifications Nos. 9499L.R., dated the 2nd September, 1926, and 12245L.R., dated the 29th July, 1927, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-stations in that district.

*Declaration published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. 1, p. 2614.*

Collector of the district of Bakarganj do hereby, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), and with the sanction of the Board of Revenue, Bengal, declare the following area to constitute a "Village" within the meaning of the said Act, namely:—

Tauzi No.	Name of estate.	Name of area.	Area in bighas.	Name of thana.	Sub-Registration district.	Boundaries.
6622	Char Newton	Gafurpur ..	2,258	Barhanuddin	Barhanuddin	North and East—By the Bay of Bengal. South—By Hamidpur and Mafizabad. West—By Char Madras.
6622	Ditto ..	Hamidpur ..	1,457	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	North—By Gafurpur. East—By Mafizabad. South—By Mamudpur. West—By Char Madras.
6622	Ditto ..	Mafizabad ..	2,055	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	North—By Gafurpur. East—By the Bay of Bengal. South—By Basrapatti. West—By Hamidpur.
6622	Ditto ..	Mamudpur ..	2,916	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	North—By Hamidpur. East—By Basrapatti. South—By the Bay of Bengal. West—By Char Madras.

Tauzi No.	Name of estate.	Name of area.	Area in bighas.	Name of thana.	Sub-Registration district.	Boundaries.
6622	Char Newton	Basrapatti ..	1,713	Barhanuddin	Barhanuddin	North—By Maftzabad. East and South—By the Bay of Bengal. West—By Mamudpur.
6049	Char Jamuna alias Nilkamal.	Nikaripara ..	682	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	North—By the Tetulla river. East—By Char Nilkamal. South—By Sipalpur. West—By the Tetulla river.
6049	Ditto ..	Sipalpur ..	1,441	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	North—By Nikaripara. East—By Char Nilkamal. South—By Char Nilkamal and Okhraltpara. West—By the Tetulla river.
6049	Ditto ..	Okhraltpara ..	1,331	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	North—By Sipalpur. East—By Char Nilkamal. South—By Ahmedpur. West—By the Tetulla river.
6049	Ditto ..	Ahmedpur ..	2,060	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	North—By Okhraltpara. East—By Char Nilkamal. South—By Tinkarigram. West—By the Tetulla river.
6049	Ditto ..	Tinkarigram ..	2,711	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	North—By Ahmedpur. East—By Char Nilkamal and Nurabad. South and West—By the Tetulla river.
6049	Ditto ..	Nurabad ..	2,033	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	North—By Char Nilkamal. East—By Chandrapur. South—By the Tetulla river. West—By Tinkarigram.
6049	Ditto ..	Chandrapur ..	1,908	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	North—By Char Nilkamal. East—By Asmatpur and Char Nilkamal. South—By the Tetulla river. West—By Nurabad and Char Nilkamal.
6049	Ditto ..	Asmatpur ..	872	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	North—By Char Nilkamal. East and South—By the Tetulla river. West—By Chandrapur.
5282	Char Ramkanal	Sarifabad ..	2,567	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	North, East and West—By the Tetulla river. South—By the mauza Char Ramkanal.
6573	Char Bhupendra	Char Bhupendra	2,138	Galachipa ..	Galachipa ..	Bounded on all sides by the river Bura Gauranga.
6583	Char Hamid ..	Char Hamid ..	1,769	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Bounded on all sides by the river Kuzal.
6584	Char Maragangi	Char Maragangi	256	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Bounded on all sides by the Ramnabad Channel.
6624	Char Mangal ..	Char Mangal ..	7,311	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Bounded on all sides by the river Bura Gauranga.
6625	Char Biraj ..	Char Biraj ..	470	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
6790	Char Harish ..	Char Harish ..	1,331	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
6701	Char Kumud ..	Char Kumud ..	1,201	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Bounded on all sides by the Bay of Bengal.
6957	Char Nazir ..	Char Nazir ..	269	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Bounded on all sides by the river Bura Gauranga.



Tauzi No.	Name of estate.	Name of area.	Area in bighas.	Name of thana.	Sub-Registration district.	Boundaries.
6958	Char Mandar-bunia.	Char Mandar-bunia.	251	Galachipa ..	Galachipa ..	Bounded on all sides by the river Bura Gaur-anga.
6959	Char Hadudia	Char Hadudia	971	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Bounded on all sides by the Bay of Bengal.
6960	Char Montaz ..	Char Montaz ..	3,509	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
7017	Char Ganga ..	Char Ganga ..	472	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Bounded on all sides by Darchira river.
7020	Char Nuruddin	Char Nuruddin	257	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Bounded on all sides by the Bay of Bengal.
7033	Char Sashi-bhusan.	Char Sashi-bhusan.	630	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
7054	Char Priyanath	Char Priyanath	700	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Bounded on all sides by Ramnabad channel to the west of mauza Golbunia in Barabaldia.
7055	Char Emerson	Char Emerson	1,550	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	This char has formed at the junction of Agunmukha, Darchira and Kazal rivers to the north of Chhota Baisdia.
7073	Char Tujammal	Char Tujammal	431	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Bounded on all sides by the Darchira river.
6574	Char Hedayet Ali	Char Hedayet Ali	99	Baufal ..	Baufal ..	Bounded on all sides by the Tetulia river.
7018	Rai Saheber Char	Rai Saheber Char	430	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
7019	Char Meajan ..	Char Meajan ..	1,476	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
7084	Char Botham	Char Botham	2,372	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
7049	Char Waddell	Char Waddell	1,632	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
6575	Char Latif ..	Char Latif ..	629	Bhola ..	Bhola ..	North—By the land of the Bagmara mauza. East and South—By the Tetulia river. West—By Char Srinath Das.
5277	Char Srinath Das	Char Srinath Das	408	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	North, West and South—By the Tetulia river. East—By Char Latif.
6585	Char Mahiuddin	Char Mahiuddin	197	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Bounded on all sides by the Tetulia river.
6646	Char Suresh ..	Char Suresh ..	13	Patuakhali	Patuakhali	Bounded on all sides by the Muradia Done.
6787	Char Abhoy ..	Char Abhoy ..	333	Tazumaddin	Tazumaddin	Bounded on all sides by the Bay of Bengal.
6788	Char Faizuddin	Char Faizuddin	6,257	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
7032	Char Wares ..	Char Wares ..	152	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
7034	Char Akram ..	Char Akram ..	4,363	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
6789	Char Moyna ..	Char Moyna ..	112	Bakarganj ..	Bakarganj ..	Bounded on all sides by Karkhana river.
6726	Char Badsha ..	Char Badsha ..	243	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Bounded on all sides by the Kala Badar river.
7050	Char Upendra	Char Upendra	19	Barisal ..	Barisal ..	Bounded on all sides by the Barisal river.
7127	Char Townend	Char Townend	41	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
7068	Char Gangamatl	Char Gangamatl	1,701	Amtali ..	Amtali ..	Bounded on all sides by the Bay of Bengal.
4754	Char Janpur Bishkathali.	Char Janpur Bishkathali.	2,643	Badartuni ..	Mehendiganj	Bounded on all sides by the Megna river.

*Notification published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 782.*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the village named "Daspur", thana Mathurapur, lying within the administrative units of the 24-Parganas district, as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), in accordance with notification No. 7794L.R., dated the 15th September 1924, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in that district.

*Notification No. 7143L.R., dated the 4th May, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 882).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-stations of Cox's Bazar, Ramu, Teknaf, Maheskhal and Hathazari within the administrative units of the district of Chittagong as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 926T.R., dated the 22nd October, 1924, and 927T.R., dated the 22nd October, 1924, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-stations in that district.

*Notification No. 8183L.R., dated the 7th June, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 1096).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-station Talmohan within the administrative units of the district of Bakarganj as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act (Act VIII of 1885) and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875) in accordance with the notifications No. 720T.R., dated the 15th October, 1924, and No. 7295L.R., dated the 9th July, 1925, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-station in that district.

*Notification No. 9833L.R., dated the 23rd July, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 1545).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-station Galachipa within the administrative units of the district of Bakarganj as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications No. 679T.R. and No. 681T.R., dated the 15th September, 1926, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-station in that district.

*Notification No. 10019L.R., dated the 26th July, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 1545).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the following villages in thana Canning lying within the administrative units of the 24-Parganas district

as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), in accordance with the notification No. 7794L.R., dated the 15th September, 1924, as defining mauzas for the purposes of that clause in that district:—

Jalghata, Bakultala, \**Kaorakhali*, Baintola, Kaparpuri, Sabek Mahishara, Chunpuri, Khagra, Gangacheri, Tambuldaha and Khunkhali.

*Notification No. 10960L.R., dated the 17th August, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 1651).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-station of Ukhia within the administrative units of the district of Chittagong as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 926T.R. and No. 927T.R., dated the 22nd October, 1924, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-station in that district.

*Notification No. 14199L.R., dated the 28th October, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 1940).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-stations of Suri, Santhia, Rajnagar, Dubrajpur, Illambazar, Khoyrasol and Muhammadbazar within the administrative units of the Birbhum district as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications No. 7541L.R., dated the 3rd September, 1920, No. 7534L.R., dated the 25th August, 1921, and No. 215L.R., dated the 8th January, 1924, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-stations in that district.

*Notification No. 15770L.R., dated the 2nd December, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 1929).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying within the administrative units of the district of Bogra as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), in accordance with notification No. 1478T.R., dated the 22nd September, 1919, as defining mauzas, for the purposes of that clause in that district.

*Notification No. 16704L.R., dated the 23rd December, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 12).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-stations of Falta, Baruipur, Protapnagar, Diamond Harbour, Canning,

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\*The word "*Kaorakhali*" was substituted and the comma after the word "*Sabek*" was expunged by Notification No. 16074 L. R., dated the 7th December, 1929.

Sonarpur, Mograhat Budge-Budge, Bishnupur, Deganga and Bhangore within the administrative units of the district of 24-Parganas as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications No. 9780L.R., dated the 8th October, 1923, No. 7794L.R., dated the 15th September, 1924, No. 410T.R., dated the 18th September, 1924, No. 994T.R., dated the 2nd October, 1926, and No. 995T.R., dated the 2nd October, 1926, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-stations in that district.

*Notification No. 366T.R., dated the 11th May, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 802).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-stations of Sitakund and Rangonia within the administrative units of the district of Chittagong as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 926T.R. and 927T.R., dated the 22nd October, 1924, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-stations in that district.

*Notification No. 8164L.R., dated the 11th July, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 1082).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-station of Panchalais within the administrative units of the district of Chittagong as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 926T.R., dated the 22nd October, 1924, and 927T.R., dated the 22nd October, 1924, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-station in that district.

*Notification No. 8441L.R., dated the 17th July, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 1120).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-stations of Kotwali, Patiya, and Double Moorings, within the administrative units of the district of Chittagong, as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 926T.R. and 927T.R., dated the 22nd October, 1924, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-stations in that district.

*Notification No. 9852L.R., dated the 16th August, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 1306).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-station of Boalkhali within the administrative units of the district of Chittagong as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885.

(Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 926T.R., and 927T.R., dated the 22nd October, 1924, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-station in that district.

*Notification No. 11207L.R., dated the 10th September, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 1507).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying within the estates "Barguna" (tauzi No. 5008) and "Chaora" (tauzi No. 4801) situated in police-stations Barguna and Amtoli, respectively, within the administrative units of the district of Bakarganj, as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act (Act VIII of 1885) and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications No. 12441-L.R. and No. 12442L.R., dated the 24th September, 1929, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said estates in that district.

*Notification No. 13864L.R., dated the 26th November, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 1916).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-station of Fatickehary within the administrative units of the district of Chittagong as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 926T.R., dated the 22nd October, 1924, and 927T.R., dated the 22nd October, 1924, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-station in that district.

*Notification No. 823L.R., dated the 19th January, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 86).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-station of Mirsarai within the administrative units of the district of Chittagong as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 926T.R., dated the 22nd October, 1924, and 927T.R., dated the 22nd October, 1924, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-station in that district.

*Notification No. 1255L.R., dated the 26th January, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 116).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying within the estates "Chak Naltona," 1st to 7th blocks (tauzi Nos. 6496, 6497, 6550, 6551, 6552, 6553 and 6554) and "Dakhin Shahazpur" (tauzi Nos. 1763 and 1764), situated in police-stations Barguna, Daulatkhan and Tazumaddin, within the administrative units of the district of Bakarganj, as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act (Act VIII of 1885), and the

Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with notifications No. 12441L.R. and No. 12442L.R., dated the 24th September, 1929, No. 12809L.R., dated the 7th October, 1929, No. 3577L.R., dated the 13th March, 1930, and No. 3578L.R., dated the 13th March, 1930, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said estates in that district.

*Notification No. 1388L.R., dated the 28th January, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 144).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying within the administrative units of the Birbhum district as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), in accordance with notification No. 7534L.R., dated the 25th August, 1921, as defining mauzas, for the purposes of that clause in that district.

*Notification No. 2768L.R., dated the 18th February, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 252).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying within the estate "Dhahua" (tauzi No. 5007) situated in police-station Barguna, within the administrative units of the district of Bakarganj, as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act (Act VIII of 1885) and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875) in accordance with the notifications Nos. 12441L.R. and 12442L.R., dated the 24th September, 1929, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said estate in that district.

*Notification No. 5691L.R., dated the 16th April, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 471).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-stations of Harishchandrapur, Malda, Habibpur, Gajole, Bamangola and Kharba within the administrative units of the district of Malda as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 13090L.R., dated the 13th August, 1927, and 16035L.R., dated the 24th August, 1927, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-stations in that district.

*Notification No. 709T.R., dated the 24th June, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 776).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-stations of Bijpur, Naihati, Jagatdal, Noapara, Barrackpore, Titagar, Khardaha, Dum Dum, Baranagar, Rajarhat, Barasat, Amdanga, Habra, Taliganj, Behala, Maheshtola, Matiabruz and Bhangore, within the administrative units of the district of 24-Parganas, as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal

Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications No. 9780L.R., dated the 8th October, 1923, No. 410T.R., dated the 18th September, 1924, No. 5795L.R., dated the 14th April, 1927, No. 7794L.R., dated the 15th September, 1924, and No. 5796L.R., dated the 14th April, 1927, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-stations in that district.

*Notification No. 10334L.R., dated the 20th August, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 1018).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying within the tauzi Nos. 325 and 1044 situated within the administrative units of the Pabna district as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act (Act VIII of 1885) and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875) in accordance with the notification No. 1478T.R., dated the 22nd September, 1919, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said tauzis in that district.

*Notification No. 11204L.R., dated the 5th September, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 1083).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the following villages in thanas Mathurapur, Joynagar and Canning lying within the administrative units of the 24-Parganas district as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), in accordance with the notification No. 7794L.R., dated the 15th September, 1924, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in that district:—

**Thana Mathurapur.**

Jameson Island.

G. Plot, 6th portion.

Burge Island.

L. Plot (southern portion).

**Thana Joynagar.**

Lot No. 120.

Lot No. 118.

Lot No. 121.

Bhubaneswari.

**Thana Canning.**

Lot No. 124.

Lot No. 126 (southern portion).

Lot No. 125.

*Notification No. 3928L.R., dated the 14th March, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 667).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying within the estate "Char Baisnabi" (tauzi No. 101 of the Pabna Collectorate), situated in police-station Sibalay, within the administrative units of the district of Dacca, as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act (Act VIII

of 1885) and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875) in accordance with the notifications Nos. 13214L.R. and 13215L.R., dated the 13th November, 1930, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said estate in that district.

*Notification No. 10257L.R., dated the 12th August, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1515).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-stations of Manikchak and Ratua within the administrative units of the district of Malda as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 13090L.R., dated the 13th August, 1927, and 16035L.R., dated the 24th August, 1928, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-stations in that district.

*Notification No. 13419L.R., dated the 18th November, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1920).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-stations of Mal, Matiali, Mainaguri and Rajganj within the administrative units of the district of Jalpaiguri as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 777-78-T.R., dated the 11th September, 1931, and 2024T.R., dated the 22nd October, 1931, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-stations in that district.

*Notification No. 14818L.R., dated the 16th December, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 2061).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-station of Itahar within the administrative units of the district of Dinajpur as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 14453L.R., dated the 7th December, 1931, and 14454L.R., dated the 7th December, 1931, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-station in that district.

*Notification No. 1522L.R., dated the 8th February, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 269).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-station of Bholahat within the administrative units of the district of Malda as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 13090L.R., dated the 13th August, 1927, and 16035L.R., dated the 24th August, 1928, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-station in that district.



*Notification No. 4647L.R., dated the 12th April, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 593).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-stations of Khandaghosh, Jamalpur, Kalna, Memari, Raina, Katwa, Purbasthali, Monteswar, Mangalkot and Ketugram within the administrative units of the district of Burdwan as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 12245L.R., dated the 29th July, 1927, and 9499L.R., dated the 2nd September, 1926, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-stations in that district.

*Notification No. 4928L.R., dated the 21st April, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 620).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying within the estate "Maliki Mahal Char Dadapur" (tauzi No. 1733 of the Pabna Collectorate), situated in police-station Sara within the administrative units of the district of Pabna, as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act (Act VIII of 1885) and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875) in accordance with the notifications No. 13214L.R. and No. 13216L.R., dated the 13th November, 1930, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said estate in that district.

*Notification No. 10822L.R., dated the 15th September, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 1329).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-stations of Lalmanirhat, Hatibandha, Kaliganj, Bhurangamari, Kurigram, Phulbari, Ulipur and Nageswari within the administrative units of the district of Rangpur as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 13239L.R., dated the 13th November, 1930, and 9474L.R., dated the 1st August, 1931, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-stations in that district.

*Notification No. 12192L.R., dated the 3rd November, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 1603).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-stations of Dhaniakhali, Haripal, Singur, Tarakeswar, Polba, Balagarh, Magra, Pandua and Chinsura within the administrative units of the district of Hooghly as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 9499L.R., dated the 2nd September, 1926, and 791T.R., dated the 19th June, 1930, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-stations in that district.

*Notification No. 14002L.R., dated the 1st December, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 1815).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-station of Lalmojan within the administrative units of the district of Bakarganj as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 163L.R., dated 5th January, 1932, and 163½L.R., dated 5th January, 1932, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-station in that district.

*Notification No. 14004L.R., dated the 1st December, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 1815).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-station of Amtali, within the administrative units of the district of Bakarganj, as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 163L.R., dated 5th January, 1932, and 164L.R., dated 5th January, 1932, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-station in that district.

*Notification No. 22L.R., dated the 2nd January, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 29).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-stations of Mainaguri, Falakata and Alipur Duars within the administrative units of the district of Jalpaiguri surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 777T.R., dated the 11th September, 1931, and 2024T.R., dated the 22nd October, 1931, as amended by notification No. 14008L.R., dated 1st December, 1933, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-stations in that district.

*Notification No. 9796L.R., dated the 3rd September, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 1287).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-stations of Goghat, Arambagh, Khanakul, Pursoora, Jangipara, Chanditalla, Serampore, Uttarpara and Bhadreswar within the administrative units of the district of Hooghly as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875) in accordance with the notifications Nos. 9490L.R., dated the 2nd September, 1926, and 791T.R., dated the 19th June, 1930, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-stations in that district.

*Notification No. 3753L.R., dated the 9th March, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 552).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying within the estates "Tajpur Sonarpur" and "Char Haim" (tauzi Nos. 2296 and 1862, respectively of the Tippera Collectorate), situated in police-station Chandpur within the administrative units of the district of Tippera, as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act (Act VIII of 1885) and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875) in accordance with notifications Nos. 7666L.R., 7667L.R., dated the 28th March, 1928, and No. 16866L.R., dated the 15th September, 1928, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said estates in that district.

*Notification No. 6995L.R., dated the 18th May, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 902).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying within the administrative units of the Midnapore district as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), in accordance with the notifications specified in the following schedule, as defining mauzas for the purposes of that clause in that district:—

*Schedule.*

Notification number.	Date.	Survey and settlement.	Name of thana.
1649 T. R./673 L. R. (revised).	24th September, 1910/20th January, 1916.	Survey ..	Binpur, Garhetta and Salbani.
2866 L. R./674 L. R. (revised).	26th November, 1910/20th January, 1916.	Settlement ..	Ditto.
2867 L. R./1086 T. R. ..	26th November, 1910/2nd July, 1911.	Survey ..	Jhargram and Gopiballavpur.
675 L. R. (erratum) ..	20th January, 1916 ..	....	....
3153 L. R./676 L. R. (revised).	19th December, 1910/20th January, 1916.	Settlement ..	Jhargram and Gopiballavpur.
1085 T. R./677 L. R. (erratum).	2nd July, 1911/20th January, 1916.	Survey ..	Kharagpur, Narayangarh and Midnapore.
3181 L. R. ..	20th November, 1911 ..	Survey ..	Dantan.
2315 L. R./678 L. R. (erratum).	10th August, 1912/20th January, 1916.	Settlement ..	Kharagpur, Narayangarh and Dantan.
2004 L. R./679 L. R. (erratum).	11th July, 1912/20th January, 1916.	Survey ..	Egra, Ramnagar, Contal Khariri, Pataspur, Nandigram, Bhagwanpur, Sutanahata, Maslandpur, Sabang and Tamluk.
2781 T. R./680 L. R. (revised).	18th October, 1913/20th January, 1916.	Settlement ..	Ditto..
2780 T. R./681 L. R. (revised).	18th October, 1913/20th January, 1916.	Survey ..	Panskura, Debra, Daspore, Keshpur, Ghatal and Chandrakona.
2782 T. R./682 L. R. (revised).	18th October, 1913/20th January, 1916.	Settlement ..	Panskura, Debra, Midnapore, Daspore, Keshpur, Ghatal and Chandrakona.
2409 L. R. ..	26th August, 1912 ..	Survey ..	Eighteen temporarily-settled estates of Dehati-Gokulpur, perguna Pataspur.

*Notification No. 7313L.R., dated the 27th May, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 929).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying within the estates bearing tauzi Nos. 2028, 1666, 14, 16, 1567, 1936, 1938, 1978 and 1658 of the Noakhali Collectorate situated in police-stations Sandwip, Ramgati, Lakshmi-pur and Raipur within the administrative units of the district of Noakhali as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act (Act VIII of 1885) and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875) in accordance with the notifications No. 10319L.R., dated the 25th August, 1930, No. 6748L.R., dated the 18th May, 1932, No. 318L.R., dated the 12th January, 1933, and No. 191L.R., dated the 8th January, 1934, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said estates in that district.

*Notification No. 7841L.R., dated the 7th June, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1024).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-stations of Rangpur, Kurigram, Nilphamari, Badarganj, Dimla, Nageswari, Chilmari, Kishoreganj, Ulipur, Rahumari, Saidpur, Domar, Jaldhaka and Gangachara within the administrative units of the district of Rangpur as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 13239L.R., dated the 13th November, 1930, and 9474L.R., dated the 1st August, 1931, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-stations in that district.

*Notification No. 9434L.R., dated the 15th July, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1362).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-stations of Gomastapur, Nawabganj, Englishbazar, Kaliachak, Nachole and Sibganj, within the administrative units of the district of Malda as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 13090L.R., dated the 13th August, 1927, and 16035L.R., dated the 24th August, 1928, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-stations in that district.

*Notification No. 10435L.R., dated the 5th August, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1525).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-station of Dewanganj within the administrative units of the district of Mymensingh surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act (Act VIII of 1885) and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875) in accordance with the notifications Nos. 931T.R. and 932T.R., dated the 18th June, 1934, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-station in that district.

*Notification No. 16659L.R., dated the 24th October, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1963).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying within the estate "Mahal Char Betmari" (tauzi No. 5194), situated in the police-station Sherpur within the administrative units of the district of Mymensingh as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875) and the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 7693L.R., dated the 30th June, 1933, and 7695L.R., dated the 30th June, 1933, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-station in that district.

*Notification No. 18662L.R., dated the 7th December, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 2557).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the village lying within the estate "Char Gazaria" (tauzi No. 5319), situated in the police-station Sherpur within the administrative units of the district of Mymensingh, as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875) and the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 7693L.R., dated the 30th June, 1933, and 7695L.R., dated the 30th June, 1933, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-station in that district.

*Notification No. 13519L.R., dated the 17th September, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 2327).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-stations of Gaibandha, Sadullapur, Kaunia, Pirgachha, Saghatta, Phulchhari and Sundarganj within the administrative units of the district of Rangpur as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 13239L.R., dated the 13th November, 1930, and 9474L.R., dated the 1st August, 1931, as defining mauzas for the purposes of that clause in the said police-stations in that district.

*Notification No. 15880L.R., dated the 19th November, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 2697).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying within the administrative units of the district of Pabna as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), in accordance with the following notifications as defining mauzas for the purposes of that clause in that district:—

Notification No. 2101L.R., dated the 22nd February, 1915.

Notification No. 775L.R., dated the 20th January, 1925.

Notification No. 9335L.R., dated the 28th August, 1926.

Notification No. 2520L.R., dated the 28th February, 1928.

Notification No. 3809L.R., dated the 10th March, 1927.

Notification No. 7257L.R., dated the 21st May, 1927.

Notification No. 7823L.R., dated the 30th March, 1928.

Notification No. 6802L.R., dated the 29th April, 1929.

*Notification No. 17001L.R., dated the 9th December, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 2828).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages specified in the following schedule lying in the police-stations of Phulchari, Shaghata, Rahumari and Chilmari within the administrative units of the district of Rangpur as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 13239L.R., dated the 13th November, 1930, and 9474L.R., dated the 1st August, 1931, as defining mauzas for the purposes of that clause in the said police-stations in that district:—

*Schedule.*

Police-station.	Name of village.	J. L. No.	R. S. No.	Tauzi No
Phulchari	.. Bhatia para	.. 52 (New)	153	203
Shaghata	.. Garamara Sikasti Payasti Char	.. 116 (New)	266	203
Ditt:	.. Chengalia	.. 117 (New)	263	203
Rahumari	.. Char Rajibpur	.. 35 (New)	..	200
Chilmari	.. Char Khadaimari	.. 28 (New)	..	200

*Notification No. 1402L.R., dated the 23rd January, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 173).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-stations of Chirirbandar, Ghoraghat, Nawabganj, Dinajpur, Parbatipur, Khansama and Phulbari within the administrative units of the district of Dinajpur as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 14957L.R., dated 21st December, 1933, and 130T.R., dated 28th April, 1934, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-stations in that district.

*Notification No. 12971L.R., dated the 25th June, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 1662).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-stations of Pirganj, Mithapukur, Palasbari and Gobindaganj within the administrative units of the district of Rangpur as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal

Survey Act, 1875 (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 13239L.R., dated the 13th November, 1930, and 9474L.R., dated the 1st August, 1931, as defining mauzas for the purposes of that clause in the said police-stations in that district.

*Notification No. 14843L.R., dated the 28th July, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 2045).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-stations of Birganj, Kaharole, Atwari, Baliadangi, Thakurgaon, Haripur, Ranisankail, Pirganj, and Bochaganj within the administrative units of the district of Dinajpur as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 14957L.R., dated the 21st December, 1933, and 130T.R., dated the 28th April, 1934, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-stations in that district.

*Notification No. 18689L.R., dated the 1st October, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 2511).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-stations of Bagnan, Amta, Shampur, Uluberia, Bowria, Sankrail, Jagatballavpur, Domejur, Jagacha, Panchla and Bally within the administrative units of the district of Howrah as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications No. 3962L.R., dated the 24th March, 1934, and No. 5488L.R., dated the 3rd May, 1934, as defining mauzas for the purposes of that clause in the said police-stations in that district.

*Notification No. 21183L.R., dated the 23rd November, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 2778).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor is pleased to adopt the villages lying within the estate "Jamunabali" (tauzi No. 2097 of the Pabna Collectorate), situated in police-station Serajganj within the administrative units of the district of Pabna, as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with notification No. 40L.R., dated the 2nd January, 1936, and No. 41L.R., dated the 2nd January, 1936, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said estate in that district.

*Notification No. 21405L.R., dated the 25th November, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 2779).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor is pleased to adopt the villages lying within the estate "Kashinath Ram Chandra Sarma" (tauzi No. 2486 of the Pabna Collectorate) situated in the police-station of Tangail within the administrative unit of the district

of Mymensingh as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with notification No. 10194L.R., dated the 30th July, 1935, and No. 10195L.R., dated the 30th July, 1935, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said estate in that district.

*Notification No. 21835L.R., dated the 20th October, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 2310).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor is pleased to adopt the villages lying within the estate "Char Nabinagar Digar" (tauzi No. 1837) situated in police-station Godagari within the administrative units of the district of Rajshahi, as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with notifications Nos. 10309L.R., 10310L.R., dated the 20th September, 1934, as amended by notification No. 18453L.R., dated the 30th November, 1935, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said estate in that district.

*Notification No. 1533L.R., dated the 8th February, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 327).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor is pleased to adopt the village specified in the following schedule lying in the police-station of Raghunathganj within the administrative units of the district of Murshidabad as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 16646L.R., and 16648L.R., dated 24th October, 1935, as defining mauza for the purposes of that clause in the said police-station in that district:—

*Schedule.*

Police-station Raghunathganj.

Name of village.	J. L. No.	R. S. No.	Tauzi No.
Char Bagdanga (1st portion)	157	148	708 of Malda Collectorate.

*Notification No. 1534L.R., dated the 8th February, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 327).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor is pleased to adopt the village specified in the following schedule lying in the police-station of Nawabganj within the administrative units of the district of Malda as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Bengal



Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 16646L.R. and 16648L.R., dated the 24th October, 1935, as defining mauza for the purposes of that clause in the said police-station in that district:—

*Schedule.*

Police-station Nawabganj.

Name of village.	J. L. No.	R. S. No.	Tauzi No.
Char Bagdauga (2nd portion)	.. 150	148	708

*Notification No. 7337L.R., dated the 3rd July, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. 1, p. 1549).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-stations of Tapan, Kumarganj, Balurghat, Patnitala, Parsa, Gangarampur and Dhamairhat within the administrative units of the district of Dinajpur as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with the notifications Nos. 14957L.R., dated the 21st December, 1933, and 130T.R., dated the 28th April, 1934, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-stations in that district.

*Notification No. 3616L.R., dated the 7th April, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. 1, p. 705).*

Whereas it appears to the Board of Revenue, Bengal, that in consequence of the preparation of a record-of-rights in the district of Dacca and owing to the discovery of a considerable number of unregistered revenue-free properties the circumstances of the district are so altered that it is no longer desirable or practicable to rewrite or maintain Part I of the Register of revenue-free lands (Register B, Part I) in the manner described in section 10 of the Land Registration Act, 1876;

And whereas the Board of Revenue directs under section 13 of the said Act that section 10 thereof shall not apply to the district of Dacca;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by section 13 of the said Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the following rules made by the Board of Revenue under the said section which shall, from the date of the publication of this Notification, have the same force as if they were included in the said Act:—

**RULES.**

1. There shall be kept a register called the Special Register of revenue-free lands for Dacca only which shall be a combination of Part I of the Register of the revenue-free lands (Register B, Part I), and Part II of the Intermediate Register (Register D, Part II) as prescribed in sections 9 and

17, respectively, of the Land Registration Act, 1876, and shall contain the following particulars in respect of each entry:—

- (a) Name of the revenue-free property.
- (b) Number of revenue-free property.
- (c) Former number in Register C.
- (d) Name of *pargana*.
- (e) Nature of revenue-free grant with date.
- (f) Reference to authority or recognition of grant with date.
- (g) Statement of mauzas in which the lands of the property are situated.
- (h) Area (as ascertained by survey or other authentic measurement).
- (i) *Khatian* number.
- (j) Names and addresses of the proprietors and managers of the revenue-free property together with the character and extent of the interest of each proprietor and manager and all subsequent changes in the names of proprietors and managers and in the character and extent of interest of such proprietors and managers or any other changes relating to the revenue-free land and reference to the authority under which such changes are made.

2. The entries in the said register of the newly discovered revenue-free properties will be made on the basis of the record-of-rights and corrections in the names of proprietors and other entries in respect of the properties already entered in the register will be made according to the record-of-rights.

3. All the recorded proprietors and managers of the revenue-free properties entered in the said register shall be jointly and severally liable for the discharge of any duties and obligations which are by any law for the time being in force imposed upon the proprietors of such properties.

When any change affecting the proprietors or managers or the character or extent of the interests held occurs, all the proprietors and managers of the revenue-free properties entered in the aforesaid register shall be required to register their names according to the provisions of the Land Registration Act, 1876.

*Notification No. 1L.R., dated the 24th February, 1910 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1910, pt. 1, p. 339).*

Under clause (a) of section 19A of Act VII (B.C.) of 1876, the Land Registration Act, as amended by Act I (E.B.A.C.) of 1907, the Board of Revenue, Eastern Bengal and Assam, hereby direct that in the districts of Dacca, Mymensingh, Faridpur, Bakarganj, Chittagong, Tippera, Noakhali, Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, Bogra, Pabna, and Malda, all matters required by the said Act to be entered in the general register of revenue-paying lands and Part I of the intermediate register, respectively, shall be entered in the combined register now prescribed, the form of which is hereto annexed, instead of in the aforesaid registers.



*Notification No. 10802C., dated the 25th September, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. II, p. 4050).*

Whereas under Government Notification No. 8793C., dated the 30th July, 1907, published at page 1065, Part II of the *Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette* of the 31st July, 1907, Eastern Bengal and Assam Act, 1907 (I of 1907), being an Act to amend the Bengal Land Registration Act, 1876, has come into force, with effect from the 1st August, 1907, and whereas under section 38 of the Land Registration Act, VII (B.C.) of 1876, read with section 3, clause (b) of the Act, as amended by Eastern Bengal and Assam Act, 1907 (I of 1907), trustees and executors in charge of estates or revenue-free properties or of any interest therein are required to have their names and interests registered:

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 39 of the Bengal Land Registration Act, 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to notify that, in all districts within the Province of Eastern Bengal and Assam wherein the said Act is in force, all trustees and executors, in charge of estates or revenue-free properties, or of any interest therein, on the 1st August, 1907, shall apply for the registration of their names and of the character and extent of their interests, under section 38 of the said Act, before the 31st March, 1908, and that in default of so applying, they will incur the penalties and disabilities provided by the Act. Applications must be made in a form containing all the particulars required for the preparation of the registers prescribed by Part II of the Act, printed copies of which are obtainable on application to the Collector of the district.

*Notification No. 647T.R., dated the 12th May, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 725).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 87 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to vest the Additional Magistrate of Bakarganj, *ex officio*, with the special appellate powers of the Collector of that district under that Act.

*Notification No. 770T.R., dated the 15th May, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 756).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 87 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to vest the Additional District Magistrate of Midnapore, *ex officio*, with the special appellate powers of the Collector of that district under that Act.

*Notification No. 2929T.R., dated the 24th October, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 1643).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 87 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to vest the Additional Magistrate of Tippera, *ex officio*, with the special appellate powers of the Collector of that district under that Act.

*Notification No. 5857Mis., dated the 18th June, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 1201).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 87 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to

vest the Additional District Magistrate of the 24-Parganas, *ex officio*, with the special appellate powers of the Collector of that district under that Act.

*Notification No. 10160L.R., dated the 23rd November, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 2022).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 87 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to vest the Additional Magistrate of Chittagong, *ex officio*, with the special appellate powers of the Collector of that district under that Act.

*Notification No. 11368L.R., dated the 5th November, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 1814).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 87 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to vest the Additional District Magistrate, Chittagong (*ex officio*), with special appellate powers of a Collector under the Act in that district.

*Notification No. 12575L.R., dated the 29th November, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 1898).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 87 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to vest the Additional District Magistrate, Tippera (*ex officio*), with special appellate powers of a Collector under the Act in that district.

### **Bengal Act II of 1879 [the Puri Lodging-house (Extension) Act, 1879].**

*Notification, dated the 14th May, 1883 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1883, pt. I, p. 414).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 3, Act II (B.C.) of 1879, the Lieutenant-Governor extends the provisions of Act IV (B.C.) of 1871 (the Puri Lodging-house Act), as amended by the aforementioned Act, to the town of Raniganj, in the district of Burdwan, with effect from the 1st July, 1883.

The limits within which the said Acts shall be in force shall be co-terminous with the municipal limits of the said town.

*Notification, dated the 8th August, 1891 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1891, pt. IB, p. 191).*

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 3 of Act II (B.C.) of 1879, the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of Act IV (B.C.) of 1871, as amended by Act II (B.C.) of 1879 and Act I (B.C.) of 1884, to the town of Nabadwip, in the district of Nadia, with effect from the 1st November, 1891.

**Bengal Act VIII of 1879 (the Bengal Rent Settlement Act, 1879).****RULES FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF SETTLEMENT PROCEEDINGS UNDER ACT VIII (B.C.) OF 1879.**

(Published in the "Calcutta Gazettes" of the 11th, 18th and 25th June, 1879, pt. I, pp. 544, 550 and 593.)

With reference to the provisions of section 5, Act VIII (B.C.) of 1879, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to empower the Revenue-officers mentioned below, respectively, to sanction or subsequently to approve general rates of rent for adoption in settlements of the different classes specified:—

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| I.—Regular settlements in which the number of raiyats whose rents are to be recorded under the Act does not exceed 200. | { | The Collector or other officer specially empowered by the Government to exercise the powers of a Collector on this behalf. |
| II.—Regular settlements in which the number of such raiyats exceeds 200 but does not exceed 400.                        | { | The Commissioner of the Division.  |
| III.—All other cases  |   | The Board of Revenue.  |

In applying the above rules, those raiyats only will be taken into account who are entitled to have their rents recorded under the Act. Subordinate tenants holding under such raiyats, whether known as *karfa* raiyats or by any other name, need not be taken into account, even though the settlement officer may, for statistical or other purposes, record in his proceedings the rents which are actually paid, or which he considers might fairly be paid by such subordinate tenants.

2. In supersession of previous orders on the subject, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order that the following revenue authorities, respectively, shall be competent to sanction settlement proceedings under Regulation VII of 1822, and other laws:—

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| I.—Settlements for a term not exceeding five years of chars, the Government revenue assessed on which does not exceed Rs. 200, provided that the settlement is made with resident raiyats or others entitled to a settlement, and not farmed. | The Collector. |
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| II.—Summary settlements for one year of estates, the revenue assessed on which does not exceed Rs. 500 that is, summary extensions for one year of the expiring settlements of such estates owing to detailed inquiries for a regular settlement not being completed provided that if it is proposed so to extend such a settlement for a second year, the sanction of the Commissioner will be required. | Ditto. |
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| III.—All other summary settlements of estates, of which the Government revenue does not exceed Rs. 5,000, for two years or less. | The Commissioner of the Division. |
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IV.—Regular settlements of estates on which the Government revenue assessed does not exceed Rs. 5,000, for the following terms, provided that the settlement be made after detailed inquiry with persons entitled to settlement or with the local under-tenants and raiyats:—

(a) Up to the year fixed by Government for the termination of temporary settlements in the district.

The Commissioner of the Division.

(b) In cases in which the law does not admit of the settlement being made for so long a period as is mentioned in (a), and in cases in which the term of settlement is limited by orders of the Government or Board (*e.g.*, escheated lands which are ordered to be settled for 12 years only), for the longest period allowed by law or by such orders.

(c) In the cases of char estates only, for not more than ten years.

V.—Summary settlements which are beyond the competency of Commissioners. }

The Board of Revenue.

VI.—Temporary settlements beyond the competency of Commissioners, in which the Government revenue assessed does not exceed Rs. 25,000. }

Ditto.

VII.—Permanent settlements to which the proprietors have a statutory right. }

Ditto.

3. Temporary settlements in which the Government revenue assessed exceeds Rs. 25,000, and proposed permanent settlements to which the proprietors have no statutory right, will be reported for the orders and final sanction of Government.

4. The foregoing rules are applicable to the settlement or resettlement of individual estates or parts of estates; but settlements of whole districts or parganas or other subdivisions of districts should be made and engagements taken, subject to the final approval of the Government of India to which, through the Government of Bengal, the proceedings will be reported in due course, for such approval.

### **Bengal Act I of 1880 (the Calcutta Tramways Act, 1880).**

*Notification No. 2824M., dated the 16th August, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. IB, p. 193).*

It is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 4 of the Calcutta Tramways Act, 1880 (Bengal Act I of 1880), that the Calcutta Tramways Company, Limited, propose to make and maintain double lines of electric tramway on the following routes, namely:—

1st—A tramway branching off near the Kidderpore Bridge and passing along the Diamond Harbour Road past Orphangunge Market and St. Stephen's Church, crossing the Port Commissioners' Boat Canal and the Eastern Bengal State Railway line (to the Docks and Budge-Budge) by the existing overbridge and going out in the direction of Behala, stopping at the end of Gora-gatcha Road,

2nd—A tramway connecting the Company's Russa Road and Kidderpore lines *via* Alipore Lane and Judge's Court Road and the Kalighat New Road crossing the Tolly's Nala over the Kalighat Bridge,

and that the said proposal has been approved by the Corporation of Calcutta and sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor under section 3 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2826M., dated the 16th August, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. IB, p. 193).*

It is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 4 of the Calcutta Tramways Act, 1880 (Bengal Act I of 1880), that the Calcutta Tramways Company, Limited, propose to make and maintain a double line of electric tramway on the following route, namely:—

From the Company's terminus at Sealdah Station, passing along the centre of the entire length of the Harrison Road, and terminating at or joining the Company's line on the Strand Road, •

and that the said proposal has been approved by the Corporation of Calcutta and sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor under section 3 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 564T. M., dated the 13th May, 1905 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1905, pt. IB, p. 80).*

It is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 4 of the Calcutta Tramways Act, 1880 (Bengal Act I of 1880), that the Calcutta Tramways Company, Limited, propose to make and maintain on the following route a triangular loop for the purpose of reversing the trams at the northern terminus of the Company's Chitpur line at a short distance to the west of the Chitpur Canal Bridge, which leads into Cossipore:—

The track, forming one side of this triangle extends from a point in Gailiff Road about 55 yards west of Upper Chitpur Road, to a point in Gailiff Street about 25 yards west of the Chitpur Bridge abutment. The other two sides of the triangle are formed by tracks connecting the terminus in Gailiff Road and the Gailiff Street, respectively, with the lines from and to Calcutta. Trams arriving from the city, along the Upper Chitpur Road, take the curve to the west into Gailiff Road, are then backed into Gailiff Street, and from there proceed on the return journey to the city,

and that the said proposal has been approved by the Corporation of Calcutta and sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor under section 3 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 293M., dated the 13th February, 1907 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1907, pt. IB, p. 25).*

It is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 4 of the Calcutta Tramways Act, 1880 (Bengal Act I of 1880), that the Calcutta Tramways Company, Limited, propose to make and maintain a double line of electric tramways on the following route, namely:—

From the junction of the Dharamtala Street with the Lower Circular Road, passing along the centre of the latter road up to the Company's Dépôt at Nonapooker, opposite the corner of Elliot Road,



and that the said proposal had been approved by the Corporation of Calcutta and sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor under section 3 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2000M., dated the 16th December, 1908 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1908, pt. 1B, p. 183).*

It is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 4 of the Calcutta Tramways Act, 1880 (Bengal Act I of 1880), that the Calcutta Tramways Company, Limited, propose to make and maintain a double line of electric tramways with the necessary brackets and overhead wires, along the centre of the Upper Circular Road, \*[the poles being on both sides of the road] from the Sealdah Station to the proposed site of the Company's car-shed near the junction of Gas Street with the Circular Road, a supporting post being erected in the triangle at the junction of the proposed line with the Harrison Road, to hold up the overhead wires at this point, and that the said proposal has been approved by the Corporation of Calcutta and sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor under section 3 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 24M., dated the 6th January, 1910 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1910, pt. 1B, p. 5).*

It is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 4 of the Calcutta Tramways Act, 1880 (Bengal Act I of 1880)—

- (a) that the Calcutta Tramways Company, Limited, has undertaken, in pursuance of the Agreement, dated the 22nd November, 1879, which was published on pages 458 to 461 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th April, 1881, to construct and maintain a double line of electric tramways, with the necessary overhead wires, along the centre of Gailiff Street, the poles for such wires being placed on both sides of the said street, and the line extending from the junction of Cornwallis Street and Belgachia Road with the said street to Bagh Bazar, and being connected with the Company's lines in Upper Chitpur Road; and
- (b) that the said undertaking has been approved by the Corporation of Calcutta and sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor under section 3 of the said Act.

*Notification, dated the 24th April, 1881 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1881, pt. 1, p. 458).*

Under the provisions of section 4, Act I (B.C.) of 1880, the Calcutta Tramways Act, it is hereby notified that the following Agreement has been entered into between the Municipal Commissioners of the suburbs of Calcutta and the grantees in respect of the construction and maintenance of tramways in the said suburbs of Calcutta:—

[Agreement dated the 22nd November, 1879, not reprinted.]

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\*The words "the poles being on both sides of the road" were substituted for the words "the poles being on the eastern footpath" by Notification No. 268 M., dated the 10th February, 1909.

*Notification, dated the 30th May, 1884 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1884, pt. I, p. 653).*

Under the provisions of section 4 of Act I (B.C.) of 1880, the Calcutta Tramways Act, as amended by Act II (B.C.) of 1884, it is hereby notified that the following Agreement has been entered into between the Secretary of State for India and the grantees in respect of the construction and maintenance of tramways upon the Calcutta Maidan:—

*[Agreement, dated the 13th March, 1884, not reprinted.]*

*Notification No. 1C., dated the 15th April, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. I, p. 828).*

It is hereby notified in pursuance of section 4 of the Calcutta Tramways Act, 1880 (Bengal Act I of 1880), that the Calcutta Tramways Company, Limited, propose to make and maintain approximately 4,800 feet of electric tramway of which 3,400 feet will be double line and 1,400 feet will be single line on the following route, viz., from the existing tramway lines in Lower Circular Road opposite the Calcutta Tramway Company's Nonapukur Power Station *via* Lower Circular Road and the new Park Street Extension into the Karaya area where the Tramway Company intend to erect a shed for the accommodation of tramcars; and that the said proposal has been approved by the Corporation of Calcutta, and sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor acting with his Minister under section 3 of the said Act.

*[For further rules and orders under this Act, see the Corporation Manual ]*

### **.Bengal Act V of 1880 (the Bengal Vaccination Act, 1880).**

*[For the rules and orders under the Bengal Vaccination Act, 1880, see the Small Pox—Bengal Vaccination Manual, issued by the office of the Director of Public Health, Bengal.]*

### **Bengal Act IX of 1880 (the Cess Act, 1880).**

*[For the rules and orders under the Cess Act, 1880, see the Bengal Cess Manual.]*

### **Bengal Act V of 1881 (the Calcutta Burial Boards Act, 1881).**

*[For the rules and orders under the Calcutta Burial Boards Act, 1881, see the Corporation Manual.]*

### **Bengal Act II of 1882 (the Bengal Embankment Act, 1882).**

*[For the rules and orders under the Bengal Embankment Act, 1882, see the Irrigation Manual, Vol. I.]*

**Bengal Act III of 1883 (the Bengal Tramways Act, 1883).**

*Notification No. 78T.—M., dated the 22nd April, 1910 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1910, pt. 1B, p. 55).*

Whereas a Notification No. 50M., dated the 7th January, 1910,\* was published at page 7, Part 1B of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th *idem*, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to confirm certain by-laws framed by the Commissioners of the Howrah Municipality at a meeting under sections 26 and 35 of the Bengal Tramways Act, 1883 (Bengal Act III of 1883), and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the area affected, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 28 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor confirms the said by-laws which are set forth below :—

**TRAMWAY BY-LAWS BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE HOWRAH MUNICIPALITY  
UNDER SECTIONS 26 AND 35 OF THE BENGAL TRAMWAYS ACT, 1883  
(BENGAL ACT III OF 1883).**

1. A clear space of at least 50 feet shall be kept between successive cars except at stations or turn-outs.
2. No two cars proceeding in opposite directions shall stop abreast of one another and so block the street. They shall stop so as to have a clear distance along the line of 50 feet between them, and no two cars shall pass each other on a road crossing.
3. At the intersection of narrow streets where there are stopping stations, cars shall be driven dead slow and they shall be brought to a dead stop at the approach side of a crossing so that no portion of the car shall project on the cross roads.
4. For the breach of any of the above by-laws the driver or motorman shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.
5. At curves, turnings and crossings at which, in the opinion of the District Magistrate it is necessary, the company shall station signallers. When the line is clear the signallers shall show a white flag by day and a white light at night. When the line is obstructed, they shall show a red flag by day and a red light by night. Every car shall be stopped until the line-clear signal is given. Any infringement of this by-law by any signaller, driver or motorman shall make him liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.
6. The driver shall at all times be responsible for seeing that the line is clear of obstruction; and if there is any risk of collision, or if the line is in any way obstructed, the car shall be stopped till the line is clear of obstruction. The penalty for infringement of this by-law by the driver or motorman shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.
7. If a procession be passing along the street, the driver shall stop the car till the procession has passed. For breach of this bye-law the driver shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.
8. The *pardahs* or other side-arrangements on the cars shall be so arranged as not to project beyond the foot-board, flap about, or otherwise interfere with the passing traffic.

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\*Not printed in this collection.

For breach of this by-law, the company and the conductor in charge shall each be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 and Rs. 5 respectively.

9. Every car shall stop to enable the passengers to ascend or descend when called upon. For breach of this by-law the conductor and the driver shall each be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

10. Every car running after sunset shall carry two bright lights—one in front of the car and one at the back. For infringement of this by-law the conductor shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

†[11. Every car before being put to use shall be presented before such officer as may from time to time be appointed in that behalf by the Municipal Commissioners and such officer shall fix the number of passengers that each car shall be allowed to carry.

The manager of the company shall be liable to a fine of Rs. 20 for infringement of the first part of this by-law.

12. The number of passengers each car is licensed to carry shall be painted inside the car in white on black ground in the following form:—  
“To seat.....passengers” and also in the Bengali language. Each letter shall be at least  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in width.

The manager of the company shall be liable to a fine of Rs. 20 for infringement of any of the provisions of this by-law.

13. When a tramcar contains the full number of passengers which it is licensed to carry, the conductor shall not permit an additional person to enter or remain on the tramcar.

The conductor shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 for an infringement of this by-law.

*Explanation.*—The word “manager” means and includes the principal officer in charge of the company’s work at Howrah.]

*Notification No. 1740M., dated the 16th November, 1908 (published in the “Calcutta Gazette” of 1908, pt. 1B, p. 164).*

Whereas a Notification No. 469T.M., dated the 22nd June, 1908,\* was published at page 89, Part 1B of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th *idem*, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to confirm certain by-laws framed by the Calcutta Tramways Company, Limited, under sections 27 and 35 of the Bengal Tramways Act, 1883 (Bengal Act III of 1883), for regulating the use of the tramcars within the Howrah Municipality, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the area affected, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 28 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor confirms the said by-laws which are set forth below:—

BY-LAWS MADE BY THE CALCUTTA TRAMWAYS COMPANY FOR HOWRAH UNDER SECTIONS 27 AND 35 OF THE BENGAL TRAMWAYS ACT, 1883 • (BENGAL ACT III OF 1883).

1. Passengers are forbidden, under a penalty not exceeding Rs. 5,—
  - (a) to enter or leave a car while in motion;
  - (b) to travel standing on the footboard of the car;

\*Not printed in this collection.

†By-laws 11 to 13 added by Notification No. 261 M., dated the 23rd January, 1934.

- (c) to commit any nuisance or spit upon the floor or any part of the car; or
- (d) to converse with the driver while on duty.

2. No person shall swear, or use obscene or offensive language, whilst upon any car, or wilfully interfere with the comfort of any passenger. The penalty for infringement of this by-law shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

3. The conductor may refuse to allow any of the following persons to travel upon any car; and may at any time require any such person to leave such car; and any such person entering or attempting to enter a car after the conductor has refused permission, or refusing to leave the car when so required to do so, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20:—

- (a) Any person who is drunk and disorderly.
- (b) Any person suffering from an infectious disease.
- (c) Any person whose clothing or body is in an offensively dirty state.
- (d) Any person carrying more luggage than can be accommodated in the space allotted to him or under his seat.

4. No person shall take a dog or other animal into any car. Any dog or other animal taken into any car in contravention of this by-law shall be immediately removed from the car by the person in charge of such dog or other animal, upon the request of the conductor; and, in default of compliance with such request, the dog or other animal may be removed under the direction of the conductor. The penalty for infringement of this by-law shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

5. When any car contains the full number of passengers which it is licensed to carry, no additional person shall enter or remain on such car when warned by the conductor not to do so. The penalty for infringement of this by-law shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

6. Any male person above the age of 10 years, knowingly and wilfully entering, or remaining in, a car exclusively reserved for females, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

7. Each passenger shall, upon demand, pay to the conductor, or other duly authorised officer of the Company, the fare legally demandable for the journey. The penalty for infringement of this by-law shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

8. Any passenger found travelling upon any car without a ticket or not producing his ticket when called upon to do so by any servant of the Company, being in uniform, shall be liable to pay the fare from the place whence the car originally started. The penalty for infringement of this by-law shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

9. No person shall wilfully obstruct or impede any officer or servant of the Company in the execution of his duty upon, or in connection with, any car or tramway of the Company. The penalty for infringement of this by-law shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

10. The conductor of the car shall enforce or prevent the breach of these by-laws to the best of his ability, and, if he wilfully and wrongfully omits to enforce them, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

11. The word "conductor", as used in these by-laws, means any servant of the Company in charge of a car.

**Bengal Act V of 1883 [the Darjeeling and Kurseong Municipal (Porters) Act, 1883].**

*Notification, dated the 25th May, 1883 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1883, pt. I, p. 436).*

In the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 2, Act V (B.C.) of 1883 (an Act for the registration and control of porters and *dandywallas* in the Darjeeling and Kurseong Municipalities), the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of the said Act to the Darjeeling Municipality [with effect from the 15th June, 1883].\*

*Notification No. 1019T.M., dated the 1st June, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. IB, p. 150).*

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 2, Act V (B.C.) of 1883 (an Act for the registration and control of porters and *dandywallas* in the Darjeeling and Kurseong Municipalities), the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of the said Act to the Kurseong Municipality, with effect from the 1st July, 1904.

*Notification No. 13687Ex.A., dated the 23rd November, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 1788).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by the second proviso to section 10 of the Darjeeling and Kurseong Municipal (Porters) Act, 1883 (Bengal Act V of 1883), the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm an order made and published under the said section 10 by the Commissioners of the Kurseong Municipality specifying the following rates of hire in respect of all coolies empowered to work by the job or for any period not exceeding twenty-four hours, namely:—

*Rate of hire for dandywallas, rickshawwallas and porters empowered to work by the job, or for any period not exceeding 24 hours.*

**Dandywallas and Porters.**

*Rates calculated by day and night.*

From or to any part.

1. (a) Within the municipal limits the rates of hire for every rickshaw-walla and dandywalla shall be as follows:—

Up to one hour—by day annas 4, by night annas 6.

For every additional hour or fraction thereof—By day annas 2, by night annas 3.

(b) The rates of hire of a dandy or rickshaw shall be annas 8 for first hour and annas 4 for the second and every subsequent hour with a maximum of Re. 1-8 by day or night.

*Note.*—“By day” means from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. “By night” means from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

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\*The words and figures in square brackets were substituted for the original words and figures by Notification dated the 2nd June, 1883.

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(c) During the month of May, and Pujah holidays the rates of hire for rickshaw and dandy will be as follows:—

Rates of hire for rickshaws, first hour—Annas 12.

For every subsequent hour or part of an hour—Annas 4.

Rates of hire for dandys, first hour—Annas 6.

For every subsequent hour or part of an hour—Annas 4.

**Porters and Dandywallas.**

*Rates calculated by distance.*

From or to Kurseong Railway Station.

*Section I.*—The Bazar, i.e., houses up to dak bungalow, the Hat Bazar Bank Road, Temple, New Club and Recreation Ground—

Porters for grain and salt and similar articles in bag per maund—  
Pies 6.

Porters for personal luggage—Anna 1.

Dandywallas for single journey—Annas 2.

Dandywallas for double journey (if loaded)—Annas 4.

The same rates to apply to carriage to and from Bazar.

*Section II.*—All houses north of section I, i.e., up to Clarendon Hotel, Mahima Hall, Rajbari and Constantia—

Porters for grain, salt, and similar articles in bag per maund—  
Anna 1.

Porters for personal luggage—Anna 1-6.

Dandywallas for single journey—Annas 4.

Dandywallas for double journey (if loaded)—Annas 8.

Dandywallas if under engagement more than three hours be paid by the day.

*Section III.*—Makaibari—

Porters for grain, salt and similar articles in bag per maund—  
Annas 2.

Porters for personal luggage—Annas 3.

Dandywallas for single journey—Annas 8.

Dandywallas for double journey (if loaded)—Re. 1.

*Section III.*—(a) Dow Hill or Victoria School up or down—

Single journey—Annas 10 per man.

Return journey—Re. 1 per man.

(b) Jim's Lodge up or down—

Single journey—Annas 8.

Return journey—Annas 14.

All other journeys—Annas 6 per mile per man in either direction.

After 9 p.m. all rates to be increased by 50 per cent.

*Section IV.*—All houses within municipal boundaries not included in above—

Porters for grain, salt, etc., per maund—Annas 1-6.

Porters for personal luggage—Annas 2.

Dandywallas for single journey—Annas 6.

Dandywallas for double journey (if loaded)—Annas 12.

2. For loaded return journey the same day the charges will be 25 per cent. more than the rates laid down, on subsequent day the full rates will be charged.

Fare for return journey same, if loaded.

Any part of municipality.

Chimney—

Porters—Annas 6.

Dandywallas—Re. 1.

Ambutia—

Porters—Annas 6.

Dandywallas—Re. 1.

Pankhabari—

Porters—Annas 8.

Dandywallas—Re. 1-4.

Salim Hill—

Porters—Annas 8.

Dandywallas—Re. 1-4.

Castleton—

Porters—Annas 3.

Dandywallas—Annas 8.

Singell—

Porters—Annas 3.

Dandywallas—Annas 12.

Margaret's Hope—

Porters—Annas 8.

Dandywallas—Re. 1-4.

Dilaram—

Porters—Annas 8.

Dandywallas—Re. 1-4.

Gyrigong—

Porters—Annas 8.

Dandywallas—Re. 1-4.

Nahore—

Porters—Annas 10.

Dandywallas—Re. 1-8.

Goomti—

Porters—Annas 8.

Dandywallas—Re. 1.

Lizipore—

Porters—Annas 10.

Dandywallas—Re. 1-8.

Jungpunna—

Porters—Annas 10.

Dandywallas—Re. 1-8.

St. Mary's—

Porters—Annas 4.

Dandywallas—Annas 12.

Toong—

Porters—Annas 6.

Dandywallas—Re. 1.

Tindharia—

Porters—Annas 10.

Dandywallas—Re. 1-8.

For marches beyond Chimney,

Ambutia, etc.—

Dandywalla, per day—Re. 1.

Porters, per day—Annas 10.

*Note.*—Any porter or dandywalla and rickshawwalla discharged otherwise than for fault to receive for return journey half of his fare from place of discharge.

(1) The above rates are for adults, men or women; children to receive half rates.

(2) Carriage or haulage of machinery, or any package over 4 maunds in weight, to be arranged for by special contract.

(3) Any person engaging coolies through a mondal or sirdar shall pay sirdary at the rate of two pice a coolie for one day only.



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(4) A sirdar engaged to accompany coolies on a march to receive eight annas a day, and two pice a day for every coolie employed.

(5) A dandywalla may be engaged as a porter, but a porter shall not be compelled to serve as a dandywalla.

(6) By the Act, the term "coolie" is limited to porters and to dandywallas, and other persons employed in carrying, drawing, or propelling any vehicle.

(7) The above rates are for marches only, halts must be arranged for separately, and travellers can take the daily rates as a guide.

(8) The expression "Dandywallas" includes "Rickshawwallas".

2. Notification No. 5784L.R., dated the 26th May, 1925, published at pages 853-855, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th June, 1925, is hereby cancelled.

*Notification No. 14173Ex. A., dated the 4th December, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 1853).*

In exercise of the power conferred by the second proviso to section 10 of the Darjeeling and Kurseong Municipal (Porters) Act, 1883 (Bengal Act V of 1883), the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm an order made and published under the said section by the Commissioners of the Darjeeling Municipality, revised in the manner noted below the rates of hire in respect of all coolies licensed to work by the job or for any period not exceeding twenty-four hours, as confirmed in Government notification No. 3316L.R., dated the 29th March, 1923, published at pages 467 to 469, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th April, 1923, as subsequently amended.

### **Revised Rates for the Darjeeling Municipality.**

*Rates of hire for dandywallas, rickshawwallas and porters, empowered to work by the job, or for any period not exceeding twenty-four hours.*

#### **Dandywallas and Rickshawwallas.**

*Rates by day and by night.*

I. (a) Within the municipal limits except Ghoom, Jorebungalow, North Point and West Point the rates of hire for every rickshawwalla and dandywalla shall be as follows:—

Up to one hour—By day, annas 4, by night, annas 6.

For every additional hour or fraction thereof—By day, annas 2, by night, annas 3.

(b) The rates of hire of a dandy or a single rickshaw shall be annas 4 for the first hour and annas 2 for the second and every subsequent hour or fraction thereof with a maximum of Re. 1-8 by day or night.

In the case of a double rickshaw the rates of hire shall be annas 6 for the first hour and annas 3 for the second and every subsequent hour or fraction thereof with a maximum of Re. 1-8 by day or night.

(c) In the event of a rickshaw being ordered for a certain time and kept waiting for more than half an hour and then not used, detention at the rate of 12 annas an hour or part of an hour should be paid to the men as compensation for the detention.

II. (1) To or from Lebong, Jorebungalow and Ghoom—

(a) Single journey—By day, annas 10, by night, annas 12.

(b) Double journey—By day, Re. 1, by night, Re. 1-4.

(2) To or from Katapahar—

(a) Single journey—By day, annas 8, by night, annas 10.

(b) Double journey—By day, annas 10, by night, annas 12.

For every hour or fraction thereof beyond three hours in both cases, viz., (1) and (2)—By day, anna 1, by night, annas 1-6.

*Note.*—During the May and Puja meets fares to and from Lebong races should be arranged for privately.

III. To or from Jalapahar, North Point and West Point—

(a) Single journey—By day, annas 7, by night, annas 9.

(b) Double journey, if performed within three hours—By day, annas 9, by night, annas 11.

For every hour beyond three hours—By day, anna 1, by night, annas 1-6.

*Note.*—“By day” means from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., “By night” means from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

IV. Rates by distance of rickshaw, and rickshawallahs.

From—	To—	Distance in miles.	Fares according to the recommendations made in Item 30 of the Proceedings, dated the 18th February 1932.	
			For rickshaw and 3 men.	For rickshaw and 4 men.
			Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Darjeeling Railway Station ..	St. Joseph's College ..	2.1	2 8	3 12
Ditto ..	Retreat ..	1.7	1 8	2 4
Ditto ..	Hotel Mount Everest ..	.26	1 4*	1 8
Ditto ..	Motor Stand on Robertson Road ..	.4	1 4*	1 8
Motor Stand on Robertson Road	Chowrasta ..	.10	1 4*	1 8
Ditto ..	Hotel Mount Everest via Auckland Road	.5	1 4*	1 8
Chowrasta ..	Lebong Parade Ground via Rungeet Road	1.75	1 8	2 4
Hotel Mount Everest	Pines Hotel ..	3	2 8	3 12
Ditto ..	Retreat via Auckland Road ..	1.6	1 8	2 4
Ditto ..	Jalapahar Parade Ground via Mackintosh Road.	1	1 4*	1 8
Planters' Club ..	Lebong Parade Ground via Rungeet Road	2	1 8	2 4
Ditto ..	Ghoom Railway Station via Auckland Road	3	2 8	3 12
Ditto ..	Gymkhana Club ..	.4	1 4*	1 8
Bazar ..	Mount Everest Hotel ..	.6	1 4*	1 8

\* *Note.*—For special occasions such as Government House functions at night and other special occasions of a like nature which will be notified, the Dandy Sardar be authorised to allow the dandywallahs a charge of Rs. 2 per hour with a minimum of Rs. 6 but not exceeding Rs. 10 for double rickshaw, and with a minimum of Rs. 5 and a maximum of Rs. 8 for single rickshaw.

\* The changes in the rates under the sub-head “For rickshaw and 3 men” as also the note at foot of the table were inserted by Notification No. 1206 E.A., dated the 27th January, 1936.

**Porters.**

*Rates calculated by distance from or to Darjeeling Railway Station.*

To or from—

*Section I.*—The Bazar—

Grain, salt and similar articles in bags, per maund— $1\frac{1}{2}$  pice.

Other goods, per maund—1 anna.

The same rates to apply to carriage to and from bazar.

*Section II.*—Native town and all houses on or between Auckland Road and Victoria Road, south of Chowrasta and north of “Craigmont”—Annas 2\*.

*Section III.*—All houses above Auckland Road on the east, below Victoria Road on the west, up to Diocesan Girls’ School on the north, and up to “Rose Bank” on the south—Annas 3.\*

*Section IV.*—All houses within municipal boundaries, not included in above, and all houses within Jalapahar Cantonment—Annas 4-6.\*

*Section V.*—Lebong Cantonment—Annas 6.\*

From or to Ghoom Railway Station or Jorebungalow—

Jalapahar and Katapahar Cantonment—Annas 4.\*

\*Per coolie load up to maximum of one maund.

*Rates to places beyond Cantonment and municipal limits.*

Any part of municipality to—

Badamtam—

Dandywallas—Re. 1.

Porters—Annas 10.

Bloomfield (lower bungalow)—

Dandywallas—Annas 12.

Porters—Annas 6.

Bannockburn—

Dandywallas—Annas 12.

Porters—Annas 6.

Barnesbeg—

Dandywallas—Re. 1-2.

Porters—Annas 9.

Chongtong—

Dandywallas—Re. 1-6.

Porters—Annas 12.

Ging—

Dandywallas—Annas 12.

Porters—Annas 7.

Glenburn—

Dandywallas—Re. 1-6.

Porters—Annas 12.

Ghoom Rock—

Dandywallas—Re. 1.

Porters—Annas 10.

Jorepukri and Simana—

Dandywallas—Re. 1-4.

Porters—Annas 10.

Lopchoo—

Dandywallas—Re. 1-4.

Porters—Annas 10.

Lebong Company, Tukvar—

Dandywallas—Re. 1.

Porters—Annas 8.

Mim—

Dandywallas—Re. 1-6.

Porters—Annas 12.

Peshok—

Dandywallas—Re. 1-6.

Porters—Annas 12.

Phoobsering—

Dandywallas—Annas 12.

Porters—Annas 6.

*Rates to places beyond Cantonment and municipal limits—concl'd.*

Any part of municipality to—

Pandam—

Dandywallas—Annas 12.  
Porters—Annas 6.

Rangaroon—

Dandywallas—Re. 1.  
Porters—Annas 8.

Rangeet Valley—

Dandywallas—Re. 1-8.  
Porters—Annas 12.

Rungli—

Dandywallas—Re. 1-6.  
Porters—Annas 12.

Senchal and Tiger Hill—

Dandywallas—Re. 1.  
Porters—Annas 8.

Sidrapong Power House—

Dandywallas—Re. 1.  
Porters—Annas 8.

Sixth Mile, Teesta Road—

Dandywallas—Re. 1.  
Porters—Annas 8.

Noom—

Dandywallas—Re. 1.  
Porters—Annas 8.

Singtom—

Dandywallas—Re. 1.  
Porters—Annas 8.

Singla—

Dandywallas—Re. 1-6.  
Porters—Annas 14.

Tukdah Cantonment—

Dandywallas—Re. 1-4.  
Porters—Annas 10.

Tukwar—

Dandywallas—Re. 1.  
Porters—Annas 8.

Teesta Valley Estate—

Dandywallas—Re. 1-6.  
Porters—Annas 12.

*Note.*—These rates are for single journey.

*Note.*—For loaded return journey (a) the same day, the charge will be 25 per cent. more than the above rates, (b) on subsequent day, the full rates above will be charged.

For marches beyond the abovementioned places—

Dandywallas, per day—Re. 1.

Porters, per day—Annas 10.

*Note.*—Any porter or dandywalla discharged otherwise than for fault to receive for return journey half of his fare from place of discharge.

*N.B.*—(1) The above rates are for adults.

(2) Carriage or haulage of machinery or any package over 4 maunds in weight to be arranged for by special contract.

(3) Any person engaging coolies through a mandal or sardar shall pay sardari at a rate of two pice per coolie for one day only.

(4) A sardar engaged to accompany coolies on a march to receive 8 annas a day and for every coolie employed 2 pice a day.

(5) A dandywalla may be engaged as a porter, but a porter shall not be compelled to serve as a dandywalla.

(6) By the Act, the term "coolies" is limited to porters and to dandy-wallas and other persons employed in carrying, drawing or propelling any vehicle.

(7) Halts must be arranged for separately, and travellers can take the daily rates as a guide.

2. Notification No. 3316L.R., dated the 29th March, 1923, is hereby cancelled.

**Bengal Act I of 1885 (the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885).**

[For the statutory rules framed under section 15 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885, see Collier's Municipal Manual.]

*Notification dated the 11th June, 1885 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1885, pt. I, p. 610).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in the exercise of the power conferred upon him by section 2 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the said Act shall come into force on the 1st August, 1885.

*Notification dated the 7th May, 1884 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1884, pt. I, p. 596).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under \*clause 2, section 3, Regulation VI of 1819, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the ferry working between Bahar on the one side of the river Padma and Nobipura on the other, which was hitherto known by the name of Rupganj ferry, in the district of Dacca, to be a public ferry.

*Notification dated the 12th October, 1884 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1884, pt. I, p. 1060).*

It is hereby notified that, under \*clause 2, section 3, Regulation VI of 1819, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferry on the river Mogra at Netrakona, on the Shyamgunge to Netrakona road, in the district of Mymensingh, to be a public ferry.

*Notification dated the 19th October, 1884 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1884, pt. I, p. 1078).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under \*clause 2, section 3, Regulation VI of 1819, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the undermentioned ferries over the river Gomatee, in thana Muradnagor, in the district of Tippera, to be public ferries:—

- (1) The Dhamghur ferry on the Companygunge road.
- (2) The Muradnagor ferry on the village road leading to Muradnagor.

*Notification dated the 11th December, 1884 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1884, pt. I, p. 1221).*

It is hereby notified, that, under \*clause 2, section 3, Regulation VI of 1819, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the ferry over the Kalijira river at the end of the second section of the Harinfulia road, in the district of Backergunge, to be a public ferry.

*Notification dated the 24th February, 1885 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1885, pt. I, p. 138).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that under \**clause 2, section 3, Regulation VI of 1819*, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the four ferries over the rivers named below in the Perozepore subdivision of the district of Backergunge to be public ferries:—

- (1) Bandaria river.
- (2) Kocha river, near Shealkati.
- (3) Amrajuri river.
- (4) Shorupkati river.

*Notification dated the 18th June, 1885 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1885, pt. I, p. 630).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that under \**section 3, Regulation VI of 1819*, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferries over the river Hooghly at Garulia and Kobleswar†, in the district of 24-Parganas, to be public ferries.

*Notification dated the 11th July, 1885 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1885, pt. I, p. 714).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that under section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferry at Nidhirampore, over the river Jamuneshary, on the Kristopore road, in the district of Rangpur to be a public ferry.

*Notification dated the 2nd October, 1885 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1885, pt. IB, p. 37).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the undermentioned ferries, in the district of Tippera, to be public ferries:—

- (1) Chandpore, on the Chandpore road.
- (2) Shekerhat, on the Elliot road.

*Notification dated the 19th February, 1886 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1886, pt. IB, p. 44).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferry over the river Shalongee, between the villages Titparal and Pakurtoli, in thana Shariakandy, in the district of Bogra, to be a public ferry.

*Notification dated the 31st March, 1886 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1886, pt. IB, p. 95).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the ferry on the river Mora Padma, in the district of Faridpur, to be a public ferry.

\*Re-enacted by section 6 of Bengal Act I of 1885.

†The ferry at Kobleswar was discontinued by Notification, dated the 31st December, 1885.

*Notification dated the 8th April, 1886 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1886, pt. IB, p. 101).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the ferry over the river Koyah, between the villages Donipore and Laghata, in thana Sakulipur, in the district of Birbhum, to be a public ferry.

*Notification dated the 27th August, 1886 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1886, pt. IB, p. 249).*

It is hereby notified, that, under section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferry at Goge, at the junction of the rivers Mogra and Shaiduli, in the Netrakona subdivision, in the district of Mymensingh, to be a public ferry.

*Notification dated the 2nd December, 1886 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1886, pt. IB, p. 533).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferry over the river Khurru at Kurjona, in the district of Burdwan, to be a public ferry.

*Notification dated the 8th December, 1886 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1886, pt. IB, p. 535).*

It is hereby notified, that, under section 6, Act I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferries named below, situated in the Cox's Bazar subdivision, in the district of Chittagong, to be public ferries:—

- (1) Poager Kheter ghât.
- (2) Chibatilir ghât.
- (3) Mazer ghât.
- (4) Shib Kuper ghât.

*Notification dated the 23rd August, 1887 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1887, pt. IB, p. 209).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(a) of Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferries, noted below, in the district of Faridpur, to be public ferries:—

- (1) Kanaipur ferry over the river Kumar, where it is crossed by the Madhukhali road.
- (2) Garakhola ferry over the river Chandana, where it is crossed by the Pangsha road.

*Notification dated the 9th January, 1888 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1888, pt. IB, p. 4).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6 of Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the

ferry at Prannagore, over the Purnabhaha river, on the 25th mile of the Darjeeling road, within the police-station of Birgunge, in the district of Dinajpur, to be a public ferry.

*Notification dated the 8th May, 1888 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1888, pt. IB, p. 191).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6 of Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the ferries named below, which are situated in the district of Mymensingh, to be public ferries:—

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|---------------|-----------------|
| (1) Foolbari. | (4) Koogdahara. |
| (2) Kolumda.  | (5) Soorooch.   |
| (3) Dholpara. | (6) Mirzapore.  |

*Notification dated the 3rd November, 1888 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1888, pt. IB, p. 442).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the following ferries in the district of Khulna, to be public ferries:—

Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of ferry.	Name of the river on which the ferry is situated.	Description of the district roads leading to and from the site of the ferry.
Bagerhat ..	Bagerhat ..	Bagerhat ..	Bhairab ..	Bagerhat station road and Bagerhat to Chitalmari road.
Satkhira ..	Satkhira ..	Benerpota	Betna ..	Satkhira to Patkelghata road.
Do. ..	Magura ..	Patkelghata	Koboduck ..	Patkelghata to Doulatpore road.

*Notification dated the 26th November, 1888 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1888, pt. IB, p. 454).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferry at Batyaghata, over the river Pussar, in the district of Khulna, to be a public ferry.

*Notification dated the 15th January, 1889 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1889, pt. IB, p. 11).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferry over the Kaonia khal on the Daulatkhan to Mirza Kalu Road, in the Island of Dakhin Shahbazpur, in the district of Backergunge, to be a public ferry.



*Notification dated the 14th February, 1889 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1889, pt. 1B, p. 41).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferries, named below, in the district of Jalpaiguri, to be public ferries:—

1.	The ferry over the river	Hoolong, No. 1	} on the Falacutta-Hantoopara road.
2.	Ditto	ditto	
3.	Ditto	ditto	
		Hoolong, No. 2	
		Siripani	
4.	Ditto	ditto	} on the Alipore-Bholka road.
5.	Ditto	ditto	
6.	Ditto	ditto	
7.	Ditto	ditto	
8.	Ditto	ditto	
9.	Ditto	ditto	
10.	Ditto	ditto	
11.	Ditto	ditto	
		Haribhanga	
12.	Ditto	ditto	} on the Alipore-Hundibari road.
13.	Ditto	ditto	
14.	Ditto	ditto	
15.	Ditto	ditto	
16.	Ditto	ditto	
17.	Ditto	ditto	
		Amjhora	
		Chipra	
		Nagarkapa	
		Betjhora	
		Sillong	
		Tutari	

*Notification dated the 5th March, 1889 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1889, pt. 1B, p. 56).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that under section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the Kranti ferry over the Chel river, on the Jalpaiguri-Dam-Dim road, in the district of Jalpaiguri, to be a public ferry.

*Notification dated the 22nd April, 1889 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1889, pt. 1B, p. 92).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the following ferries, in the district of Dacca, to be public ferries:—

1st.—At the crossing of the new fair-weather road recently constructed, and which has been named the second section of the Dacca-Goalundo road, over the Lucyphore khal.

2nd.—At the crossing of the new road under construction which connects the terminus of the first section of the Dacca-Goalundo road with Sabhar, and which has been named the Fulbaria and Sanjar road over the Tetuljhora.

3rd.—The crossing of the Fulbaria and Sabhar road over the Naya-bazar khal.

4th.—The crossing of the Fulbaria and Sabhar road over the Kurnapara khal.

*Notification dated the 9th August, 1889 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1889, pt. 1B, p. 167).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that under section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferry Coolcolly on the river Coolcolly, on the Alipore-Bholka road, in the subdivision of Alipore, district Jalpaiguri, to be a public ferry.

*Notification dated the 30th August, 1889 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1889, pt. IB, p. 187).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the Betuaghat ferry, in thana Chakaran, in the district of Chittagong, to be a public ferry.

*Notification dated the 15th October, 1889 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1889, pt. IB, p. 225).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the following ferries in the district of Backergunge, to be public ferries:—

Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of ferry.	Name of the khal or dhone on which the ferry is situated.	Description of the district roads leading to the ferry.
Barisal .. {	Katwali ..	Madhabpasha ..	Srinagar khal ..	} Barisal to Banaripara.
	Jhalokatti ..	Gutia ..	Kalijira dhone ..	

*Notification dated the 25th October, 1889 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1889, pt. IB, p. 230).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the Jagadamba ferry across the Chandkhali canal, in the Patiya thana of the district of Chittagong, to be a public ferry.

*Notification dated the 1st November, 1889 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1889, pt. IB, p. 234).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferries named below, in thana Raojan, in the district of Chittagong, to be public ferries:—

Mogdaj ferries I and III on the Mogdaj khal, a branch of the Halda river.

*Notification dated the 10th November, 1889 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1889, pt. IB, p. 239).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferry on the river Talma on the Shikarpore road, near village Natoonpara, in the headquarters subdivision of the district of Jalpaiguri, to be a public ferry.

*Notification dated the 16th April, 1890 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1890, pt. IB, p. 132).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the following ferries, lying within the \*Jahanabad subdivision of the district of Hooghly, to be public ferries:—

- (1) The ferry over the Kana Nadi where the old Benares road crosses it.
- (2) The ferry over the Horaditya khal where the old Benares road crosses it.

*Notification dated the 28th April, 1890 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1890, pt. IB, p. 154).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferry over the river Dhulleshury between the villages of Phulbaria and Dhulla, in the district of Dacca, to be a public ferry.

*Notification dated the 17th June, 1890 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1890, pt. IB, p. 191).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the Kooliaghat ferry over the Srirampore Baour, on the Alipore to Debhatta Road, in the district of Khulna, to be a public ferry.

*Notification dated the 1st August, 1890 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1890, pt. IB, p. 220).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferry from Takta Khali to Kalu Khali in Sundeeep, in the district of Noakhali, to be a public ferry.

*Notification dated the 14th January, 1891 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1891, pt. IB, p. 9).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the Rauli Bag ferry over the river Sungoo in Patia, in the district of Chittagong, to be a public ferry.

*Notification dated the 16th April, 1891 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1891, pt. IB, p. 130).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferry named below, in thana Cox's Bazar, in the district of Chittagong, to be a public ferry:—

Sankhola ferry across the Bagkhali khal in the Cox's Bazar subdivision.

*Notification dated the 4th September, 1891 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1891, pt. IB, p. 205).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferry named below, in the Diamond Harbour subdivision of the district of the 24-Parganas, to be a public ferry:—

Ferry at the trijunctional point of the Shikarpore khal between the villages of Shikarpore on the south bank and Iswaripore Collectorygunge on the north and Company's char on the west bank of the khal.

*Notification dated the 21st September, 1891 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1891, pt. IB, p. 213).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the Shashati ferry on the river Rupnarain, in thana Shampur, in the district of Howrah, to be a public ferry.

*Notification dated the 10th March, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. IB, p. 57).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the Maneardara ferry over the Maneardara river, in thana Nageswari of the Kurigram subdivision of the district of Rangpur, to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 802, dated the 25th March, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. IB, p. 139).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the Digdari ferry over the Digdari khal in thana Nageswari, in the Kurigram subdivision of the district of Rangpur, to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 1242L.S.-G., dated the 25th April, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. IB, p. 156).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferries named below, situated in the district of Khulna, to be public ferries:—

I.—Baintola ferry over the Narainkhali river on the Fakirhat to Bagerhat road.

II.—Narainkhali ferry over the Narainkhali river on the Nehalpur to Gourrambha road.

*Notification No. 1383M., dated the 9th May, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. IB, p. 164).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (a), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor

declares the ferry over the river Teesta at Sherubanduer in talook Dahagram, police-station Patgram, in the Jalpaiguri district, to be a public ferry:—

The boundaries are as follows:—

East bank of Teesta is bounded by talook Dahagram.

West bank of talook Dahagram, but during the rains the ghat on the west bank will be removed to talook Chatnai in the Rangpur district.

*Declaration No. 376T.—M., dated the 13th June, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. IB, p. 183).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferries named below, situated in the district of Khulna, to be public ferries:—

I.—Tala ferry over Kabadak river.

II.—Saleganti ferry over Saleganti river.

III.—Deapora ferry over Talewar river.

IV.—Chaknagore ferry over Bhadia river.

\*V.—Chitmari ferry over Chitra river.

*Notification No. 2780L.S.-G., dated the 28th October, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. IB, p. 248).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferries, noted below, which are situated in the district of Jalpaiguri, to be public ferries:—

(1) Ferry Pakla, over the river Bakla, on the road from Alipur to Chikliguri, in the Alipur subdivision.

(2) Ferry Simlabari, over the river Gadadhar, on the Bhatibari to Simlabari road, in the Alipur subdivision.

*Notification No. 178M., dated the 13th January, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. IB, p. 9).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (a), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferry at Nidoya over the Bhagirathi river, in the district of Nadia, to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 2973L.S.-G., dated the 24th July, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. IB, p. 182).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the Khas Mahal ferry at Bhikupora, which is situated in Government estate Char Kururia and on the road between Kushtia and Dadapur, in the district of Nadia, to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 4094L.S.-G., dated the 22nd October, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. IB, p. 234).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the Kaljani ferry on the new road from Alipur to Ghorghoria, in the Alipur subdivision of the Jalpaiguri district, to be a public ferry.

The boundaries are as follows:—West—village Parapur; east—Alipur Duar.

*Notification No. 2361L.S.-G., dated the 17th June, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. IB, p. 137).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferries noted below, in the district of Faridpur, to be public ferries:—

- (1) Ganganagar ferry over the Kirtinasha river running from Ganganagar and other places on the west bank, to [Mia's Char]\* and Mr. Girth's Char on the east bank.
- (2) Naria ferry over the Kirtinasha river running from Naria on the east bank to [Pal's Char]\* on the west bank.

*Notification No. 2138L.S.-G., dated the 27th May, 1896 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1896, pt. IB, p. 109).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the ferries named below, situated in the district of Rajshahi, to be public ferries:—

- (1) Haridebpur ghat over Haridebpur khari.
- (2) Chowkighat over Chowkighat Dara.
- (3) Bagdhani over Tutikata Dara.
- (4) Duari over Duari Dara.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the said Act, to direct that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Rajshahi, and that all the proceeds of the ferries, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Rajshahi, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 934T.—M., dated the 9th October, 1896 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1896, pt. IB, p. 210).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the Jhumjhum ferry on the river Rupnarain, in thana Shampur, in the district of Howrah, to be a public ferry.

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\*The words "Mia's Char" and "Pal's Char" were substituted for the original words "Mohesh Char" and "Pali Char," respectively, by Notification No. 3106 L.S.-G., dated the 31st July, 1895.

*Notification No. 4232L.S.-G., dated the 11th August, 1897 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1897, pt. IB, p. 196).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6 of Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferries at Kanaidia and Shovanali, in the Satkhira subdivision of the district of Khulna, to be public ferries.

*Notification No. 1078T.—M., dated the 16th October, 1897 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1897, pt. IB, p. 228).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferries noted below, in the district of Dacca, to be public ferries:—

- (1) Shikaritola ferry on the Karimkhali khal, the village of Gosinga lying on one side and the village of Bharalia on the other.
- (2) Jola ferry on the Jola khal, the village of Patkajor lying on both sides.
- (3) Srinagar ferry on the Srinagar khal, the village of Srinagar lying on both sides.
- (4) Toongi ferry on the Toongi khal, the village of Toongi lying on both sides.
- (5) Hyderabad ferry on the Hyderabad khal, the village of Majookham lying on one side and the village of Murkoon on the other.
- (6) Rajabari ferry on the Rajabari khal in the Bhawal pargana, the village of Rajabari lying on one side and the village of Nelia-tokee on the other.

*Notification No. 1421L.S.-G., dated the 10th March, 1898 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1898, pt. IB, p. 51).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferry at Chiltore over the river Kansai, in the district of Bankura, to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 2008M., dated the 8th April, 1899 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1899, pt. IB, p. 70).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the Khas Mahal private ferry at Dignagar over the river Madhumati, in the district of Jessore, to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 2007T.—M., dated the 22nd September, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. IB, p. 215).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the bridge of boats over the Selye, near the Ghatal Subdivisional Office, lying within the jurisdiction of the Ghatal Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, to be a public ferry.

*Notification dated the 1st November, 1906 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1906, pt. IX, p. 760).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under the powers delegated to me under the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403-L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I declare, under section 6, clause (a) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the three following to be public ferries. They are in thana Sarupkati, within the Pirojpur subdivision of the district of Bakarganj:—

Ferries.	Mauzas within which the ferries are to be plied.
1. Ganman	... { North—Ganman. South—Ganman.
2. Napitkhali	... { North—Napitkhali. South—Jalabari.
3. Samudaykati	... { North—Samudaykati. South—Samudaykati.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on me under the †Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the Act aforesaid, that the ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all the proceeds of the said ferries and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification dated the 13th August, 1909 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1909, pt. I, p. 1129).*

In exercise of the powers under sections 6 and 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to me under section 36 of the said Act, by Government Notifications Nos. 3403L.S.-G.,\* and 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, and 12th January, 1905, respectively, I declare the under-mentioned ferries to be public ferries and direct that they shall be managed by the Bankura District Board, and all proceeds, fines and compensation received under the Act in respect of these ferries be paid into the Bankura District Fund:—

- (1) Ferry over the Champa khal on Pearadoba feeder road, recently constructed.
- (2) Ferry over the Darkeswar at Ajodhya on Ramsagar-Radhanagore feeder road, about to be constructed.
- (3) Ferry over the Darkeswar at Pendro on Vishnupur-Balsi road.

*Notification dated the 10th October, 1910 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1910, pt. I, p. 1444).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6 (a) of the Bengal Ferries Act, the "Protappur ferry" across the river Rasulpur and situated on the public pathway from the sea-dyke at village Protappur, in pargana Balijora, thana Contai, in the district of Midnapore, to village

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.



Kasba, in pargana Kosba Hidglee, thana Khedgree, in the same district, is declared to be a public ferry. The limits of the ferry will be three miles on both sides from the places where the ferry ghats are located.

It is further notified that, under section 7 of the same Act, the control of the ferry is vested in the Magistrate of Midnapore.

*Notification dated the 18th November, 1910 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1910, pt. IB, p. 1701).*

In exercise of the powers delegated to me under section 36 of the Ferries Act, I of 1885, by Government Notifications Nos. 3403L.S.-G.,\* and †[270] L.S.-G.,‡ dated the 1st December, 1904, and 12th January, 1905, respectively, I declare Bansberia and Khadinan ferries on the river Damodar, to be public ferries and order that they shall be managed by the District Board, Howrah, as heretofore, and that all proceeds of these ferries be paid into the Howrah District Fund.

The limits of these ferries are as follows:—

Bansberia.—More than two miles from private ferry [Godaipur]§ up the river Damodar and two miles below from Moheshrekha ferry, which is further up.

Khadinan.—Two miles further up from Moheshrekha and 1½ miles down from Dhurmaghata (a private ferry), which is further up the river.

*Notification dated the 8th March, 1911 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1911, pt. I, p. 491).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of powers delegated to me by Bengal Government \*Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I declare under section 6 (a) of the Bengal Ferries Act of 1885, the ferry at Chiri on the road between Balurghat and Mangalbari, in the district of Dinajpur, to be a public ferry.

*Notification dated the 8th March, 1911 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1911, pt. I, p. 491).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of powers delegated to me by Bengal Government \*Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I declare, under section 6 (a) of the Bengal Ferries Act of 1885, the ferry at Ghukshi on the road between Balurghat and Mangalbari, in the district of Dinajpur, to be a public ferry.

*Notification dated the 6th April, 1911 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1911, pt. I, p. 615).*

In exercise of the powers delegated to me under section 36 of the Ferries Act, I of 1885, by Government Notification Nos. 3403L.S.-G.,\* and [270]† L.S.-G.,‡ dated the 1st December, 1904, and 12th January, 1905,

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†*Sic.* Read 217.

‡Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

§This word "Godaipur" was substituted for the word "Godalpur" by notification dated the 2nd December, 1910.

respectively, I declare Dudkumra with its subsidiary ferry Hurhura on the river Rupnarain to be public ferries, and order that they should be managed by the District Board, Howrah, as heretofore, and that all proceeds of these ferries be paid into the Howrah District Fund.

Limits of these ferries are as follows:—

**Dudkumra.**—On the north-west and at a distance of nearly two miles from Dudkumra is Kultikri, a subsidiary ferry to Gopiganj, which is further west; on the south-east of Dudkumra is Mankur ferry at a distance of more than two miles.

**Hurhura.**—On the mouth of Hurhura khal is subsidiary to Dudkumra on the east of the main ferry.

*Notification dated the 31st July, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 1327).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under the powers delegated to me under Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,<sup>†</sup> dated the 1st December, 1904, I declare the Public Works Department ferry across the Akra khal in police-station Matiabruz, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of the 24-Parganas, to be public ferry under section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,<sup>‡</sup> dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct under section 35 of the said Act, that the Public Works Department ferry across the Akra khal shall be managed by the District Board of the 24-Parganas, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification dated the 16th February, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 391).*

In exercise of the powers under sections 6 and 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to me, under section 36 of the Act, by Government Notifications Nos. 3403L.S.-G.,<sup>†</sup> and 217L.S.-G.,<sup>‡</sup> dated the 1st December, 1904, and 12th January, 1905, respectively, I declare the undermentioned ferry to be a public ferry, and direct that it shall be managed by the District Board of Midnapore, the net proceeds of the ferry being shared equally between the District Boards of Midnapore and 24-Parganas:—

Ferry between Petua and Namkhana *via* Goalini Chak.

*Notification No. 10L.S.-G., dated the 5th January, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. IB, p. 6).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (b) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to take possession of a private ferry over the river Megna between the villages of Kakra-Krishnapur in the district of Bakarganj, and Char Jogobondhu in the district of Noakhali, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased to direct, under section 35 of that Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that one-half of the proceeds thereof and all fines levied and

<sup>†</sup>Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

<sup>‡</sup>Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

compensation received under the Act in respect thereof shall be credited to the District Fund of Bakarganj, and that the balance of the said proceeds shall be credited to the District Fund of Noakhali.

*Notification No. 2330J., dated the 10th May, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 811).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403-L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby declare under section 6 (a) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the following two ferries which are now maintained under section 11 of the Act as subsidiary to the public ferry at Bakhunda, to be public ferries, *viz.*, one over the Dariapur khal, and the other over Jalalkhali, in village Kafura, police-station Kotwali, in the district of Faridpur.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Faridpur, and the proceeds of the ferries, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Faridpur, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 8L.S.-G., dated the 5th May, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 789).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403-L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry at Brahmandanga on the river Navaganga, in the Narail subdivision of the Jessore district, and declare it to be a public ferry under clause (a) of the said section.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jessore, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Jessore, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 44L.S.-G., dated the 12th November, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 1995).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403-L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby declare the Golaidari ferry over the river Mathabhanga on the Darsana to Nischindipur Road, in the district of Nadia, to be a public ferry under clause (a) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 2171.L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Nadia, with effect from 1st April, 1922.

*Notification dated the 8th September, 1885 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1885, pt. IB, p. 19).*

It is hereby notified that, under clause (b), section 6 of Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the undermentioned ferries, in the district of Mymensingh, to be public ferries:—

Names of ferries.	Roads on which the ferries stand.				Names of the rivers over which the ferries ply.
SUBDIVISION ATIA.					
Begutia	..	..	Madhupur to Tangail road	..	Nangalia.
Sholakura	..	..	Ditto	.. ..	Sholakura.
Pungli	..	..	Ditto	.. ..	Pungli.
Boyla	..	..	Ditto	.. ..	Boyla khal.
SUBDIVISION NETROKONA.					
Ilashpur	..	..	Mymensingh to Durgapur road	.	Dhalai.
Jaria	..	..	Ditto	.. ..	Kangsa.
Shamgunga	..	..	Shambhugunge to Netrokona road	.	Shuair.
SUBDIVISION SADAR.					
Kachamatia	..	..	Pangopalpur to Iswargunge road	.	Kachamatia.
Daponia	..	..	Mymensingh to Ful Bazar road	.	Shutna.
Khicha	..	..	Mymensingh to Durgapur road	.	Shuair.
Aiman	..	..	Bagunbari to Muktagacha	..	Aiman.
SUBDIVISION JAMALPORE.					
Bowsha Bangali	..	..	Jamalpore to Suburnakhali road	.	Barian.
SUBDIVISION KISHOREGUNJ.					
Kishoregunj	..	..	Kishoregunj to Kaliady road	.	Nar Sundar.
Kalia Chapra	..	..	Ditto	.. ..	Shingna.

*Notification No. 1769G., dated the 15th April, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 788).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of powers under section 6 (a) of the Bengal Ferries Act. I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned declares the ferry at Ratnabaty, which plies between the villages Jannagar on the south bank and Satrakhil on the north bank of the Gumti, pargana Meherkul, thana Kotwali, district Tippera, to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs under section 35 of the Act that the abovementioned ferry be managed by the district board, Tippera, and that all the proceeds of this ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Tippera with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1152L.S.-G., dated the 10th March, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 426).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare the Mirganj ferry over the Padma river in Charghat police-station in miles 15½ to 19 Pabna Road in the district of Rajshahi to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 35 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the Mirganj ferry in the district of Rajshahi shall be managed by the district board of Rajshahi and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation recovered under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid to the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1154L.S.-G., dated the 10th March, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 426).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare the Taltoli ferry over the Padma river in Charghat police-station in miles 12 to 14 Pabna Road in the district of Rajshahi to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 35 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the Taltoli ferry in the district of Rajshahi shall be managed by the district board of Rajshahi and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation recovered under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid to the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1155L.S.-G., dated the 10th March, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 426).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare the <sup>1</sup>[Ishabpur] ferry over the Padma river in Charghat police-station in miles 9 to 11 Pabna Road in the district of Rajshahi to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 35 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the Ishabpur ferry in the district of Rajshahi shall be managed by the district board of Rajshahi and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation recovered under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid to the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

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<sup>1</sup>Substituted by Notification No. 5423 L.S.-G., dated the 28th November, 1934.

*Notification No. 1156L.S.-G., dated the 10th March, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 426).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government), are pleased to declare the Gabtali ferry over the Padma river in Paba police-station in miles 5 to 8 Pabna Road in the district of Rajshahi to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 35 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the Gabtali ferry in the district of Rajshahi shall be managed by the district board of Rajshahi and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation recovered under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid to the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1157L.S.-G., dated the 10th March, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 426).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare the Kharchaka ferry over the Padma river in Godagari police-station in miles 5 to 8 Malda Road in the district of Rajshahi to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 35 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the Kharchaka ferry in the district of Rajshahi shall be managed by the district board of Rajshahi and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation recovered under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid to the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1158L.S.-G., dated the 10th March, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette, of 1934, pt. I, p. 426).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare the Premtali ferry over the Padma river in Godagari police-station in miles 9 to 12 Malda Road in the district of Rajshahi to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 35 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the Premtali ferry in the district of Rajshahi shall be managed by the district board of Rajshahi and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation recovered under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid to the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1159L.S.-G., dated the 10th March, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 427).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare the Bargachhi ferry over the Padma river in Godagari police-station in miles 13 to 15 Malda Road in the district of Rajshahi to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 35 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the Bargachhi ferry in the district of Rajshahi shall be managed by the district board of Rajshahi and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation recovered under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid to the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1160L.S.-G., dated the 10th March, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 427).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare the Godagari ferry over the Padma river in Godagari police-station in miles 16 to 20 Malda Road in the district of Rajshahi to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 35 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the Godagari ferry in the district of Rajshahi shall be managed by the district board of Rajshahi and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation recovered under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid to the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1161L.S.-G., dated the 10th March, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 427).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare the Sultanganj ferry over the Mahananda river in Godagari police-station in miles 21 to 23 Malda Road in the district of Rajshahi to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 35 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the Sultanganj ferry in the district of Rajshahi shall be managed by the district board of Rajshahi and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation recovered under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid to the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1162L.S.-G., dated the 10th March, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 427).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare the Charchhat ferry over the Baral river in Charchhat police-station in mile 15 Pabna Road from the 'mouth' of the Baral to Mianpur on one bank and corresponding places on the opposite bank in the district of Rajshahi to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 35 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the Charchhat ferry in the district of Rajshahi shall be managed by the district board of Rajshahi and that all proceeds of the said

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<sup>1</sup>Substituted by Notification No. 5423 L.S.-G., dated the 28th November, 1934.

ferry and all fines levied and compensation recovered under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid to the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1163L.S.-G., dated the 10th March, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 427).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare the Nawhata (with 'Nakhraji) ferry over the Baranoi river in Paba police-station at the end of Nawhata Road from Mahanandakhali to Surjapur on one bank and corresponding places on the opposite bank in the district of Rajshahi to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 35 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the Nawhata (with 'Nakhraji) ferry in the district of Rajshahi shall be managed by the district board of Rajshahi and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation recovered under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid to the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1164L.S.-G., dated the 10th March, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 427).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare the Bagsar (with Tegachhi) ferry over the Godai river in Nator police-station in mile 7 Bogra Road from 'Ataikulla to Bhaturia 'Lakshmikole on one bank and corresponding places on the opposite bank in the district of Rajshahi to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 35 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the Bagsar (with Tegachhi) ferry in the district of Rajshahi shall be managed by the district board of Rajshahi and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation recovered under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid to the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1165L.S.-G., dated the 10th March, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 428).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare the Sherkole ferry over the 'Gurnoi river in Singra police-station in mile 11 Bogra Road from Sherkole on one bank and corresponding place on the opposite bank in the district of Rajshahi to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 35 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the Sherkole ferry in the district of Rajshahi shall be managed by the district board of Rajshahi and that all proceeds of the said ferry

<sup>1</sup>Substituted by Notification No. 5423 L.S.-G., dated the 28th November, 1934.



and all fines levied and compensation recovered under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid to the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1166 L.S.-G., dated the 10th March, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 428).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare the Singra (with Katuabari and Ningain) ferry over the Gur river in Singra police-station in mile 13 Bogra Road from Katuabari to Jore Mallika on one bank and corresponding places on the opposite bank in the district of Rajshahi to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 35 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the Singra (with Katuabari and Ningain) ferry in the district of Rajshahi shall be managed by the district board of Rajshahi and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation recovered under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid to the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1167 L.S.-G., dated the 10th March, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 428).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare the Shibganj-Shibrampur ferry over the Atrai river in Mahadebpur police-station from <sup>1</sup>*Ramcharanpur* to Shahjatpur on one bank and corresponding places on the opposite bank in the district of Rajshahi to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 35 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the Shibganj-Shibrampur ferry in the district of Rajshahi shall be managed by the district board of Rajshahi and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation recovered under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid to the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1168 L.S.-G., dated the 11th March, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 428).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare the Naogaon Sultanpur ferry over the Jabuna river in Naogaon police-station in mile 1 Naogaon Santahar Road from Sultanpur to Par Naogaon on one bank and corresponding places on the opposite bank in the district of Rajshahi to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 35 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the Naogaon-Sultanpur ferry in the district of Rajshahi shall be managed by the district board of Rajshahi and that all proceeds of the

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<sup>1</sup>Substituted by Notification No. 5423 L.S.-G., dated the 28th November, 1934.

said ferry and all fines levied and compensation recovered under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid to the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1169L.S.-G., dated the 10th March, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 428).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare the Badalgachhi-Kazibari ferry over the Jabuna river in Badalgachhi police-station in mile 7 Nawabganj Bohati and mile 10 Chhatingram Badalgachi roads from Deulia to Srikrishnapur on one bank and corresponding places on the opposite bank in the district of Rajshahi to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 35 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the Badalgachhi-Kazibari ferry in the district of Rajshahi shall be managed by the district board of Rajshahi and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation recovered under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid to the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1170L.S.-G., dated the 10th March, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 429).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare the Itakata ferry over the Jabuna river in Naogaon police-station from Syampur to Durgapur in one bank and corresponding places on the opposite bank in the district of Rajshahi to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 35 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the Itakata ferry in the district of Rajshahi, shall be managed by the district board of Rajshahi and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation recovered under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid to the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1171L.S.-G., dated the 10th March, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 429).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare the Trimohini ferry over the Jabuna river in Naogaon police-station from <sup>1</sup>Jabaripur to Mathurapur on one bank and corresponding places on the opposite bank in the district of Rajshahi to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 35 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the Trimohini ferry in the district of Rajshahi, shall be managed by the district board of Rajshahi and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation recovered under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid to the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

<sup>1</sup>Substituted by Notification No. 5423 L.S.-G., dated the 28th November, 1934.

*Notification No. 1172L.S.-G., dated the 10th March, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 429).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare the 'Baluvara-Saraswati' ferry over the Jabuna river in Naogaon police-station from Nazirpur to Tajpur on one bank and corresponding places on opposite bank in the district of Rajshahi to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 35 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the 'Baluvara-Saraswati' ferry in the district of Rajshahi shall be managed by the district board of Rajshahi and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation recovered under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid to the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1173L.S.-G., dated the 10th March, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 429).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare the Daudpur ferry over the Jabuna river in Naogaon police-station from Utter Mirzapur to Arazi Daudpur on one bank and corresponding places on the opposite bank in the district of Rajshahi to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 35 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the Daudpur ferry in the district of Rajshahi shall be managed by the district board of Rajshahi and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation recovered under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid to the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1174L.S.-G., dated the 10th March, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 429).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare the Sombari-Kumarpur ferry over the Jabuna river in Naogaon police-station from Kasthadoba to 'Bagunjoar' on one bank and corresponding places on the opposite bank in the district of Rajshahi to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 35 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the Sombari-Kumarpur ferry in the district of Rajshahi shall be managed by the district board of Rajshahi and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation recovered under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid to the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

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<sup>1</sup>Substituted by Notification No. 5423 L.S.-G., dated the 28th November, 1934.

*Notification No. 1175L.S.-G., dated the 10th March, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. 1, p. 429).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare the Dhulauri-Isobpur ferry over the Jabuna river in Naogaon police-station from Nalukbari to Kadimpur on one bank and corresponding places on the opposite bank in the district of Rajshahi to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 35 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the Dhulauri-Isobpur ferry in the district of Rajshahi shall be managed by the district board of Rajshahi and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation recovered under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid to the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1176L.S.-G., dated the 10th March, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. 1, p. 430).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare the Nurpur-Golaghat ferry over the Jabuna river in Naogaon police-station from Nama Nurpur to Enayetpur on one bank and corresponding places on the opposite bank in the district of Rajshahi to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 35 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the Nurpur-Golaghat ferry in the district of Rajshahi shall be managed by the district board of Rajshahi and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation recovered under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid to the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1177L.S.-G., dated the 10th March, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. 1, p. 430).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare the Nadikul ferry over the Jabuna river in Naogaon police-station from Chandipur to Nadikul on one bank and corresponding places on the opposite bank in the district of Rajshahi to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 35 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the Nadikul ferry in the district of Rajshahi shall be managed by the district board of Rajshahi and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation recovered under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid to the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1178L.S.-G., dated the 10th March, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. 1, p. 430).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal

(Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare the Tilakpur-Ulipur ferry over the Jabuna river in Naogaon police-station from Tilakpur to Narayanpur on one bank and corresponding places on the opposite bank in the district of Rajshahi to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 35 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the Tilakpur-Ulipur ferry in the district of Rajshahi shall be managed by the district board of Rajshahi and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation recovered under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid to the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1179L.S.-G., dated the 10th March, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 430).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare the Chakla ferry over the Jabuna river in Naogaon police-station from Hat-Shibpur to Haripur on one bank and corresponding places on the opposite bank in the district of Rajshahi to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 35 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the Chakla ferry in the district of Rajshahi shall be managed by the district board of Rajshahi and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation recovered under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid to the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 23rd October, 1885 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1885, pt. IB, p. 63).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the ferry over the river Toorag at Konda, in the district of Dacca, and to declare it to be public ferry.

*Notification, dated the 15th September, 1886 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1886, pt. IB, p. 456).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the undermentioned ferries over the rivers or water-courses named against each in the district of Pabna, and to declare them to be public ferries:—

Name of ferry.	River or water-course across which the ferry is plied.	District road on which the ferry is situated.
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**PABNA SUBDIVISION.**

Bysa	.. Goomani river	.. Track from Chatmohur at Handial at the 23rd mile from Pabna.
Poradanga	.. Poradanga Jolla	.. Track from Tantibond to Chinakhara at the 14th mile from Pabna.
Bherakola	.. Hoorā Sagur river	.. Terminus of road from Koijuri to Bherakhola at the 28th mile from Pabna.
Fakirpur	.. Issumuti river	.. Road from Pabna to Malunchi at the 3rd mile from Pabna.
Moolgaon	.. Rutni river	.. Road from Ranigaon to Chatmohur at the 14th mile from Pabna.

Name of ferry.	River or water-course across which the ferry is plied.	District road on which the ferry is situated.
<b>SERAJGUNJ SUBDIVISION.</b>		
Damra	Borol river ..	Track from Dhoolary to Shazadpore at the 22nd mile from Pabna.
Ramkantpur	Gohala river	Track from Dhoolary to Shazadpore at the 24th mile from Pabna.
Nobipore	Phooljore river	Track from Shazadpore to Tangrail at the 19th mile from Serajgunj.
Ullapara	Ditto ..	Track from Ullapara to Kamarkand at the 15th mile from Serajgunj.
Chandrakona	Chandrakona nulla	Road from Serajgunj to Chandrakona at the 4th mile from Serajgunj.
Bohooli	Issamuti or Bohooli river	Road from Serajgunj to Chandrakona at the 14th mile from Serajgunj.
Pangashi	Pangashi river	Road from Serajgunj to Chandrakona at the 7th mile from Serajgunj.
Hasil	Hasil nulla ..	Road from Serajgunj to Chandrakona at the 11th mile from Serajgunj.
Dhanghura	Phooljore river	Road from Serajgunj to Chandrakona at the 13th mile from Serajgunj.
Chandrakona	Korotoya river	Road from Serajgunj to Chandrakona at the 15th mile from Serajgunj.
Bhuaganti	Phooljore or Korotyaya river.	Track from Raigunj to Taras at the 15th mile from Serajgunj.
Ghoorka	Ditto .. ..	Track from Raigunj to Ullapara at the 16th mile from Serajgunj.
Betnali	Betnali nulla	Track from Syalkole to Bhadrughat at the 6th mile from Serajgunj.
Saidabad	Hoora Sagur river	Track from Serajgunj to Koijuri at the 5th mile from Serajgunj.
Arandoho	Phooljor or Korotoya river.	Track from Bhadrughat to Roonsool at the 10th mile from Serajgunj.
Belcoochi	Old Jamuna or Kunai river	Track from Serajgunj to Koijuri at the 10th mile from Serajgunj.
Koomrool	Koomrool gang	Track from Bhadrughat to Koomrool at the 12th mile from Serajgunj.

*Notification, dated the 29th November, 1886 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1886, pt. IB, p. 522).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of Act I, (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the following ferries in the district of Malda, and to declare them to be public ferries:—

- (1) The ferry commonly known as Madhughat ferry, situated where the Road Cess Road known as the Sustanitolia to Kaliachuck Road across the river Bhagirathi, and within police thana English Bazar.
- (2) The ferry commonly known as Arhaidanga ferry, situated where the Road Cess Road known as the (Rajmehal Road at Gauripur to Barhal) road crosses the river Kalindry, and within the police thana of Ratnah.
- (3) The ferry commonly known as Debipur ferry, situated where the Road Cess Road known as the Hyatpur to Barhal Road crosses the Barumessia Nuddi, and within police thana Ratnah.
- (4) The ferry commonly known as Gobraghat ferry, situated where the Road Cess Road known as the Hyatpur to Gobraghat Road crosses the Kunker Nuddi, and within the police thana Kharbah.

- (5) The ferry commonly known as Johardarah ferry, situated where the Road Cess Road known as the English Bazar Boundary Road to Nawabgunge road crosses the Joharpurdarah, and within the police thana Shibgunj, with the subsidiary ferry (Biswanathpur), which is within 2 miles of the abovenamed ferry.
- (6) The ferry commonly known as Debakipur ferry, situated where the Road Cess Road known as the Neemaseraï ferry ghat to Debakipur Ghât Road *viâ* Kotwali, crosses the river Kalindry, and within the police thana English Bazar, with its subsidiary ferries (Kotwally and Govindapur), which are within 2 miles of the abovenamed ferry.
- (7) The ferry commonly known as Sadullapur ferry, situated where the Road Cess Road known as the Simultala to Sadullapur Road crosses the Bhagirathi, and within police thana English Bazar.
- (8) The ferry commonly known as Ekborabad ferry, situated where the Road Cess Road known as the Sadullapur to Muthabari Road crosses the river Tulsiganga, and within the police thana Kaliachuck.
- (9) The ferry commonly known as Bamangola ferry, situated where the Road Cess Road known as the Gazal\* to Pakuahat *viâ* Bamangola Road crosses the river Tangan, and within the police thana Gazal.
- (10) The ferry commonly known as Muchea ferry, situated where the Road Cess Road known as the Shahapur to Muchea Road crosses the river Tangan, and within the police thana Malda.

*Notification, dated the 4th February, 1888 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1888, pt. IB, p. 62).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b), Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferry at Husseinpur on the Brahmaputra within the Kishoreganj subdivision, in the district of Mymensingh, to be a public ferry.

*Notification, dated the 18th March, 1891 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1891, pt. IB, p. 113).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b), Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the following ferries at Fooleshury, and Taragunj, in the district of Dacca, to be public ferries:—

- (1) Fooleshury ferry over the river Lakhya—Fooleshury on one side and Moolpara on the other.
- (2) Lakpur ferry over the river Lakhya—Lakpur on one side and Ekdala on the other.
- (3) Taragunj ferry over the Lakhya—Taragunj on one side and Lakpur on the other.

*Notification, dated the 20th May, 1891 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1891, pt. IB, p. 143).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b), Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry over the river Trimohini, situate at Barapara, and intersecting the road from Isharganj to Kishoregunge, in the district of Mymensingh, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

*Notification, dated the 27th July, 1891 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1891, pt. IB, p. 174).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the ferries named below, which are situated in the district of Mymensingh, and to declare them to be public ferries:—

- (1) Pingna ferry, intersecting the road from Jamalpore to Subarnakhali.
- (2) Tarakanda ferry, intersecting the road from Shambhugunj to Foolpore.
- (3) Sonkanda or Foolpore ferry, intersecting the above road.
- (4) Takurakona ferry on the road from Netrokona to Barhatta.
- (5) Ferry on the Shery ghat on the road from Jamalpore to Sherepore.
- (6) Ferry over Malijhi near Balughata, intersecting the road from Sherepore to Nalitabari.
- (7) Balipara ferry, intersecting the road from Balipara to Nandail.
- (8) Bhatpara ferry with Elasin as its subsidiary, intersecting the track road from Tangail to Nagarpore.
- (9) Gharinda ferry, intersecting the new Tangail road.

2. His Honour further directs, under clause (c) of the said section, that a new public ferry be established at Bazitpore over the Bazitpore khul, in the district of Mymensingh.

*Notification, dated the 27th August, 1891 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1891, pt. IB, p. 201).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferries named below, which are situated in the district of Tippera, and to declare them to be public ferries:—

- (1) Parikot ferry over little Feni river.
- (2) Hajigunj ferry over Dakatia river.
- (3) Gandharbapur ferry over Dakatia river.
- (4) Chhota Chandpur ferry.

*Notification, dated the 4th December, 1891 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1891, pt. IB, p. 320).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the ferries named below, which are situated in the district of Mymensingh, and to declare them to be public ferries:—

- (1) Dhuldia ferry over the Singna river, intersecting the road from Kishoregunge to Dhuldia.
- (2) Nokhla ferry over the Suti river, intersecting the road from Gachihata to Kargoan.
- (3) Pyrabhanga ferry over the Narsunda river, intersecting the road from Kishoregunge to Pyrabhanga.
- (4) Nilgunge ferry over the Raghukhali river, intersecting the road from Kishoregunge to Nilgunge.



2. Under clause (c) of the said section, His Honour is further pleased to sanction the establishment of two public ferries at Magura and Manikkhali over the Kurikhai river and Manikkhali khal, respectively, in the district of Mymensingh.

*Notification, dated the 12th February, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. 1B, p. 31).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under the provisions of section 6(b) of Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the following ferry, situated in the district of Dacca, to be a public ferry:—

Kachikata-Balashia ferry over the river Megna—Kachikata on one side and Balashia on the other.

*Notification, dated the 14th March, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. 1B, p. 57).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the ferries named below, which are situated in the district of Mymensingh, and to declare them to be public ferries:—

- (1) Inaitpur ferry on the Lohajanga river, intersecting the road from Dhool to Magra.
- (2) Manohara ferry on the Matikata khal, intersecting the road from Paragram to Gopalpore.
- (3) Ellenga ferry on the Ellenga khal, intersecting the road from Ellenga to Subarnakhally.
- (4) Lakheegunge ferry on the Magra river, intersecting the road from Netrokona to Telegati.

*Notification, dated the 21st March, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. 1B, p. 60).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of Act I (B. C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferries named below, which are situated in the district of Dacca, and declare them to be public ferries:—

- (1) Shabhar ferry over the river Dhulleshury, Shabhar on one side and Footnagar on the other.
- (2) Baktarpur ferry over the river Bongshai, Porabari on one side and Chaelaler Chur on the other.
- (3) Shibrapur ferry over the river Ichamati, Poshar on the north bank and Shibrapur on the south.

*Notification No. 1218L.S.-G., dated the 24th April, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. 1B, p. 155).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of Bengal Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the ferry named below, which is situated in the district of Dacca, and to declare it to be a public ferry:—

Govindpur ferry on the river Ichamati, Chaita on the east bank and Govindpur on the west.

*Notification No. 1475L.S.-G., dated the 19th May, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. 1B, p. 171).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the ferry at Dattabazar over the Brahmaputra river, which is situated in the district of Mymensingh, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 143T.—M., dated the 25th May, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. 1B, p. 174).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the ferry named below, which is situated in the district of Mymensingh, and to declare it to be a public ferry:—

Punchtikri ferry over the Bairan river, crossing the road from Jamalpur to Tangail *viâ* Subarnakhali.

*Notification No. 140T.—M., dated the 26th May, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. 1B, p. 174).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the following ferry, in the district of Backergunge, and to declare it to be public ferry:—

Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of ferry.	Name of the khal or done on which the ferry is situated.	Description of the district roads leading to and from the site of the ferry.
Bhola ..	Barhanuddin ..	Devi done ..	Devi done ..	Kaliganj to Nazirpur road.

*Notification No. 1617L.S.-G., dated the 7th July, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. 1B, p. 198).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry named below, which is situated in the district of Dacca, and to declare it to be a public ferry:—

Pallora ferry over the river Dhulleshury—Pallora on one side and Goozir char on the other.

*Notification No. 2100L.S.-G., dated the 13th August, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. 1B, p. 213).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under the provisions of section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the following ferries, situated in the district of Rangpur, to be public ferries:—

- (1) Bahaguli ferry on the Bahaguli river at the 4th mile of the Kisoreganj to Baxiganj road No. 30.
- (2) Chikli ferry on the river Chikli at the 10th mile of the above road.

*Notification No. 2519L.S.-G., dated the 16th September, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. 1B, p. 229).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the ferries named below, which are situated in the district of Chittagong, and to declare them to be public ferries:—

- (1) Keranja ferry over the Chandkhali khal.
- (2) Boiltali ferry over the Sungoo river.
- (3) Dolurghat ferry over the Sungoo near Basaratnagar.
- (4) Dewaner Hat ferry over the Sungoo river.
- (5) Bharamba ghat ferry over the Karnafuli river.
- (6) Lamburghat ferry over the Karnafuli river.
- (7) Chopaldandi ferry over the Chopaldandi khal.

*Notification No. 269L.S.-G., dated the 20th January, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. 1B, p. 13).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the undermentioned ferries in the district of Pabna and to declare them to be public ferries:—

No.	Name of ferry.	River or water-courses over which the ferry plies.	District road on which the ferry is situated.
1	Ataikula ..	Ichamati river ..	On the 13th mile of the road from Natoonbazar to Daulawari.
2	Santhya ..	Santhya Jola ..	On the 21st mile of the road from Ataikula to Bera.
3	Bhowanipur ..	Ratnai river ..	On the 13th mile of the road from Ranigaon to Chatmohar.

*Notification No. 1089L.S.-G., dated the 27th March, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. 1B, p. 47).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the ferry over the Dhubikhally river crossing the line of the district road from Netrakona to Ilaspur, in the district of Mymensingh, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 1748L.S.-G., dated the 12th May, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. 1B, p. 84).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferries named below, which are

situated in the district of Mymensingh, and to declare them to be public ferries :—

- (1) Ferry at Jashora over Rayjani river on the Local Board road from Balipara to Shibgunge *via* Rasulpore.
- (2) Trishal ferry over Sutia river on the district road from Mymensingh to Porabari.
- (3) Ulore ferry on the above road.
- (4) Porabari ferry over Khiro river on the above road.
- (5) Ferry at Srerampore over the Baradaba on the district road from Balipara.
- (6) The ferry at Medhupore on the above road.
- (7) The ferry at Shabar over Mogha khal on the above road.
- (8) The ferry on the 44th mile opening near Shubarnakhali on the above road.

*Notification No. 2186L.S.-G., dated the 3rd July, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. 1B, p. 111).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (b), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry at Ichhakhali, in the district of Noakhali, and to declare it to be a public ferry, with effect from the 1st April 1893.

*Notification No. 3282L.S.-G., dated the 15th September, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. 1B, p. 158).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the ferries mentioned below, which are situated in the district of Chittagong, and to declare them to be public ferries, with effect from the 1st April 1894 :—

- (1) Hera Chandra Munshi's ghât (ferry) over the Karnafuli river.
- (2) Khelar ghât (ferry) over the Karnafuli river.

*Notification No. 154L.S.-G., dated the 15th January, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. 1B, p. 9).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry named below, which is situated in the district of Chittagong, and to declare it to be a public ferry :—

Chaudhuri's Ghat (ferry) over the Karnafuli river between the Raojan and Dhalghat roads.

*Notification No. 665L.S.-G., dated the 12th February, 1894 (published in "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. 1B, p. 34).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (b), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the Madan Jangal Ghât (ferry) over the Halda river, which is situated in the district of Chittagong, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 1134L.S.-G., dated the 6th March, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. 1B, p. 54).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under [clause 6]\* section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry between Darijungal and Beer-mojoor, in thana Hasnabad of the Basirhat subdivision of the district of the 24-Parganas, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 2710M., dated the 6th July, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. 1B, p. 174).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (b), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the ferry on the river Jaldhaka, about 2 miles from the Mynaguri-Nagrakata road in the headquarters subdivision of the district of Jalpaiguri, to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 2764L.S.-G., dated the 9th July, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. 1B, p. 175).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the ferry named below, which is situated in the district of Faridpur, and declare it to be a public ferry:—

Panchar ferry over the Maynakota river running from Panchar on the south to char Janajat or Poddar's char on the north bank, including any subsidiary ferry that may be necessary over the branch river which intervenes between the Maynakota river and the main stream of Padma.

*Notification No. 5268L.S.-G., dated the 6th November, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. 1B, p. 243).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (b) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferries named below, which are situated in the district of Mymensingh, and to declare them to be public ferries:—

#### KISHOREGANJ SUBDIVISION.

- (1) The Agarasindoor ferry over the river Brahmaputra on the road from Mirzapur to Dulalpur.
- (2) The ferry at Ashutia on the Hossenpur to Kaliachapra road.

#### NETRAKONA SUBDIVISION.

- (3) The Ashma ferry over the Kangsa river in the line of the track from Netrakona to Barhatta.
- (4) The Mohanganj ferry over the Kangsa river on the road from Netrakona to Singdha.
- (5) The Durgapur ferry over the Someshwari river on the road from Shambhuganj to Durgapur.
- (6) The Deotokan ferry over the Kangsa river on the road from Netrakona to Durgapur.

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\**Sic.* Read clause (b).

NETRAKONA SUBDIVISION—*concl'd.*

- (7) The Rupganj ferry over the Kangsa river on the road from Durgapur to Kunai river.
- (8) The Shimulkandi ferry over the Dhalai river on the road from Shimulkandi to the District Board road *via* Ichalia.
- (9) The Nazirganj *alias* Rajendraganj ferry over the Mogra river on the road from Telegati to the Nazirganj track road.
- (10) The Rajnagar ferry over the Bathai river on the road from Shaitpur to Barail.
- (11) The Maghan ferry over a branch of the Ghurantra river on the road from Mohunganj to Palgoan.
- (12) The Shahata ferry over the Dhanaikhali river on the road from Amtota to Samaj.
- (13) The Madan ferry over the Mogra river on the road from Telegati to Madan.

SADAR SUBDIVISION.

- (14) Raona ferry over the Rangamatia river on the road from Gaffar-goan to Guptabrindaban.
- (15) The Dhitpur ferry over the Banar river on the above road.
- (16) The ferry over a branch of the Kachamatia river near Nandail on the Hossepur to Nandail road.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the same Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all their proceeds and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect of them shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 5896L.S.-G., dated the 21st December, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. 1B, p. 273).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (b), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferries named below, which are situated in the district of Tippera, and to declare them to be public ferries:—

- (1) Panchpukuria ferry over the river Gumti, near Panchpukuria bazar in thana Muradnagar.
- (2) Baman Char ferry over the river Kathalia, between the villages Baman Char and Char Saraswati in thana Daudkandi.

*Notification No. 5919L.S.-G., dated the 22nd December, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. 1B, p. 274).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (b), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry named below, which is situated in the district of Tippera, and to declare it to be a public ferry:—

Banasua ferry over the river Gumti between the villages Banasua and Badarpur in thana Kotwali (Sadar).

*Notification No. 190L.S.-G., dated the 15th January, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. IB, p. 15).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferries named below, which are situated in the district of Murshidabad, and to declare them to be public ferries:—

- (1) Hariharpara ferry on the river Chotta Bhairab, in the Sadar subdivision.
- (2) Baruipara ferry on the Baruipara bil, in the Sadar subdivision\*.

*Notification No. 392L.S.-G., dated the 29th January, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. IB, p. 30).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (b), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the ferry named below, which is situated in the district of Tippera, and to declare it to be a public ferry:—

Ferry at Chitasi Bazar over the river Dakatia between Chitasi Road and Chitasi Bazar, in thanas Laksam and Hajiganj.

*Notification No. 566L.S.-G., dated the 11th February, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. IB, p. 40).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of, and to declare public, the Chilmari ferry over the Brahmaputra river with its subsidiary ferries [as named below] in thana Ulipur, in the Kurigram subdivision of the district of Rangpur:—

- (1) Kodalkatir ghât.
- (2) Rahumarir ghât at a distance of about 2 miles from the Kodalkatir ghât.
- (3) Jingiram or Jarishota between Rohumari and Mankar char.
- (4) Kalair char ghât.
- (5) Khewar char ghât about 2 miles north of Kalair char ghât.
- (6) Chooliar char ghât about 2 miles north of the Khewar char ghât.
- (7) Bamunir char ghât about 2½ miles north of Chooliar char ghât.
- (8) Rahumarialgar ghât about 2 miles north of the Bamunir char ghât.
- (9) Soulmarir ghât about 2½ miles north of Rahumarialgar ghât.
- (10) Miner char ghât about 3 miles north of the Soulmarir ghât.

*Notification No. 1651L.S.-G., dated the 22nd April, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. IB, p. 86).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (b), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferries named below, which are situated in the district of Mymensingh, and to declare them to be public ferries.

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\*The Baruipara ferry was discontinued by Notification, dated the 25th November, 1907.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that these ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied, and compensation received, under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

SADAR SUBDIVISION.

- (1) Baluka ferry over the Bonkhira river on the District Board track road from Shibganj to Shurunch.
- (2) Mallikbari ferry over the Patiajani khal on the above road.
- (3) Dadra ferry over the river Rangsha on the Local Board road from Char Iswardia to Fulpur.
- (4) Nandail ferry over the Kachamatia river on the District Board road from Balipara to Nandail.
- (5) Barohit ferry over the Kachamatia river on the District Board road from Iswarganj to Kalibazar, now under construction.

TANGAIL SUBDIVISION.

- (6) Jhawail ferry over the Jhinai river on the Local Board track road from Novagram to Pingna.
- (7) Karjana ferry over the branch of the Jamna river on the Local Board road from Tangail to Porabari steamer ghât.
- (8) Post Kamari ferry with Kedarpur as subsidiary over the Ellongjani river on the Local Board road from Nagorepur to Mirjapur.
- (9) Dowlutpur ferry over the Lohojong river on the Local Board road from Pashna to Sealkhole.
- (10) Nagarbari ferry over the Lohojong river on the Local Board road from Nagarbari to Palisha.
- (11) Nagarpur ferry with Radhanagore as subsidiary, over the Nahai river on the District Board road from Tangail to Nagarpur.
- (12) Barapushia ferry over the Nahai river on the Local Board track road from Nagarpur to Bhadra.
- (13) Mirjapur ferry over the Mirjapur khal on the Local Board track road from Mirjapur to Joydebpur.
- (14) Trimohan ferry over the Dholeswari river on the Local Board road from Mirjapur to Trimohan.
- (15) Putiajani ferry, with Narunda as subsidiary, over the river Lohojong on the Local Board road from Bazitpur to Pakulla.
- (16) Shehoratail ferry over the Dholeswari river on the Local Board road from Koratipara to Pakulla.
- (17) Barabashalia ferry over the Lohojong river on the Local Board road from Parabashalia to Kuizbari.
- (18) Patharghatta ferry over the Bangsa river on the Local Board track road from Korotia to Patharghatta.
- (19) Bhârâ ferry over the Nohai river on the Local Board road from Arrah to Banagram.
- (20) Korotia ferry over the Lohojong river on the Local Board track road from Korotia to Selimpur.
- (21) Torotia ferry over the Torotia khal on the District Board track road from Tangail to Mirzapur.
- (22) Shaliajani ferry over the Hirnai river on the Local Board road from Nondonpurhat to Porabari.



## KISHOREGANJ SUBDIVISION.

- (23) Hilochia ferry over the Khodangi river on the Local Board road from Hilochia to Gurai.
- (24) Lakuhati ferry over the Fatikkhali khal on the Local Board road from Lotibpur to Nandail.
- (25) Patuli ferry over the Ghorautra river on the Local Board road from Bazitpur to Ashtragram.
- (26) Katiadi ferry with Adompur as subsidiary, over the Airolkhan river at the end of the District Board road from Kishoreganj to Katiadi.
- (27) Kuliar char ferry, with Teakata as subsidiary, over the Kali river and Teakata khal on the Local Board road from Kuliar char to Rajnagore.

## JAMALPUR SUBDIVISION.

- (28) Shambhuganj ferry over the Mirki river on the Local Board road from Sherpur to Mohendraganj.
- (29) Gunaritola ferry over the Jharkata river on the Local Board road from Jamalpur to Balijuri.
- (30) Nolitabari ferry over the Bhogai river on the District Board track from Nalitabari to Fulpur.
- (31) Dhopaghata ferry over the Mirki river on the Local Board road from Sherpur to Kamerer char.
- (32) Mirkighat ferry over the Mirki river on the Local Board road from Poradoha to Sherpur near the Sherpur thana.
- (33) Malijhi river ferry over the Malijhi river on the above road.
- (34) Shyamganj ferry over the Jhinai river on the Local Board road from Meshta to Shyamganj.
- (35) Nokla ferry over the Morakharia river on the Local Board road from Sherpur to Nokla.
- (36) Ilsha ferry over the Mirki river on the Local Board road from Jamalpur to Gonapoddy.
- (37) Bongawn ferry over the Malijhi river on the old Local Board road from Sherpur to Bongawn.
- (38) Kamarer char ferry over the Kamarer char river on the Local Board road from Jamalpur to Boxiganj.
- \*(39) Dalu ferry over the Bhogai river on the District Board road from Nalitabari to Dalu.*
- (40) Ranisimul ferry over the Mirki river on the Local Board road from Gilagacha to Bhaiadanga.
- (41) Gilagacha ferry over the above river and on the above road.
- (42) Madarganj ferry over the Mirki river on the Local Board road from Jhagrarchar to Madarganj.
- (43) Meakhali ferry over the Meakhali on the Local Board road from Sherpur to Gilagacha.
- (44) and (45) Rashidpur ferry and Bhavki ferry over the Bhavki khal on the District Board road from Jamalpur to Madarganj.
- (46) Jhinai ferry over the Jhinai river on the District Board road from Jamalpur to Dewanganj.

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\*This portion was cancelled by the Notification No. 3823 L.S.-G., dated the 3rd September, 1896, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 1896, pt. IB, p. 176.

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- (47) Matharpara ferry over the Bholeswar river on the Local Board road from Digpaith to Roshidpur.
- (48) Pachankhali ferry over the Bairan river on the Local Board track road from Fulbaria to Hatbari.
- (49) Char No. 5 ferry over the Brahmaputra river on the above road.
- (50) Tedra Pakhia ferry over the above river on the Local Board road from Kamarer char to Amlitola.
- (51) Ambaria ferry over the above river on the Local Board track road from Ambaria to Nilokhia.
- (52) Nilokhia ferry over the above river and on the above road.
- (53) Kharma ferry over the above river and on the above road.
- (54) Tupkar char ferry over the Brahmaputra river on the Local Board track road from Ambaria to Nelokhia.
- (55) Sharmara ferry over the above river on the Local Board track road from Sharmara to Boloramer char.
- (56) Khethar char ferry over the above river on the Local Board track road from Boxiganj to Bahadurabad.
- (57) Amlitola ferry over the above river and on the above road.
- (58) Dewanganj ferry over the Brahmaputra river on the Local Board road from Dewanganj to Boxiganj.
- (59) Jogania ferry over the Malighi river on the Local Board road from Chandrakona to Nalitabari.
- (60) Islampur ferry over the Brahmaputra river on the Local Board road from Islampur to Boxiganj.
- (61) Boleshwar ferry over the Bharbheria khal on the Local Board road from Sherpur to Bongawn.
- (62) Digli ferry over the Shashakhali khal on the Local Board road from Kalibari to Matharpara.

*Notification No. 2568 L.S.-G., dated the 28th June, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. IB, p. 149).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (b), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferries named below, which are situated in the districts of Noakhali and Backergunge and to declare them to be public ferries:—

- (1) Ferry over the river Megna between char Ruhita in Noakhali and Laskarganj in Backergunge.
- (2) Ferry over the river Megna between char Bansi in Noakhali and Laskarganj in Backergunge.

*Notification No. 3483 L.S.-G., dated the 27th August, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. IB, p. 195).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (b), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferries named below, which are situated in the district of Jessore, and to declare them to be public ferries:—

- (1) Kalia and Lohagara ferries in the Narail subdivision.
- (2) Nowhatta ferry in the Magura subdivision.

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\*The Nowhatta ferry was discontinued by Notification No. 511 L.S.-G., dated the 31st January, 1898.

*Notification No. 3731L.S.-G., dated the 30th October, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. 1B, p. 241).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under the provisions of section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the following private ferries situated in the district of Rangpur, and to declare them to be public ferries:—

- (1) Ferry at Materhat over the river Halhalia, in the village of Dharmapur, in thana Sundergunge, in the Gaibandha subdivision of the district of Rangpur.
- (2) Ferry at Dariapur with three other subsidiary ferries over the river Manas in village Dharmapur, in thana Sundergunge, in the Gaibandha subdivision of the district of Rangpur.

*Notification No. 3780L.S.-G., dated the 2nd November, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. 1B, p. 245).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (b), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferries named below, which are situated in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Khulna, and to declare them to be public ferries.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that these ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Khulna, and that all the proceeds of the ferries, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Khulna, with effect from the date of this notification.

- (1) Solepur ferry on Sen's Bazar to Muzatkhalia road over the Atleye river.
- (2) Hamkura ferry on Maximel to Dumuria road over the Kulkhalia khal.
- (3) Golnaghat ferry on Dumuria to Kharnia road over Golna khal.
- (4) Tipna or Baliakhali ferry over Tipna khal.
- (5) Kharnia ferry over the Bhadra river.

*Notification No. 275L.S.-G., dated the 18th January, 1896 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1896, pt. 1B, p. 14).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the ferry at Kumarganj over the river Atrai, on the 17th mile of the Patiram road, No. 9, in the district of Dinajpur, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 379L.S.-G., dated the 30th January, 1896 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1896, pt. 1B, p. 23).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (b), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferries named below, which are situated in the district of Mymensingh, and to declare them to be public ferries.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that these ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification:—

SADAR SUBDIVISION.

- (1) Sutia ferry.
- (2) Tulandar ferry.
- (3) Uchakhali ferry, with its subsidiary ferry, Madarganj.
- (4) Dewanganj ferry.
- (5) Kaliganj ferry.

KISHOREGANJ SUBDIVISION.

- (6) Molkhola ferry.
- (7) Basgari ferry.

NETRAKONA SUBDIVISION.

- (8) Baswari ferry.

*Notification No. 1177L.S.-G., dated the 20th March, 1896 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1896, pt. 1B, p. 56).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (b) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the following private ferries, which are situated in the district of Mymensingh, and to declare them to be public ferries:—

SADAR SUBDIVISION.

- (1) Joydhorkhali over the Sutia river, on the Local Board road from Kaoraid to Joydhorkhali.

KISHOREGANJ SUBDIVISION.

- (2) Karimganj over the Narsunda khal, on the District Board road from Kishoreganj to Karimganj.
- (3) Tarakandi over the Tarakandi khal on the Local Board road from Bazitpur to Domrakandi.

NETRAKONA SUBDIVISION.

- (4) Shealganj over the Shealganj khal on the Local Board road from Mohanganj to Khursimul.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 35 of the said Act, to direct that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all their proceeds, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1572L.S.-G., dated the 13th April, 1896 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1896, pt. 1B, p. 70).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (b), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry named below, which is situated in the district of Rangpur, and to declare it to be a public ferry:—

Kachukata ferry over the river Bhurikhora, in thana Jaldhaka, in the Nilphamari subdivision, district Rangpur.

*Notification No. 2143L.S.-G., dated the 27th May, 1896 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1896, pt. 1B, p. 109).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry at Jalalpur on the Kobadak river, in the Satkhira subdivision of the district of Khulna, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 2147L.S.-G., dated the 27th May, 1896 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1896, pt. 1B, p. 109).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry named below, which is situated in the district of Tippera, and to declare it to be a public ferry:—

The Akhaura ferry over the river Titas near the railway station of Akhaura in the police-station of Kasba in the district of Tippera.

*Notification No. 3632L.S.-G., dated the 20th August, 1896 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1896, pt. 1B, p. 165).*

It is hereby notified, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the Akhira ferry and its subsidiary Khalisajani ferry on the river Akhira, in thana Pirganj, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Rangpur, and to declare them to be public ferries.

*Notification No. 3635L.S.-G., dated the 20th August, 1896 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1896, pt. 1B, p. 166).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the ferry named below, which is situated in the district of Faridpur, and to declare it to be a public ferry:—

Manair ferry over the Arial Khan river, locally known as the "Nari-kora nadi," in the Sadar subdivision, district Faridpur.

*Notification No. 952T.—M., dated the 10th October, 1896 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1896, pt. 1B, p. 210).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the ferry at Dangri, over the river Atrai, on the road from Balurghat to Nischintpur, in the district of Dinajpur, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 2692L.S.-G., dated the 15th May, 1897 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1897, pt. 1B, p. 128).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (b), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry named below, which is situated in the Tippera and Mymensingh districts, and to declare it to be a public ferry:—

Ferry over the river Megna between Chartola, in Tippera and Bhairab bazar, in Mymensingh.

*Notification No. 2895L.S.-G., dated the 27th May, 1897 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1897, pt. 1B, p. 140).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (b), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the Dhalghat ferry over the Sangu river, in the district of Chittagong, and to declare it to be a public ferry, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 723T.—M., dated the 18th September, 1897 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1897, pt. 1B, p. 219).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the following private ferries in the Sirajganj subdivision of the district of Pabna, and to declare them to be public ferries:—

- (1) Brohmogacha ferry on the Baghati to Brohmogacha track over the river Ichamati in thanas Sirajganj and Raiganj.
- (2) Koijuri ferry on Koijuri-Shazadpur road over the river Hoora Sagar, in thana Shazadpur.
- (3) Ghatina ferry on Ullapara-Belkuchi track over the river Fuljore in thana Ullapara.
- (4) Kaliganj ferry over the river Fuljore in thana Ullapara.
- (5) Baditara ferry on Sirajganj-Tengrail road, over the Dhanbandi river in thana Sirajganj.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, to direct that the ferries named in the foregoing paragraph shall be managed by the District Board of Pabna, and that all the proceeds of such ferries, and all the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 269L.S.-G., dated the 14th January, 1898 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1898, pt. 1B, p. 16).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (b), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the ferry at Kamarkhara over the river Gumti in the Comilla thana of the district of Tippera and to declare it to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 444L.S.-G., dated the 24th January, 1898 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1898, pt. 1B, p. 25).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (b), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry at Banserbada over the Banserbada Jolla on the 9th mile of the track from Jingacha to Ruppur in the Sadar subdivision of the Pabna district and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the said Act, to direct that the ferry at Banserbada shall be managed by the District Board of Pabna, and that all the proceeds of this ferry, and all the compensation received under the Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1425L.S.-G., dated the 10th March, 1898 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1898, pt. 1B, p. 51).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the Sijberia ferry over the Banspati khal, in the town of Ulubaria, in the district of Howrah, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the ferry named above shall be managed by the District Board of Howrah, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3791L.S.-G., dated the 21st June, 1898 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1898, pt. 1B, p. 110).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the ferry at Tentulea over the river Ichamati, in thana Baduria, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the ferry named above shall be managed by the District Board of the 24-Parganas, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4042L.S.-G., dated the 5th July, 1898 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1898, pt. 1B, p. 117).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the ferries at Payari and Kajoli, in the Magura subdivision of the district of Jessore, and to declare them to be public ferries.

The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the ferries named above shall be managed by the District Board of Jessore, and that all the proceeds of the said ferries, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4297 L.S.-G., dated the 16th July, 1898 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1898, pt. 1B, p. 126).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry over the [Bhawanipur khal]\* between the two Sundarbans *abads* Bhawanipur and [Par Bhawanipur]† within the jurisdiction of thana Hasnabad, in the Basirhat subdivision of the district of 24-Parganas, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the same Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of the 24-Parganas, and all proceeds of the said ferry, and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4615 M., dated the 28th July, 1898 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1898, pt. 1B, p. 135).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (b), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the ferry at Gokarna over the Titas river, in the Brahmanbaria thana of the district of Tippera, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 4618 L.S.-G., dated the 29th July, 1898 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1898, pt. 1B, p. 135).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (b) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the ferry named Patgram over the river Dhurla on the Central Emigration Road in the district of Jalpaiguri, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the ferry named in the foregoing paragraph shall be managed by the District Board of Jalpaiguri, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 5366 L.S.-G., dated the 24th August, 1898 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1898, pt. 1B, p. 154).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (b), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is

\*The words "Bhawanipur khal" were substituted for the words "River Jehamati" by Notification No. 4610 L. S.-G., dated the 29th July, 1898.

†The words "Par Bhawanipur" were substituted for the words "Rai Bhawanipur" by Notification No. 4866 L. S.-G., dated the 10th August, 1898.



pleased to take possession of the private ferries named below, in the district of Pabna, and to declare them to be public ferries:—

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- (2) Silimpur ferry plying over the Silimpur nadi on the 1st mile of the road from Dasuria to Silimpur Road.
- (3) Dasuria ferry plying over the Dasuria nadi on the 4th mile of the road from Dasuria to Silimpur.

The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 35 of the said Act, to direct that the ferries named below shall be managed by the District Board of Pabna, and that all the proceeds of these ferries and all fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification:—

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- (2) Silimpur ferry plying over the Silimpur nadi on the 1st mile of the road from Dasuria to Silimpur Road.
- (3) Dasuria ferry plying over the Dasuria nadi on the 4th mile of the road from Dasuria to Silimpur.

*Notification No. 6300L.S.-G., dated the 3rd November, 1898 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1898, pt. IB, p. 198).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the ferry between Char Bangshi and Char Maizamora over the Ghagra river, in the district of Noakhali, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 6397L.S.-G., dated the 9th November, 1898 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1898, pt. IB, p. 201).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry named below, situated between the districts of Pabna and Nadia, and to declare it to be a public ferry:—

Bazitpur ferry plying over the river Padma at the head of the road from Pabna to Bazitpur between the districts of Pabna and Nadia.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 35 of the said Act, to direct that the ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Pabna, and that all the proceeds of this ferry, and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the Act, in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 6629L.S.-G., dated the 21st November, 1898 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1898, pt. IB, p. 207).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (b) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is

(a) This portion was superseded by Notification No. 683 L.S.-G., dated the 6th February, 1900, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 1900, pt. IB, p. 29.

pleased to take possession of the ferries at Bancharampur, Faridgunge and Balakhal, in the Bancharampur, Chandpur and Haxigunge thanas of the district of Tippera, and to declare them to be public ferries.

*Notification No. 6935L.S.-G., dated the 6th December, 1898 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1898, pt. 1B, p. 215).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6 (b), Act I (B. C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferries at Pratapnagar and Tarda over the river Bidyadhari, in the district of 24-Parganas, to be public ferries.

*Notification No. 737M., dated the 6th February, 1899 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1899, pt. 1B, p. 26).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry at Baliaghata on the Bagerhat and Rampal Roads in the Bagerhat subdivision of the district of Khulna, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 2224L.S.-G., dated the 25th April, 1899 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1899, pt. 1B, p. 79).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (b) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry known as Elahigunge ferry, on the river Nagore, in the village Elahigunge, police-station Adamdighi, pargana Selbersha, in the district of Bogra, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 2916L.S.-G., dated the 13th June, 1899 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1899, pt. 1B, p. 113).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry at Shahaganj over the Lanka river on the 17th mile of the district road from Thakurandighi to Teligati, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Mymensingh, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the same Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 5054L.S.-G., dated the 16th November, 1899 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1899, pt. 1B, p. 203).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the ferry named below, which is situated in the district of Faridpur, to be a public ferry:—

**Khalia ferry across the khal within Khalia and Fatepur market.**

*Notification No. 5416L.S.-G., dated the 9th December, 1899 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1899, pt. IB, p. 222).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (b), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry at Bhurkunda, in the Basirhat subdivision of the district of the 24-Parganas, and to declare the same to be a public ferry.

The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of the 24-Parganas, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 582L.S.-G., dated the 3rd February, 1900 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1900, pt. IB, p. 26).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the ferries at Bhandaljuri, Sheeluck ghat, Roaja's hât and Ichamati ghat, in the Boalkhali and Rangonia outposts, in the district of Chittagong, and to declare them to be public ferries.

*Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 21st March, 1900 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1900, pt. IB, p. 57).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the Magdai ferry No. 1 on the Magdai khal, a branch of the Halda river, in thana Raojan, in the district of Chittagong, to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 1480L.S.-G., dated the 26th March, 1900 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1900, pt. IB, p. 59).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferries noted below, in the district of Jessore, and to declare them to be public ferries:—

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| (1) Saraskoti. | (8) Nagerhat.  |
| (2) Basundia.  | (9) Bakri.     |
| (3) Tarail.    | (10) Abaipur.  |
| (4) Kalua.     | (11) Gopalpur. |
| (5) Sulpur.    | (12) Fulbari.  |
| (6) Mirapora.  | (13) Porabati. |
| (7) Gobra.     | (14) Dogachi.* |

*Notification No. 45T.—M., dated the 27th April, 1900 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1900, pt. IB, p. 79).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is

\*The Dogachi ferry was discontinued by Notification, dated the 25th November, 1907.

pleased to take possession of the ferry at Kabilpur over the river Ichamati, in thana Baduria, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the ferry named above shall be managed by the District Board of the 24-Parganas, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the district fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2674L.S.-G., dated the 7th August, 1900 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1900, pt. IB, p. 173).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry at Narainpur over the Booree nadi, in the Nabinagar thana of the district of Tippera, and to declare the same to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 2785L.S.-G., dated the 13th August, 1900 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1900, pt. IB, p. 178).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (b) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry named Baloram Chandighat, in taluk Chapererpur, in the Alipur subdivision of the district of Jalpaiguri, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

*Declaration No. 2034T.—M., dated the 17th October, 1900 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1900, pt. IB, p. 213).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry at Shakerghat over the river Bramhani, in thanas Khurgram and Nobogram of the district of Murshidabad, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

It is also hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, to direct that the ferry at Shakerghat over the Bramhani river, in thanas Khurgram and Nobogram, of the district of Murshidabad, shall be managed by the District Board of Murshidabad, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1802T.—M., dated the 23rd October, 1901 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1901, pt. IB, p. 191).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the following ferries, which are situated in the district of Malda, and to declare them to be public ferries:—

- (1) The ferry commonly known as Chator ferry, situated where the District Board road, known as the Gajole to Alal Road, crosses the river Mahananda within police-station Ratna.

- (2) The ferry, commonly known as Khanpur ferry, situated where the district village road, known as the Alal to Kharba Road crosses the river Mahananda within police-station Kharba.
- (3) The ferry commonly known as Belwari ghat ferry, situated where the District Board road, known as Mahadipur to Kaliachak Road, crosses the river Bhagirathi within police-station Kaliachak.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the ferries named above shall be managed by the District Board of Malda, and that all the proceeds of the said ferries, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1869T.—M., dated the 31st October, 1901 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1901, pt. IB, p. 195).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry, commonly called the Sahebnaagore ferry, situated where the village road, known as the Inaitpur to Arhichdanga Road crosses the river Kalindri, in the jurisdiction of police-station Ratna, in the district of Malda, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Malda as a subsidiary ferry to their ferry at Arhichdanga, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1969T.—M., dated the 9th November, 1901 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1901, pt. IB, p. 201).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry at Kharampara, otherwise called Balni Janka, on the river Peali, in the jurisdiction of Canning Town police-station, in the district of 24-Parganas, and to declare the same to be a public ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board, of the 24-Parganas, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2947L.S.-G., dated the 28th November, 1901 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1901, pt. IB, p. 215).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry, commonly called the Barkole ferry, situated where the District Board village road, known as 9th mile, Dinajpur Road, to 7th mile, Gouripur-Barkole Road, crosses the river Mahananda, within the jurisdiction of police-station Ratna, in the district of Malda, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Malda, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3278L.S.-G., dated the 17th December, 1901 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1901, pt. IB, p. 288).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferries named below, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and to declare the same to be public ferries:—

- (1) Palta ferry over the river Bidyadhari in thana Bhangorc.
- (2) Bodokula ferry over the river Peali in thana Canning Town.
- (3) Monirtat ferry over the Monirtat khal in thana Jaynagar.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of the 24-Parganas, and that all the proceeds of the said ferries, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 697L.S.-G., dated the 10th February, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. IB, p. 32).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the Fakir's ghat ferry over the Karnafully between the villages Shilock on the south and Mariamnagar on the north bank, police-station Raojan, in the district of Chittagong, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 699L.S.-G., dated the 10th February, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. IB, p. 32).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the Gochara ghat ferry over the Karnafully between the villages Pomora on the west and Shurapvatta on the east bank, police-station Raojan, in the district of Chittagong, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 157T.—M., dated the 25th April, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. IB, p. 93).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the Mittacherry ferry over the Bagkhali river, in thana Gox's Bazar, in the district of Chittagong, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 845T.—M., dated the 10th June, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. IB, p. 125).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry at Raghunathpur and its subsidiary at Gopinathpur, police-station Budergunge, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Rangpur, over the old bed of the river Karotoya on the district road No. 3 from Rangpur to Dinajpur, and to declare them to be public ferries.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Rangpur, and that all the proceeds of the said ferries, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 889T.—M., dated the 11th June, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. IB, p. 126).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the Gotepara ferry on the Dhubulia-Gotepara Road, in the district of Nadia, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the above ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1057T.—M., dated the 21st June, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. IB, p. 133).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the Mudiakhal private ferry on the Benodepur-Mahamedpur Road, in the Magura subdivision of the district of Jessore, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jessore, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2193L.S.-G., dated the 8th August, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. IB, p. 154).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry across the Damodar at Gar-Chumuk, in the Ulubaria subdivision of the district of Howrah, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the said Act, to direct that the aforesaid public ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Howrah, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1591T.—M., dated the 5th September, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. 1B, p. 169).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferries noted below, on the Kaliganj-Boodhata Road, in the district of Khulna, and to declare them to be public ferries:—

(1) Tarali ferry.

(2) Wazirpur ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Khulna, and that all the proceeds of the said ferries, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1593T.—M., dated the 5th September, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. 1B, p. 169).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferries at Alaipur, one over the Atharabanki river and the other over the Bhairab river, in the district of Khulna, and to declare them to be public ferries.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Khulna, and that all the proceeds of the said ferries, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1889T.—M., dated the 20th September, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. 1B, p. 186).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferries at Matlubgunge and Gazipur, in the Matlubgunge thana of the district of Tippera, and to declare them to be public ferries.

*Notification No. 2275T.—M., dated the 24th October, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. 1B, p. 201).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry at Charchariabari and its subsidiary at Baxiganj, police-station Jaldhaka, in the Nilphamari subdivision of the district of Rangpur, over the river Charalkathi on the district road from Panga to Charchariabari No. 65, and to declare them to be public ferries.



2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Rangpur, and that all the proceeds of the said ferries and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3041L.S.-G., dated the 28th November, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. IB, p. 221).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry at Post Kumri No. II, with its subsidiary ferry at Dulla over the Barukhali khal, where it intersects the Local Board roads from Mirzapur to Kedarpur and from Dashpara to Majshamura, respectively, in the district of Mymensingh, and to declare them to be public ferries.

2. His Honour is further pleased, under clause (c) of the said section, to establish a new public ferry at Dhalan, with a subsidiary ferry at Shibpur over the Dhalan khal, where it intersects the Local Board roads from Tangail to Dhalan and from Perabari to Ramdebpur, respectively, in the district of Mymensingh.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh.

*Notification No. 3116L.S.-G., dated the 2nd December, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. IB, p. 243).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry at Bhurerghat, police-station Kotwali, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Rangpur over the river Ghagat at the 6th mile of the Rangpur-Baluabandar Road No. 85, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Rangpur, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Rangpur, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3367L.S.-G., dated the 11th December, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. IB, p. 250).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the ferry over the river Bhairab on the 1st mile of the Meherpur-Kaliganj road, in the district of Nadia, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia, and that all the

proceeds of the said ferry, and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 239L.S.-G., dated the 19th January, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. IB, p. 12).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (b), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the two ferries noted below, and to declare them to be public ferries :—

- (1) Alukdia ferry over the Ichamati river on the Chowbaria road in thana Ullapara, subdivision Sirajganj, district Pabna.
- (2) Tengrail ferry over the Ichamati river on the Porabari-Parkola road in thana Ullapara, subdivision Sirajganj, district Pabna.

2. It is further notified, that in the case of the Alukdia ferry, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to reduce the usual distance of 2 miles to 1 mile under section 16 of the said Act, in order that the private ferry at Kamarkhand may not be interfered with.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 35 of the said Act, to direct that the ferries named above, shall be managed by the District Board of Pabna, and that all the proceeds of these ferries, and all the compensation received under the Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 553L.S.-G., dated the 7th February, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. IB, p. 26).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry at Magalmari over the river Kharkhari, in thana Mirzapur, subdivision Jangipur of the district of Murshidabad, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Murshidabad, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1450L.S.-G., dated the 23rd March, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. IB, p. 60).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that under clause (b) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act (I of 1885), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry at Purba-Delua over a branch of the Fuljore river, called the Purba-Delua *nadi*, where it crosses the district road No. 42 from Ullpara to Raiganj in the 3rd mile in the district of Pabna, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 35 of the said Act, to direct that the ferry named above shall be managed by the District Board of Pabna, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all fines levied and compensation received under the Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 648T.—M., dated the 20th May, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. 1B, p. 99).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry at Narikelbari, over the river Bhagirathi, the west bank of which is in thana Bharatpur, in the Kandi subdivision, and the east bank in thana Barwa, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Murshidabad, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Murshidabad, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 897T.—M., dated the 1st June, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. 1B, p. 110).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the ferry at Paharchanda, over the river Mata-mahori at the mouth of the Harbang khal between the villages Paharchanda and Bahadurkatta, in thana Chakaria, in the district of Chittagong, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 1175T.—M., dated the 20th June, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. 1B, p. 121).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry at Paikdy, in the Chandpur thana of the district of Tippera, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 1943T.—M., dated the 26th August, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. 1B, p. 194).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry commonly called the Budhia ferry situated where the District Board village road known as 7th mile, Ratna Road, to 6th mile, Dinajpur Road, crosses the river Mahananda within the jurisdiction of police-station Ratna, in the district of Malda, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the ferry named above shall be managed by the District Board of Malda, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2406T.—M., dated the 17th September, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. 1B, p. 213).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry at Daudkandi, in thana Daudkandi, of the district of Tippera, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Tippera, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 776T.—M., dated the 9th February, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. IB, p. 31).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry at Jaliachur over the river Megna, in thana Chandpur, of the district of Tippera, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Tippera, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1436L.S.-G., dated the 8th March, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. IB, p. 50).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry called the Dohara ferry over the Little Feni river, between Kazir hât and Hazarir hât Roads, in thana Feni, of the district of Noakhali, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Noakhali, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the 1st April, 1904.

*Notification No. 618T.—M., dated the 17th May, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. IB, p. 137).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry commonly called the Balupur ferry, situated where the District Board village road from Sekanderpur to Chawdaur crosses the river Kaliudri below the village Darsulla within the jurisdiction of police-station Ratna, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the ferry named above shall be managed by the District Board of Malda, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 945T.—M., dated the 30th May, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. IB, p. 145).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry at Harashpur over the river Lahar, in thana Brahmanbaria, of the district of Tippera, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Tippera, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1371T.—M., dated the 21st June, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. IB, p. 161).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry across the Donai khal, in the 25th mile of Road No. 6, Kessargaria to Chandrakona, in the district of Midnapore, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Midnapore, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Midnapore, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1595T.—M., dated the 5th July, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. IB, p. 169).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry at Kalitolah under Jalangi thana on the 30th mile of the Chunakhali to Jalangi Road, in the district of Murshidabad, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Murshidabad, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Murshidabad, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1599T.—M., dated the 6th July, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. IB, p. 169).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry commonly called the Goalpara ferry, situated where the village road under the District Board from Goalpara to Katabari and Gajole crosses the river Mohananda, within the jurisdiction of police-station Kharba, in the district of Malda, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Malda, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Malda, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2071L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. IB, p. 170).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry at Budhatta, on the Satkhira-Budhatta road, over the Betna river, in the district of Khulna, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Khulna, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Khulna, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2073L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. IB, p. 170).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry at Kulla, on the Budhatta to Kulla road, over the Betna river, in the district of Khulna, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Khulna, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Khulna, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2443L.S.-G., dated the 25th July, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. IB, p. 180).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferries at Bharara and Dharampur, on the Kumarkhali to Salgomudia Road over the river Gorai, in the district of Nadia, and to declare them to be public ferries.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia, and that all the proceeds of the ferries, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Nadia, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2729L.S.-G., dated the 11th August, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. IB, p. 191).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to

take possession of the private ferry over the Coosye river, on the Raipur-Saranga road, in the district of Bankura, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board to Bankura, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Bankura, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2854L.S.-G., dated the 17th August, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. IB, p. 195).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferries noted below, which are situated in the district of Mymensingh, and to declare them to be public ferries:—

- (1) Baranga ferry on the Local Board road from the 12th mile, Fulpur road, to Baraikandi, in the Sadar subdivision.
- (2) Ferry at Katakhalī over Shērpur to Bangaon District Board road in Jamalpur subdivision.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the ferries, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund for Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2276T.—M., dated the 3rd October, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. IB, p. 223).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferries at Hakimpur and Teroli over the Ichamati and Sonai rivers, respectively, in thana Baduria, within the district of the 24-Parganas, and to declare them to be public ferries.

*Notification No. 2770T.—M., dated the 3rd November, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. IB, p. 239).*

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry at Govindganj, in village Govindpur, police-station Govindganj, in the Gaibanda subdivision of the district of Rangpur, over the old bed of the river Karotoya, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 3694L.S.-G., dated the 20th December, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette, of 1904, pt. IB, p. 269).*

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry at Debanandapore over the river Saraswati, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Hooghly, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

*Notification, dated the 25th April, 1905 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1905, pt. I, p. 835).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that under the powers delegated to me under Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.\*, dated the 1st December, 1904, I take possession, under section 6, clause (b), of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the private ferry at Sarupnagar over the river Ichamati, in thana Baduria, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In the exercise of the powers conferred on me under the Government Notification† [referred to above,] I also direct that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of the 24-Parganas, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and any compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 30th June, 1905 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1905, pt. I, p. 1267).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under the powers delegated to me under Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.\*, dated the 1st December 1904, I take possession, under section 6, clause (b), of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the private ferry at Dhoaghatta over the Bidyadhari river, in outpost Protapnagore, in the district of 24-Parganas, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In the exercise of the powers conferred on me under the Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.‡, dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the Act, that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of the 24-Parganas, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

3. It is further notified that this ferry shall be treated as subsidiary to the Palta ferry.

*Notification, dated the 10th July, 1905 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1905, pt. I, p. 1300).*

It is notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power delegated to me under Government \*Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the private ferry at Boyra hât over a branch of the Jamuna river, locally called the Boyra river, in the Sirajganj subdivision of the district of Pabna and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In the exercise of the powers conferred on me under Government ‡Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Pabna, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and any compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†*Sic.* Read "No. 217 L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905." The notification is printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

‡Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.



*Notification, dated the 1st August, 1905 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1905, pt. I, p. 1367).*

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I take possession of Bharamara ferry over the river Katajola on the Bharamara-Taragonia Road, in the district of Nadia, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, the fines levied and compensation received under the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (I of 1885), in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 10th August, 1905 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1905, pt. I, p. 1419).*

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I take possession of the Dharmadaha ferry over the river Gurguria on the Tilakpurghat to Gotepara Road, in the district of Nadia, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, the fines levied and compensation received under the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 29th August, 1905 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1905, pt. I, p. 1538).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I also take possession of the following public ferries, in the district of Nadia, and declare them to be public ferries:—

- (1) Plassipara, over the Jalangi, on the Meherpur-Kaliganj Road.
- (2) Perozepur, over the Bhairab river, on the Meherpur-Kanaidanga Road.
- (3) ‡[Janipur-Khoksa,] over the Gorai river, on the Bhuluka-Khoksa Road.
- (4) Bhaluka, over the Daiko river, on the Salgomudia-Bhaluka Road.
- (5) Panti, over the Daiko river, on the Kamarkhali-Kagarberia Road.
- (6) Salgomudia, over the Kaliganj river, on the Kushtia-Salgomudia Road.

2. \*In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct that the aforesaid ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia, and that all the proceeds of the ferries, the fines levied and compensation received under the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (I of 1885), in respect thereof, shall be

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

‡The word "Janipur-Khoksa" was substituted for the word "Khoksa" by notification, dated the 3rd November, 1905.

paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification. This notification supersedes notification dated the 5th May, 1905, published at page 866, pt. I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th *idem*.

*Notification, dated the 15th November, 1905 (published in the 'Calcutta Gazette' of 1905, pt. I, p. 1989).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I take possession of the private ferry over the Darakeswar river on the Vishnupud-Balsi Road at Prokash Chhilempore, in the district of Bankura, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct that the aforesaid ‡[ferries] shall be managed by the District Board of Bankura, and that all the proceeds of the ‡[ferries], the fines levied and compensation received under the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 13th December, 1905 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1905, pt. IX, p. 130).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (b) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal by Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession of the following private ferry, which is situated in the district of Mymensingh, and declare it to be a public ferry:—

Baigunbari-Brahmaputra ferry over Brahmaputra river, intersecting Baigunbari-Bahadurpur District Board road.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I do hereby further direct that the ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2248J., dated the 19th December, 1905 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1905, pt. II, p. 204).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferries commonly called the Ballia-Nayabganj and the Itakhola ferries situated within the jurisdiction of police-station Malda, in the district of Malda, and to declare them to be public ferries.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the ferries named above shall be managed by the District Board of Malda, and that all

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

‡*Sic.* Read, ferry.

the proceeds of the ferries and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 8th January, 1906 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1906, pt. I, p. 60).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I take possession of the private ferry at Baradal over the Kabadak river, in the district of Khulna, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Khulna, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, the fines levied and compensation received under the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 26th January, 1906 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1906, pt. I, p. 258).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I take possession of the private ferry at Sukdehati over the river Seal mari, in thana Ramnagar of the district of Murshidabad, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Murshidabad, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 14th February, 1906 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1906, pt. IX, p. 109).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal by Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession of the private ferry called Shaistabad ferry, over a river of the same name, in the district of Bakarganj, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I do hereby further direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the aforesaid Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Bakarganj, with effect from the date of this notification.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

*Notification, dated the 9th April, 1906 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1906, pt. I, p. 924).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., \*dated the 1st December, 1904, I take possession of the private ferry at Naldi, in the Narail subdivision of the district of Jessore, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jessore, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, the fines levied and compensation received under the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 21st May, 1906 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1906, pt. I, p. 1089).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I take possession under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the private ferry at Rampal, on the 16th mile of Bagerhat to Rampal Road over the Dauthkhali river in the district of Khulna, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on me under Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct under section 35 of the Act, that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Khulna, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 8219F., dated the 9th August, 1906 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1906, pt. II, p. 812).*

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry at Rasulpur over the river Burigang, in thana Muradnagar, district Tippera, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 8434F., dated the 13th August 1906 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1906, pt. II, p. 839).*

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry at Shimna over the river Roopa in thana Brahmanbaria, in the district of Tippera, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

*Notification, dated the 14th August, 1906 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1906, pt. I, p. 1651).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\*

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

dated the 1st December, 1904, I take possession of the private ferry at Trimohini, in the Magura subdivision of the district of Jessore, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jessore, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, the fines levied and compensation received under the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 11th September, 1906 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1906, pt. IX, p. 635).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under the powers delegated to me under the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403-L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, of a private ferry over the Rajganj river between mauza Lebukhali in police-station Patuakhali and mauza Doudhalmow in police-station Bakarganj, within the Patuakhali subdivision of the district of Bakarganj, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on me under Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I do hereby further direct that the ferry named above shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 14th November, 1906 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1906, pt. IX, p. 801).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under the powers delegated to me under Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act (I of 1885), of a private ferry over the Jhalokati river between mauzas of Maharajgunge and Kastakati, in thana Jhalokati, within the Sadar subdivision of the district of Bakarganj, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on me under Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the Act aforesaid, that the ferry named above shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 15th May, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. IX, p. 345).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under the powers delegated to me under Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, of a private ferry plying between

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

mauza Chandpura, in thana Kotwali, and mauza Charamaddi, in thana Bakarganj, within the Sadar subdivision of the district of Bakarganj, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on me under Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I do hereby further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the ferry named above shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 26th July, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. IX, p. 509).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under the powers delegated to me under Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, of the following private ferries in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Bakarganj, and declare them to be public ferries:—

Name of ferries.	Name of mauzas within which the ferries are plied.
1. Muladi	... Muladi, in thana Muladi and Kadirabad, in thana Mehendiganj.
2. Lata	... Lata and Akkaria, in thana Mehendiganj.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on me under Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I do hereby further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the ferries named above shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all the proceeds of the said ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 22nd June, 1906 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1906, pt. I, p. 1312).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I take possession of the private ferry at Bhulat, in the Bongaon subdivision of the district of Jessore, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jessore, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, the fines levied and compensation received under the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 6th September, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. IX, p. 607).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (b) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B. C.) of 1885, and in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession of the

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

Murapara-Rupganj ferry and its subsidiary ferry over the river Lakhya, between Murapara on the one side and Rupganj on the other, within the jurisdiction of the Narayanganj subdivision, in the district of Dacca.

2. In exercise of the power delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I do hereby further direct that, under section 35 of the Act aforesaid, the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Dacca, and that all proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Dacca, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 29th October, 1907 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1907, pt. I, p. 1895).*

In the exercise of the powers under sections 6 and 35 of the Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to me under section 36 of the said Act, by Government Notifications Nos. 3403L.S.-G.,\* and No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, and 12th January, 1905, respectively, I direct the acquisition of two private ferries, Boalia and Shyampur, over the Damodar, in the Ulubaria subdivision of the Howrah district, and declare them to be public ferries and order that they shall be managed by the District Board, Howrah, and all proceeds of these ferries should be paid into the Howrah District Fund.

*Notification, dated the 1st February, 1908 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1908, pt. I, p. 345).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that in exercise of the powers delegated to me under Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I take possession, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the Bali-Bamni ferry over the Peali river, in Baruipur thana, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred on me under Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the Act, that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of the 24-Parganas, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

3. It is further notified that this ferry shall be treated as subsidiary to the Uttarbhag ferry.

*Notification, dated the 3rd March, 1908 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1908, pt. IX, p. 180).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned take possession of the private ferry over the river Boajuri, known as the Narayanpur ferry, in thana Matlab, in the district of Tippera, and declares it to be a public ferry.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 372.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 371.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Tippera, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, Tippera, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 26th May, 1908 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1908, pt. I, p. 856).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Commissioner is pleased under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and by virtue of the authority delegated to him under Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, to take possession of the private ferry commonly called the Mirjatpur ferry, situated where the district village road from Lalbathani to Mirjatpur crosses the river Kalindry, within the jurisdiction of police-station Ratna, in the district of Malda, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Commissioner is also pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act and Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1908, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Malda, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 27th May, 1908 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1908, pt. I, p. 856).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Commissioner is pleased, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, and by virtue of the authority delegated to him under Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, to take possession of the private ferry commonly known as the Kushrekha ferry, situated where the District Board road from Ratna to Shamsi crosses the river Soarjole, within the jurisdiction of police-station Ratna, in the district of Malda, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Commissioner is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, and Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Malda, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 6th June, 1908 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1908, pt. I, p. 1108).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I take possession, under section 6, clause (b), of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the private ferry at Teka, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Jessore, and declare it to be a public ferry.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.



2. In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the Act, that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jessore, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 13th June, 1908 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1908, pt. I, p. 1023).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in the exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification \*No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned takes possession of the private ferry over the river Dakatia, known as the Nanupur ferry, in the district of Tippera, and declares it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Tippera, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, Tippera, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 25th August, 1908 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1908, pt. I, p. 1421).*

It is hereby notified, for information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification \*No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the acquisition of the Tangan private ferry on the road between Bookaganj, and Pirganj, in the district of Dinajpur, and hereby declare it to be a public ferry.

2. I also direct, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification† No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, under section 35 of the same Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Dinajpur, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 16th December, 1908 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1908, pt. I, p. 2079).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Commissioner is pleased, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and by virtue of the authority delegated to him under Bengal Government Notification \*No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, to take possession of the private ferry, commonly called the Jagadishpur ferry, situated where the district village road from Dumrail to Gopinathpur crosses the river Mohananda, within the jurisdiction of police-station Kharba, in the district of Malda, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

2. The Commissioner is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act and Bengal Government Notification† No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th December, 1905, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Malda, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 16th January, 1909 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1909, pt. I, p. 86).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Commissioner is pleased, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and by virtue of the authority delegated to him under Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, to take possession of the private ferry at Sonakura over the Ghagat Canal on the district road No. 45, in police-station Gaibandha, in the district of Rangpur, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Commissioner is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act and the Bengal Government Notification† No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Rangpur, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the district fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 4th March, 1909 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1909, pt. I, p. 338).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me under Government Notification\* No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I take possession, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the private ferry at Raruly, over the river Kabadak, in the district of Khulna, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on me under Government Notification† No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the Act, that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Khulna, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 6th May, 1909 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1909, pt. I, p. 960).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification \*No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned takes possession of the private ferries named below over the river Dakatia in thana

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

Chandpur in the district of Tippera, and declares them to be ‡[public ferries]:—

Santoshpur ferry, Tubki.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Bengal Government Notification† No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferries be managed by the District Board of Tippera, and that all the proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund of Tippera, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 13th May, 1909 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1909, pt. I, p. 717).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me under Government Notification \*No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I take possession, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the private ferry at Nehalpur, which is within 2 miles of the public ferry at Alaipur over the river Bhairab, in the district of Khulna, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Government Notification† No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Khulna, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 26th July, 1909 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1909, pt. I, p. 1436).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned takes possession of the private ferry over the river Teetas, known as the Brahmanbaria ferry, in the district of Tippera, and declares it to be a public ferry.

2. In the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Tippera.

3. It is hereby further notified that the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam has ordered that the net profits from the said ferry should be equally divided between the Brahmanbaria Municipality and the District Board of Tippera.

*Notification, dated the 14th August, 1909 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1909, pt. I, p. 1546).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a private ferry over the

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

‡The words "public ferries" have been substituted for "private ferries" by Notification No. 216 T., dated the 15th June, 1909.

Pukharia river in the district of Faridpur, between the villages of Jadurdia on the one side and Brahmanakanda on the other side of that river, shall be taken possession of and declared a public ferry.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the Act aforesaid, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Faridpur, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Faridpur, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 2nd November, 1909 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1909, pt. I, p. 2137).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403-L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferry at Silimpur, plying over the river Elongjani on the Local Board road from Silimpur to Deoli, viâ Maithan, in the Tangail subdivision, district Mymensingh, shall be taken possession of and declared a public ferry.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the Act aforesaid, that the ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 7th December, 1909 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1909, pt. I, p. 2624).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned takes possession of the private ferry over the river Katalia, known as Mathabhangha ferry, in the district of Tippera, and declares it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Tippera, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund of Tippera, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 8th January, 1910 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1910, pt. I, p. 65).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me under Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I take possession, under section 6, clause (b)

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the private ferry at Khalispur, which is within 2 miles of the public ferry at Salpur over the river Bhairab, in the district of Khulna, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on me under Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Khulna, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 8th January, 1910 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1910, pt. I, p. 65).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me under Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I take possession, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the private ferry at Katipara, which is within 2 miles of the public ferry at Raruli over the river Kobadak, in the district of Khulna, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on me under Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Khulna, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 17th February, 1910 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1910, pt. I, p. 299).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (b), of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned takes possession of the private ferry over the river Bizni known as the Raghurampur ferry in thana Kasva in the district of Tippera and declares it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Tippera, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund of Tippera, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 2nd April, 1910 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1910, pt. I, p. 516).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession, under

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the following private ferries in the district of Mymensingh and declare them to be public ferries:—

- (1) Rupshi ferry over the Kharia river at the junction of Imaidpur to Rupshi and Bearanga to Rupshi Local Board roads.
- (2) Shakhuai ferry over the Kangsa river on Shakhuai to Batta Local Board road.
- (3) Pagla Sutia ferry over the Sutia river on the District Board road from Tarakanda to Hugla road.
- (4) Gaziar Char ferry over the river Brahmaputra on the Local Board track from Gaziar Char to Dhalla.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the Act aforesaid, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the ferries and fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 10th April, 1910 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1910, pt. I, p. 553).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Government of Bengal's Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned takes possession of the private ferries, known as the Homna Ferry over the river Tectas, in thana Homna, and the Ujanchar Ferry over the same river in thanas Bancharampur and Homna, in the district of Tippera, and declares them to be public ferries.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferries be managed by the District Board of Tippera, and that all the proceeds of these ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 11th May, 1910 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1910, pt. I, p. 761).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I take possession, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, of the private ferry over the Rajapur river between mauzas Rajapur, Bagri and Indrapasa, in police-station Rajapur, within the Sadar subdivision of the district of Bakarganj, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Bakarganj, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 16th June, 1910 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1910, pt. I, p. 967).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403-L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I take possession, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the private ferry at Premnagar *alias* Kandapara over the river Kangsa on the road proposed to be constructed from Barhatta to Rupganj by the Local Board, Netrakona, in the district of Mymensingh, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 5th November, 1910 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1910, pt. I, p. 1918).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403-L.S.-G.,\* dated 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the following private ferries, in the district of Mymensingh, and declare them to be public ferries:—

- (i) Boser Bazar ferry over the Patkera river within half a mile of the Board's ferry established on the District Board road from Netrakona to Kendua.
- (ii) Hashuari ferry over the river Shaidoli on the District Board road from Thakurandighi to Telegati.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the ferries and fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 14th—16th December, 1910 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1910, pt. I, p. 2239).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned takes possession of the private ferry over the river Dakatia, known as the Uttali ferry and situated in thanas Hajiganj and Chandpur of the district of Tippera, and declares it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Bengal Government's Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Tippera, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 22nd December, 1911 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 38).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me under Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I take possession, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the private ferry at Garankati over the river Kultoli, in thana Jaynagar, district 24-Parganas, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct that under section 35 of the said Act the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of the 24-Parganas, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 22nd February, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette", of 1912, pt. I, p. 476).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under the powers delegated to me under Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I take possession, under section 6, clause (b), of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the private ferry at Soolkooni over the Bhawnipur Katakhal, in thana Hasnabad, in the subdivision of Basirhat, district 24-Parganas, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the Soolkooni ferry shall be managed by the District Board of the 24-Parganas, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 4th June, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 1015).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the Kodda ferry over the Turag river within the Keraniganj police-station, in the district of Dacca, shall be declared a public ferry.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.



2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Dacca, and that all proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 5th June, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 1015).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Hât Iera ferry across the river Bakreswar, in thana Bolpur, in the district of Birbhum, has been declared to be a public ferry under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act.

The ferry is situated on the 2nd mile of the District Board road from Purandarpur to river the Adjoy, and is bounded on the north by cultivated and *patit* lands of the zamindars in village Purandarpur, on the west by villages Sajina, Ushga and Palsita, on the east by the villages Kalitala, Bahira and Dhobajore, and on the south by villages Sekhampore, Imedpur, Gorgorea and Maishadari. The extent of the ferry will be 2 miles on the east and west of the place where the river Bakreswar is crossed by the District Board road mentioned above.

*Notification, dated the 6th August, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 1359).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act (I of 1885) delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, the private ferry named Langraganje over a branch of the river Brahmaputra in thana Gaffargaon, in the district of Mymensingh, is hereby declared to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 7th October, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 1677).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned takes possession of the private ferry over the river Megna, at Amirabad, situated between thana Matlabhanj and Chandpur, in the district of Tippera, and declares the same to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

Tippera, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 14th November, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 1836).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct that under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Bherarhat and Bantali ferries, in thana Gopalpur, and the Jalilpur ferry, in thana Musudpur, over the Bheel Route Canal, in the district of Faridpur, shall be taken possession of and declared public ferries.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Faridpur, and that all the proceeds of the said ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the 1st January, 1913.

*Notification, dated the 3rd January, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 47).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I order, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the acquisition of Bahin private ferry on the river Kulik on the road between Malone and Binodole, in the district of Dinajpur, and hereby declare it to be a public ferry.

I also direct, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, under section 35 of the same Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Dinajpur, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 17th January, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 162).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act (I of 1885) delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned takes possession of the private ferry over the river Burinadi at Kaliganj, situated between the thanas of Muradnagar and Kasba, in the district of Tippera, and declares the same to be a public ferry.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Government of Bengal Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Tippera, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 22nd February, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 371).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me under Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I take possession, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the private ferry at Debibazar over the Koramara river, in the district of Khulna, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on me under Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Khulna, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 50P.W., dated the 25th April, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 696).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I order, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the acquisition of (1) Damdama ferry on the river Punarbhaba, (2) Kaliganj ferry on the river Brahmani on the road between Gangarampur and Banshihari, and (3) Belbari ferry on the Punarbhaba, 1½ miles south of Gangarampur (all the three now being leased out in one lot), thana Gangarampur in the district of Dinajpur, and hereby declare them to be public ferries.

I also direct, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, under section 35 of the same Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Dinajpur, and that all the proceeds of the said ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 16th May, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 784).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act (I of 1885) delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned takes possession of the private ferry at Rampur, over the river Dakatia known as the Rampur ferry in thana Chandpur in the district of Tippera, and of the

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

private ferry at Baladkuria over the river Gumti known as the Baladkuria ferry, in thana Kotwali, of the same district, and declares them to be public ferries.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Government of Bengal's Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferries be managed by the District Board of Tippera, and that all the proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 27th September, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 1589).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act (I of 1885) delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned takes possession of the private ferry at Nanuar Bazar over the river Gumti, known as the Nanuar Bazar ferry, in thana Kōtwali of the district of Tippera and declares the same to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Tippera, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 6th March, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 492).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the five ferries noted below, in the district of Mymensingh, shall be declared public ferries:—

No.	Name of ferry.	Name of river.	Name of road.
1	Jocachar .. ..	Branch of the Jamuna, commonly called Patal river.	Palima to Baraitola Steamer Station road.
2	Jocachar khal ..	Jocachar khal ..	Jocachar to Subarnakhali Road.
3	Gunatia .. ..	Louhajang river ..	Pakulla to Mamudpur Road.
4	Gangair subsidiary to Dholapara public ferry.	Bangsa river ..	Dhalapara to Pahar, and Gupta-brindaban public footpath.
5	Gopalganje as subsidiary to Pingna public ferry.	Sarasvati river ..	Pingna to Gopalganje Road connecting Pingna to Bhen-gula Road on the other side.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the ferries and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 945P.W., dated the 27th March, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 680).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I order, under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the acquisition of Kalikamora private ferry on the river Tangon on the road between Dhankolhat and Jamui, police-station Bangshihari, in the district of Dinajpore, and hereby declare it to be a public ferry.

2. I also direct, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, under section 35 of the same Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Dinajpur, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 30th March, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 725).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the two private ferries—(1) Nandina over the Brahmaputra river on Nandina to Sherpur Local Board road, and (2) Barialmari over Barialmari river on the Local Board road from Islampur to Baxiganj, in the Jamalpur subdivision, in the district of Mymensingh, shall be taken possession of and declared public ferries.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the Act aforesaid that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the said ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 144P.W., dated the 18th May, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 983).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I order, under section 6 (b) of the Bengal

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

Ferries Act, I of 1885, the acquisition of the Mashaldanga ferry on the river Tangon on the road between Pirganj and Khānsama, in thana Pirganj, in the district of Dinajpur, and hereby declare it to be a public ferry.

2. I also direct, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 2171.L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, under section 35 of the same Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Dinajpur, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 22nd May, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 984).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403.L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned takes possession of the private ferry, known as the Mohanpur-Ulukanda ferry, which plies over a branch of the river Megnā, in thana Mutlabganj, in the district of Tippera, and declares the same to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Bengal Government Notification No. 2171.L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Tippera, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund of Tippera, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 28th June, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 1286).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403.L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned takes possession of the two private ferries—one at Chandra Bazar over the river Dakatia in thana Chandpur, and the other at Sitarampur (Trimohoni) over the river Pagalni (locally called Titash), in thana Nobinagar, in the district of Tippera, and declares them to be public ferries.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Bengal Government Notification No. 2171.L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferries be managed by the District Board of Tippera, and that all the proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect of them, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 16th July, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 1424).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403.L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession, under section 6,

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the private ferry at Goruimari over the river Jellinghée on the Sundalpur to Giruimari road, in the Meherpur subdivision, in the district of Nadia, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 6th August, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 1620).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferry over the khal at Raipura, within police-station of Raipura, in the Narayanganj subdivision of the district of Dacca, shall be taken possession of and declared to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Dacca, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 15th August, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 1620).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby direct, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferry at Angaria over the river Arialkhan on the Angaria Road by the west of mauza Kashipur and Upper Gaon and east of Nilkandi, Hosenpur and Rajganj, in the Madaripur subdivision of the district of Faridpur, shall be taken possession of and declared to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Faridpur, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 15th August, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 1620).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby direct, under section 6, clause (b) of

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferry over the river at Ghagore on Sabhikar Jungle's Road by the west of mauza Tarashi and east of Ghagore and Kaykha, in the Gopalganj subdivision of the district of Faridpur, shall be taken possession of and declared to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Faridpur, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Faridpur, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 27th August, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 1684).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferry situated in village Barwari over the river Kangsa and crossing the Local Board road from Barwari to Baliachanda, in the Netrakona subdivision of the district of Mymensingh, shall be taken possession of and declared to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 13th January, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 95).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the private ferry at Garadobe over the river Kazla on the Meherpur-Gangni road in Meherpur subdivision in the district of Nadia, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 13th January, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 95).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,†

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.



dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the private ferry at Hat Bolia over the river Mathabhanga on the Alamdanga to Hat Boalia Road, together with the two subsidiary ferries at Bhangberia and Mòhespur over the said river in the Chuadanga subdivision, in the district of Nadia, and declare them to be public ferries.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia, and that all the proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 23rd January, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 231).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferry situated in village Chandrapur, in police-station Barhatta, over the river Kangsha and crossing a public path leading to Barhatta, in the Netrakona subdivision of the district of Mymensingh, shall be taken possession of and declared to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 2nd March, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 434).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the private ferry at Jibannagar over the river Bhairab on the Uthali to Jibannagar Road in Chuadanga subdivision, in the district of Nadia, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

*Notification, dated the 22nd July, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 1337).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned takes possession of the private ferry at Mahespur over the river Burinadi, between thanas Muradnagar and Debiwar, in the district of Tippera, and declare the same to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon Commissioners of Divisions by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Tippera, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4685J., dated the 26th October, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 1835).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferry at Dafalia, in thana Fulpur, in the district of Mymensingh, at the junction (Trimohana) of Kangsha, Malijhi and Kharia rivers on the Local Board track from Fulpur to Sakuhai *via* Dafalia, be taken possession of and declared to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied, and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 10L.S.-G., dated the 5th January, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. IB, p. 6).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (b) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to take possession of a private ferry over the river Meghna, between the villages of Kakra-Krishnapur, in the district of Bakarganj, and Char Jogo-bondhu, in the district of Noakhali, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased to direct, under section 35 of that Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that one-half of the proceeds thereof, and all fines levied and compensation received under the Act, in respect thereof, shall be credited to the District Fund of Bakarganj and that the balance of the said proceeds shall be credited to the District Fund of Noakhali.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

*Notification No. 1035L.S.-G., dated the 13th March, 1896 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1896, pt. IB, p. 50).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (b) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry, known as 'Nalua Akramaddi's ferry, over the Shahebhaghatta khal, near Nalua, police-station Sudharam, in Noakhali, and to declare it to be a public ferry, with effect from the 1st April, 1896.

*Notification, dated the 16th March, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. I, p. 604).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned takes possession of the private ferry at Debidwar over the river Gumti, known as the Debidwar ferry, in police-station Debidwar, in the district of Tippera, and declares it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Tippera, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3L.S.-G., dated the 1st April, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. I, p. 695).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the private ferry at Badhal over the river Bishkhali on the Bagerhat-Bongong Road in the Bagerhat subdivision of the district of Khulna and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry should be managed by the District Board of Khulna, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1912J., dated the 12th April, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. I, p. 809).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferry at

\*This ferry was discontinued by Notification No. 1579 M., dated the 10th June, 1907.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

Sidhli, in thana Durgapur, in the district of Mymensingh at the junction of Balocha and Someshwari rivers, be taken possession of and declared to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4P.W.ct., dated the 25th May, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. I, p. 1006).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I order, under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the acquisition of Khalsighat private ferry on the river Kulick on the 5th mile of the Karnajora-Bindole Road, police-station Raiganj, in the district of Dinajpur, and declare it to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 7P.W.ct., dated the 25th May, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. I, p. 1006).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I order, under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the acquisition of Prayagpur private ferry on the river Kulick on the 36th mile of District Board Road No. 19, between Nekmurd and Pirganj, in the district of Dinajpur, and hereby declare it to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 22L.S.-G., dated the 6th June, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. I, p. 1100).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the private ferry over the river Phalgoo at Alampur on the 17th mile of the Ramnagar-Dhulian Road, in Suti thana, in the district of Murshidabad, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred on me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Murshidabad, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

*Notification No. 45L.S.-G., dated the 9th July, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. 1, p. 1373).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the private ferry over the river Kuia at Tarapur on the 10th mile of Kullee-Nabogram Road, in Nabogram thana, in the district of Murshidabad, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred on me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Murshidabad, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3841J., dated the 15th August, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916; pt. 1, pp. 1514 and 1515).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferry called Rajanagar ferry over the river Ichamati, between Rajanagar and Khalpar, within police-station Nawabganj, under Sadar subdivision, in the district of Dacca, shall be taken possession of and declared to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Dacca, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 61L.S.-G., dated the 6th December, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. 1, p. 2213).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the private ferry at Dasumi over the river Mathabhanga, in thana Damurhuda, subdivision Chuadanga, in the district of Nadia, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

*Notification No. 63L.S.-G., dated the 12th December, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. I, p. 2264).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the private ferry at Bangdoi over Bangdoi river on the Budhata-Bangdoi and Bangdoi-Ellarchak roads in the subdivision Satkhira, district Khulna, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Khulna, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Board of Khulna with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 18th December, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. I, p. 2301).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned takes possession of the private ferry at Jafarganj over the river Gumti, known as Jafraganj ferry in thana Debidwar of the district of Tippera, and declares the same to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred upon him by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Tippera, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 3rd April, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 563).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (b), of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, possession is taken of the private ferry at Rajarghat over the Banspatty Khal, in the district of Howrah, and the same is declared to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred upon me by Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† of the 12th January, 1905, I direct that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Howrah, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

*Notification No. 5431G., dated the 11th December, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 1932).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned hereby takes possession of the private ferry of Salimganj over the river Titas in thana Nabinagar, district Tippera, and declares the same to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred upon him by the Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Tippera, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 743G., dated the 12th February, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 326).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned takes possession of the private ferry known as Alipur ferry over the river Kathalia, in thana Daudkandi, district Tippera, and declares the same to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred upon him by the Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Tippera, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 67L.S.-G., dated the 14th February, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 326).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the three private ferries of Choatore, Adhkora and Kuia on the Kandi-Saktipur Road, in Bharatpur thana, in the district of Murshidabad, and declare them to be public ferries.

In exercise of the power conferred on me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Murshidabad, and that all the proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

*Notification No. 128P.W., dated the 25th March, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 566).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I order, under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the acquisition of the private ferry commonly called the Rajapur-Kharbank ferry, situated where the district village road from Poranpur to Dighighat crosses the river Mahanada, within the jurisdiction of police-station Gazole, in the district of Malda, and hereby declare it to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 214P.W., dated the 14th May, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 846).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I order, under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the acquisition of the Nazirpur ferry on the river Atrai on the District Board Road No. 36, between Khanjanpur and Duberkuri, police-station Patnitola, in the district of Dinajpur, and hereby declare it to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 393P.W., dated the 20th August, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, pp. 1232 and 1233).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I order, under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the acquisition of the Khutaba ferry, situated where the district village road from Nagharia to Araidanga crosses the river Kalindri, within the jurisdiction of police-station English Bazar, in the district of Malda, and hereby declare it to be a public ferry.

I also direct, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, under section 35 of the same Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Malda, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 33L.S.-G., dated the 5th September, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 1313).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, of the private ferry over the Fooldoobi Creek, within the jurisdiction of thana Sagar, in the Diamond Harbour subdivision of the district of the 24-Parganas, and declare it to be a public ferry.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.



*Notification No. 22J., dated the 2nd January, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, pp. 31 and 32).*

In supersession of this office Notification No. 2272J., dated the 19th May, 1917, published at page 750, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd May, 1917, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403-L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferries Jaigir and Railna (jointly treated as one ferry and called the Jaigir ferry) over the river Dhaleswari between Jaigir and Khaschar, police-station Manikganj, in the district of Dacca, be taken possession of, and declared to be public ferries.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Dacca, and that all the proceeds of the said ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 306P.W., dated the 14th May, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 850).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the acquisition, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the following private ferries in the district of Pabna, and hereby declare them to be public ferries:—

- (1) **Sujanagar Ferry**—Over the Barnai Jola, on the 3rd mile of the Khalishpur-Satharia road, No. 16, in thanas Pabna and Sujanagar, mauza Khokshabari *alias* Tarabaria, pargana Islampur, subdivision Sadar, district Pabna, bounded on the—

*North and South.*—By the Barnai Jola.

*East and West.*—By village Khokshabaria *alias* Tarabaria.

- (2) **Bhangura Ferry**—Over the river Baral, situated in the village of Bhangura, thana Chatmohar, mauza Bhangura, pargana Sonabaju, subdivision Sadar, district Pabna, bounded on the—

*North.*—By the village Bhangura, called Saratnagar.

*South.*—By Bhangura Bandar.

*East and West.*—By the river Baral.

*Notification No. 309P.W., dated the 14th May, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 850).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I order, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the acquisition of a private ferry over the Char Kowak khal at the 1st mile of the Ullapara-Belkuchi road (being

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

No. 43 on the Schedule of Public Works under the Pabna District Board, corrected up to the 31st March, 1918) within the jurisdiction of Ullapara police-station, in the district of Pabna, and hereby declare it to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 48L.S.-G., dated the 1st August, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. 1, p. 1269).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the private ferry over the Akhira river on the Sonatikri Road, in Raghunathganj thana, in the district of Murshidabad, and declare it to be a public ferry.

In exercise of the power conferred on me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Murshidabad, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

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*Notification No. 673J., dated the 9th February, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. 1, p. 361).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferry at Harikhali with Ponchananpur ghat over Harikhali khal on Ponchananpur and Netrakona-Amtala Local Board road, in the district of Mymensingh, shall be taken possession of and declared to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1L.S.-G., dated the 9th April, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. 1, p. 743).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the three private ferries, named below, in the district of Murshidabad, and declare them to be public ferries:—

- (1) The ferry over the river Adkumra, locally known as Balia Nala ferry, on the Trimohini Ghat on the 2nd mile of the road from Kandi to Chourigacha in Kandi thana.

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\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

- (2) The ferry over the river Kuiya, near Hatpara Bathan, in Hijole on the 4th mile of the road from Kandi to Chourigacha in Kandi thana.
- (3) The ferry over the river Babla, locally known as Darga ferry, on the 7th mile of the road from Kandi to Chourigacha, the boundary of Kandi and Saktipur thanas, the western bank in the Kandi thana and the eastern in Saktipur thana.

In exercise of the power conferred on me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Murshidabad, and that all the proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3191J., dated the 15th June, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. 1, p. 1211).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferry over the Dhaleswari river between Lalitganj and Rajorhat, in police-station Manikganj of the Manikganj subdivision, in the district of Dacca, shall be taken possession of and declared to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Dacca, and the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 26L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. 1, p. 1375).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† of the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, of the private ferry over the river Gambhira, in thana Mirzapur, on the 8th mile of the District Board Badshahi Road near village Balaipur, in the district of Murshidabad, and declare it to be a public ferry.

In exercise of the power conferred on me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Murshidabad, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

*Notification No. 3675G., dated the 23rd July, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. 1, p. 1416).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions, by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned hereby take possession of the private ferry known as Char Hazari ferry over the Little Feni river between Char Hazari, in thana Companiganj, and Char Shahavikari, in thana Feni, district Noakhali, and declares the same to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred upon him by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Noakhali, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 44P.W.C.T., dated the 14th October, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. 1, p. 2021).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I order, under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the acquisition of the Khansama ferries which include Tulshipur, Gobindpur and Kashipur ferries, on the river Atrai, on road No. 15, between Pirganj and Bherbhery, police-station Khansama, district Dinajpur, and hereby declare them to be public ferries.

*Notification No. 540P.W., dated the 25th November, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. 1, p. 2271).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I order, under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the acquisition of the following ferries in the district of Pabna, and hereby declare them to be public ferries:—

(1) *Chatmohar Natun Bazar ferry*—Over the Baral river on the 20th mile of the Ranirgoan-Ranirhat road No. 14, section I, in thana Chatmohar, mauzas Kumargara and Kalinagar, pargana Sonabaju, subdivision Sadar, district Pabna.

(2) *Santhia Ferry*—Over the Santhia Jola and the Ichamati river on the 22nd mile of the new Serajganj road No. 3, section I, in thana Santhia, village and mauza Santhia and Daulatpur, parganas Tappa Shakhni, Sultanpartap and Atia, subdivision Sadar, district Pabna.

*Notification No. 6216G.—VI—25, dated the 15th December, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. 1, p. 464).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned hereby takes possession of the private ferry known as Gollak ferry, in thana Faridganj, in the district of Tippera, and declares the same to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred upon him by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Tippera, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 112P.W., dated the 26th February, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. 1, p. 391).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I order, under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the acquisition of the private ferry at Kalikapur on the river Atrai at the end of the Balihar-Manda Road No. 36 on the left bank and at the commencement of the Nahatta-Manda Road No. 9 on the right bank in mauza Dosatina Kalikapur, thana Manda, in the Naogaon subdivision of the Rajshahi district, and hereby declare it to be a public ferry.

*Notification, dated the 14th April, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. 1, p. 651).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to me by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, possession is taken of the Pansuli branch of the Gupiganj ferry, in the Uluberia subdivision of the district of Howrah, and the same is declared to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Howrah, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2994, dated the 20th June, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. 1, p. 1090).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned hereby takes possession of two private ferries known as (1) Shonakanda-Chalibhanga over the branch of the Megna, in thana Homna, and (2) Khalilpur ferry over the Gumti river, in thana Debiduar, in the district of Tippera, and declares them to be public ferries.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 672.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferries be managed by the District Board of Tippera; and that all the proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3930J., dated the 20th August, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. 1, p. 1397).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferry over the Tilli river between Tilli and Char Tilli, in police-station Manikganj of the Manikganj subdivision, in the Dacca district, shall be taken possession of and declared to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct under section 35 of the said Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Dacca, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 10P.W., dated the 6th January, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. 1, p. 97).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I order under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the acquisition of the Bonthar ferry over the river Baral on the 20th mile of the Ranigaon-Ranirhat Road No. 13, in the district of Pabna, and hereby declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Pabna, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 901J., dated the 23rd February, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. 1, p. 429).*

In modification of the Government Notification, dated the 24th March, 1887, published at page 99 of pt. IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th *idem*, relating to the management and payment of the receipts in respect of the Sivalaya ferry and in exercise of the power delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

direct, under section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the said ferry, which lies in the two districts of Dacca and Faridpur, shall be managed by the District Board of Faridpur, and that the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid in equal shares into the District Funds of Dacca and Faridpur, with effect from the 1st April, 1922.

*Notification No. 884P.W.ct., dated the 28th May, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 1091).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I order, under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the acquisition of the Mahadebpur private ferry on the river Atrai, intersecting the Naogaon-Katlapara Road No. 35, at mile 16, in mauza Mahadebpur, plot No. 129, in thana Mahadebpur, in the Naogaon subdivision of the Rajshahi district, and hereby declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Rajshahi, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid in the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 66L.S.-G., dated the 31st January, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. I, p. 1074).*

It is notified for general information that, in exercise of the power delegated to me by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession, under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the private ferry over the river old Gorai at Mongalberia on the Kushtia-Dadupur road with its subsidiary ferry at Harekrishnapur, and declare it to be a public ferry under clause (a) of the same section.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia and that all the proceeds of the ferry, the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Nadia, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1498G., dated the 14th March, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. I, p. 1074).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners by Bengal Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

December, 1904, the undersigned hereby takes possession of the following three private ferries and declares them to be public ferries:—

- (1) Umarbepari ghat which lies  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles east of Kodala ferry in Chittagong.
- (2) Kodala ghat which lies  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles east of Kodala ferry in Chittagong.
- (3) Numarbepari ghat which lies  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles east of Kodala ferry in Chittagong.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs under section 35 of the Act, that the abovementioned ferries be managed by the District Board of Chittagong, and that all the proceeds of these ferries and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Chittagong with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 233P.W., dated the 9th June, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. I, p. 1074).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the acquisition of the Trimohini ferry over the river Jabuna intersecting the Naogaon Chak-Kutubpur road under the Naogaon local board (schedule No. 1), at mile 6 in mauza Par Bankapur, in police-station Naogaon, district Rajshahi, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct under section 35 of the said Act that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Rajshahi and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 5617J., dated the 22nd November, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. I, p. 1074).*

It is notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the three private ferries at Elongjuri, Itna and Kurshi on Itna Karimganj District Board road, on Itna Badla Local Board road and on Karimganj Badla Local Board road within the police-station Itna respectively in the Kishoreganj subdivision of the district of Mymensingh shall be taken possession of and declared to be public ferries.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied and compensations received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.



*Notification No. 508J., dated the 31st January, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 219).*

It is notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the three private ferries at (i) Trimohini Bazar on the river Kali Banar, police-station Gafargaon, (ii) Goatala on the river Kangsha, police-station Haluaghat, and (iii) Baraitali on the Maradhali river, police-station Fulpur in the Sadar subdivision of the Mymensingh district, shall be taken possession of, and declared to be public ferries.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct under section 35 of the Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the ferries, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 181P.W., dated the 14th April, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 638).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order, under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the acquisition of the Tebaria ferry over the river Nandakuja (Baral river) on the 9th mile of the Nator-Baraigram road in the district of Rajshahi, and hereby declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Rajshahi and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3471J., dated the 17th July, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 1183).*

It is notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the two private ferries, viz., (1) at Marichabandi across the river Bansa (Balla to Marichabandi tract) and (2) at Ratanganj across the river Longlai (Ratanganj to Bhandeswar track) within the police-station Kalihati in the Tangail subdivision of the district of Mymensingh shall be taken possession of, and declared to be public ferries.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 5754J., dated the 12th November, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 1849).*

It is notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the two private ferries, viz., (1) at Teorkona, police-station Itna, on the river Dhanu and on the Itna-Karimganje District Board road, and (2) at Ramganje, police-station Karimganje, on the river Jal-Narsunda on the Jangalbari-Ramganje Local Board road in the Kishoreganj subdivision of the district of Mymensingh, shall be taken possession of and declared to be public ferries.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 6424J., dated the 21st December, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 2062).*

It is notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that two private ferries (1) at Godaria, police-station Haluaghat on the river Godaria and on the 25th mile of Tarakanda Munshirhar District Board road and (2) at Gagatia, police-station Haluaghat on the river Gagatia on the 27th mile of Tarakanda Munshirhat District Board road in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Mymensingh shall be taken possession of and declared to be public ferries.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 202J., dated the 15th January, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 121).*

It is notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a private ferry over the river Kharia on the Local Board road Bahadurpur-Rambhadrapur on one side and Fulpur-Bahadurpur on the other side at Bahadurpur, police-station Fulpur in the district of Mymensingh, shall be taken possession of and declared to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and that the proceeds of the ferry and all

finer levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 760J., dated the 15th February, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 297).*

It is notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the 3rd class private ferry at Chaprihat on the river Banshai and on the Local Board track from Chaprihat to Gangair, police-station Madhupur, in the Tangail subdivision of the Mymensingh district, shall be taken possession of and declared to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2376J., dated the 3rd May, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 686).*

It is notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, and in supersession of my Notification No. 508J., dated the 31st January, 1925, so far as it relates to Trimohini Bazar ferry only, I do hereby direct under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferry at Trimohini Bazar on the rivers Dhamana or Shilla, Khira or Suti and Sital Lakhia, police-station Gaffargaon, district Mymensingh, and police-station Sreepur, district Dacca, shall be taken possession of and declared to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Funds of Mymensingh and Dacca with effect from the date of this notification in the proportion noted below:—

Mymensingh	... Two-thirds.
Dacca	... One-third.

*Notification No. 1999G., dated the 4th May, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 686).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned hereby takes possession of the Tekanagar private ferry and declares it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs under section 35 of the Act that the abovementioned ferry be managed

by the District Board of Tippera and that all the proceeds of this ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Tippera, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 209P.W., dated the 12th June, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 931).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order, under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the acquisition of the Atrai ferry over the river Atrai near Atrai Railway Station where its northern bank is intersected by the Atrai-Karachmaria road (District Board road No. 44) at mile 1 and the southern bank by the Biharipur-Sashebganj road (Local Board road No. 18) at mile 1 in the Panchupur police-station in the district of Rajshahi, and hereby declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 2171L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Rajshahi, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3631J., dated the 8th July 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 1036).*

It is notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the third class private ferry over the river Bairan, police-station Gopalpur, and on the Local Board track from Ambaria to Bhadurihat in the Tangail subdivision of the Mymensingh district shall be taken possession of, and declared to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 147L.S.-G., dated the 1st September, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 788).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession, under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, of the private ferry at Bhuyapara in the Jhenidah subdivision of the Jessore district, with its subsidiaries at Rishkhali and Bhatooria (Baidanga), bounded on the north and south by the river Nabaganga, mauza Rishkhali No. 35 of Harinakundu thana and mauza Bhatooria No. 41 and mauza Baidanga No. 34 of Jhenidha thana, on the east by mauza Gillapole No. 33 of Jhenidah thana and river Navaganga, on the west by mauza Bhuyapara No. 37 of Harinakundu thana and river Navaganga, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct under section 35 of the said Act that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jessore, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Jessore, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 5379J., dated the 25th September, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 1477).*

It is notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the two private ferries, viz., (1) at Pachisa on the river Bangsa, and (2) at Banargacha on the river Katakhalī in police-station Madhupur in the Tangail subdivision of the Mymensingh district shall be taken possession of, and declared to be public ferries.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2, read with Schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and the proceeds of the ferries and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 5395J., dated the 27th September, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 1518).*

It is notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the three third class private ferries, viz. :—

- (1) at Katihali over the river Bayrāla in police-station Madan,
- (2) at Katakhalī over Katakhalī khal, and
- (3) at Kalsindur over the river Nitai in police-station Durgapur,

in the Netrokona subdivision of the Mymensingh district shall be taken possession of, and declared to be public ferries.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from ~~the~~ date of this notification.

*Notification No. 6413J., dated the 11th November, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 788).*

It is notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6 (b) of the

Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the 3rd class private ferry at Bawla over the river Bangsa, police-station Madhupur, and on the Local Board road from Dhanbari to Bawla in the Tangail subdivision of the Mymensingh district shall be taken possession of, and declared to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 7244J., dated the 20th December 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 74).*

It is notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 2031L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the third class private ferry at Islampur over the river Bangsa on Dhanbari-Jagirchala Local Board road in police-station Gopalpur in the Tangail subdivision of the Mymensingh district shall be taken possession of, and declared to be a public ferry.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 220L.S.-G., dated the 23rd December, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 76).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, of the private ferry at Kamalapur on the river Howlia connecting on the east the District Board road known as Nilmoneyganj-Kamalapurghat road, and on the west the Hatboalia road, within the police-station Amaldanga in the Chuadanga subdivision of the Nadia district, and declare it to be a public ferry under clause (a) of the said section.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct under section 35 of the said Act, that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Nadia, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 28L.S.-G., dated the 23rd February, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 499).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession, under section 6 (b)

of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, of the private ferry at Abhoynagar on the river Jalanghee connecting on the East the District Board road, known as Shyamnagar Gopinathpur road, and on the West the approach road from Plassey station to Plasseypara ghat road within the police-station Tehatta in the Meherpur subdivision of the Nadia district, and declare it to be a public ferry under clause (a) of the said section.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct under section 35 of the said Act, that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia and that all the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Nadia, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2103J., dated the 1st April 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. 1, p. 758).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferry at Baliakandi over Chandana river in Baliakandi police-station in the Goalundo subdivision of the district of Faridpur shall be taken possession of and declared to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I further direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with Schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Faridpur, and the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Faridpur, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2134J., dated the 2nd April, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. 1, p. 758).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the third class private ferry at Kawaljani over the junction of the rivers Langlai and Bansai on Basail to Deopara District Board road in police-station Basail in the Tangail subdivision of the Mymensingh district shall be taken possession of and declared to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2, read with Schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 81L.S.-G., dated the 7th June, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 1296).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, of the private ferry at Harinarayanpur on the river Kaliganga, together with its sub-ferry at Padmanagar connecting on the west the District Board road known as Salga-mudia-Harinarayanpur road and on the east Bangshitala-Harinarayanpur road within the police-station Kushtia, in the Kushtia subdivision of Nadia district, and declare it to be a public ferry under clause (a) of the said section.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia and that all the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Nadia, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 10L.S.-G., dated the 1st February, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 268).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, of the private ferry at Gobindapur on the river Ichhamati, together with its sub-ferry at Taldah connecting on the east the District Board road known as Banpur railway station to Gobindapur ferry and on the west a Local Board road from the ferry to Digmabarpur, within the police-station Krishnaganj, in the Sadar subdivision of Nadia district and declare it to be a public ferry under clause (a) of the said section.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia and that all the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Nadia, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 5445J., dated the 30th October, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 2268).*

It is notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferry at Chhagaldi over the river Shitalakhya in police-station Nagarkanda in the Sadar subdivision of the Faridpur district, shall be taken possession of, and declared to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2, read with Schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry



shall be managed by the District Board of Faridpur, and the proceeds of the ferry, and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Faridpur, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 6458J., dated the 13th December, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 2587).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferry at Shohagi (known as Kashiganj) over the river Kachamatia, on a public *halat* from Shohagi to Dewanganj in police-station Iswarganj, district Mymensingh, shall be taken possession of and declared to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with Schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 137L.S.-G., dated the 19th September, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 1810).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, of the private ferry at Guatala situated at the end of the Magura Bardal district board road to Mahamudkati ferry-ghat road over the Kobadak river in the Satkhira subdivision of the district Khulna and declare it to be a public ferry under clause (a) of the said section.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the district board of Khulna and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the district fund of Khulna with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 6298J., dated the 18th November, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 2088).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferry at Khalilpur over the Kumar river in Kotwali police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Faridpur shall be taken possession of and declared to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with

schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Faridpur, and the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Faridpur, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 6350J., dated the 19th November, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. 1, p. 2088).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferry at Domesha Kali-khola over the Palong river in police-station Palong in the Madaripur subdivision of the district of Faridpur shall be taken possession of and declared to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Faridpur and the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Faridpur, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 40221L.S.-G., dated the 23rd December, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. 1, p. 36).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession under clause (b) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, of the private ferry at Morrelganj on the Balaibunia river or Ghasiakhali river (as recorded by the Settlement Department in the thana map) bounded as noted below in police-station Morrelganj in the Bagerhat subdivision of the district of Khulna and declare it to be a public ferry:—

#### *Boundaries.*

North—Mauza Balaibunia.

South—Fakirertakaia.

East and West—River Balaibunia or Ghasiakhali.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the district board of Khulna, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Khulna, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 75L.S.-G., dated the 9th January, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. 1, p. 101).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby take possession, under

section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885 of the private ferry at Gossaindingi Mirpur on the river Kaliganga connecting on the south the local board road known as Saota to Hijlabat road and on the north the local board road from Mirpur to Lahini within the police-station Kumarkhali, in the Kushtia subdivision of the Nadia district, and declare it to be a public ferry.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Nadia and that all the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Nadia, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2861J., dated the 18th June, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1189).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the third class private ferry at Galua on the river Kongsha in the Netrokona subdivision of the Mymensingh district shall be taken possession of and declared a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4095G., dated the 17th September, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1699).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned hereby takes possession of Alunia private ferry in thana Faridganj under the Chandpur subdivision of the district of Tippera and declares it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs, under section 35 of the Act, that the abovementioned ferry be managed by the district board of Tippera and that all the proceeds of this ferry and the fines levied and compensation received in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Tippera with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2535L.S.-G., dated the 13th December, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 2065).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, possession is taken of the

private ferries at Jagdangal and Bhutura over the Kana river and the river Moor in thanas Muhammad Bazar and Suri, respectively, in the district of Birbhum, and the same are declared to be public ferries.

2. In exercise of the power conferred upon me by notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct that the said ferries be managed by the district board of Birbhum and that all the proceeds levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Birbhum with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 302J., dated the 23rd January, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 190).*

It is notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the 3rd class private ferry at Raghukhali on Shulakhia-Dewanganj local board road in police-stations Kishoreganj and Karimganj under the Kishoreganj subdivision of the Mymensingh district, shall be taken possession of and declared to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1095G., dated the 18th March, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 421).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned takes possession of two private ferries over the Noakhali Khal, one at Hasaner hat and the other near Khalil Bhuyan's dighi called Khalil Bhuyan's ferry, in the Sadar subdivision of the Noakhali district, and declares these to be public ferries.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs under section 35 of the said Act that these ferries be managed by the district board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of these ferries and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of opening of these ferries.

*Notification No. 1561J., dated the 25th March, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 515).*

It is notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6(b) of the

Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferries, as shown below, in the district of Mymensingh shall be taken possession of and declared to be public ferries.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with Schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that these ferries shall be managed by the district board of Mymensingh and that the proceeds of the ferries and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification:—

Tejpur ferry (3rd class), plying over Bangsai river in thana Kalihati, subdivision Tangail.

Behalbari ferry (3rd class), plying over Jashai river in thana Kalihati, subdivision Tangail.

Hugrarchar ferry (3rd class), plying over a branch of Jumuna in thana Tangail, subdivision Tangail.

Dapnajar ferry (3rd class), plying over Dapnajar river in thana Basail, subdivision Tangail.

Musuria ferry (3rd class), plying over Musuria Khal in thana Tangail, subdivision Tangail.

Paharpur ferry (3rd class), plying over Dhaleswari river in thana Nagarpur, subdivision Tangail.

Damkanda ferry (3rd class), plying over Dhaleswari river in thana Nagarpur, subdivision Tangail.

Betali ferry (3rd class), plying over Kangsha river in thana Netrakona, subdivision Netrakona.

Mashakhali Raj Kutchery ferry (3rd class), plying over Silla river in thana Gaffargaon, subdivision Sadar.

*Notification No. 2218J., dated the 2nd May, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. 1, p. 694).*

It is notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferry at Panahar, on Chhoyna Madhainagar district board road over the river Baruk khal under the Kishoreganj subdivision of the Mymensingh district be declared as a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2, read with Schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Mymensingh and proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the district fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3228J., dated the 23rd June, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 969).*

It is notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6(b) of the

Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferry at Pachkahonia Baraibari ferry over river Dhenu, under the Kishoreganj subdivision of the district of Mymensingh, be declared as a public ferry subsidiary to Kurshi ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2, read with schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Mymensingh and proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3517J., dated the 7th July, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 1051).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferry at Naogaon over the Barinda river in police-station Mirzapur in the Tangail subdivision of the Mymensingh district shall be taken possession of and declared to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2, read with schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the Warshi union board of the Mirzapur police-station in Tangail subdivision and the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the union fund of Warshi, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3519J., dated the 10th July, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 1051).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferry at Uladab over the Jumuna river in police-station Nagarpur in the Tangail subdivision of the Mymensingh district shall be taken possession of and declared to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2, read with schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the Bharra union board of the Nagarpur police-station in Tangail subdivision of the Mymensingh district and the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the union fund of Bharra, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3521J., dated the 10th July, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 1051).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferry at Jhunakai over the Dhalishari river in police-station Nagarpur in the Tangail subdivision of the Mymensingh district shall be taken possession of and declared to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2, read with schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the Deuli union board of the Nagarpur police-station in Tangail subdivision of the Mymensingh district and the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the union fund of Deuli with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3802J., dated the 24th July, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 1111).*

It is notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferry at Bhalukapur over river Bhurunga under Sadar subdivision of the district of Mymensingh be declared as a third class public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2, read with schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Mymensingh and proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3059J., dated the 28th June, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1317).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferries shown in the subjoined table be declared public ferries.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act amended by section 2, read with schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferries shall be managed by the district board of Mymensingh and

that the proceeds of the ferries and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification :—

Name of ferry.	Class.	Over which river and khal to be plied.	Subdivision.	Police-station.
Panchpai ..	3rd class ..	Kangsha river	Netrokona ..	Netrokona.
Trimohini ..	Ditto ..	Dhalai river ..	Ditto ..	Khaliajuri.
Nagua ..	Ditto ..	Kangsha river	Ditto ..	Durgapur.
Sankarpur ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
Porakandulia ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
Tengapara ..	Ditto ..	Tengapara khal	Ditto ..	M. Janganj.
Ramnagar <sup>1</sup> ..	2nd class (special).	Sumeswari river	Ditto ..	Durgapur.

*Notification No. 6253J., dated the 23rd December, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 101).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act I of 1885, that the public 2nd class ferry at Durgapur over Someswar under Netrokona subdivision be declared a 3rd class public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act amended by section 2, read with schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Mymensingh, and proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2509J., dated the 16th May, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 1155).*

It is notified for general information that the ferry at Ramnagar in Netrakona subdivision of the Mymensingh district, which was declared as a public ferry and classified as second class (special) in this office notification No. 3059J., dated the 28th June, 1935, published at page 1317 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, is now converted into a third class public ferry.

*Notification No. 5492J., dated the 31st August, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 2313).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6(b)

<sup>1</sup>The ferry at Ramnagar was subsequently converted into a third class public ferry by Notification No. 2509J., dated the 16th May, 1936, printed below.



of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the public 1st class ferry at Kaimarbouli with its subsidiaries over Ghurautra river under Kishoreganj subdivision be declared 2nd class public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, amended by section 2, read with schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Mymensingh and proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund, Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 7032J., dated the 1st December, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 2823).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferry at Borwari over Borwari khal under Netrokona subdivision of the Mymensingh district be declared third class public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I further direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Mymensingh and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4079(a)L.S.-G., dated the 16th November, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 2604).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the power under section 6, clause (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction the acquisition by the Nadia district board of the private ferry at Benali on the river Churni connecting on the north the union board road known as Raipur-Shibnibash Road and on the south the union board road from Bagula to Natungram within the police-station Hanskhali in the Ranaghat subdivision of the district of Nadia and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct that the said ferry be managed by the district board of Nadia and that all proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the district fund of Nadia.

*Notification No. 2297J., dated the 26th May, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1372).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferry at Nirodeganj Bazar over Someswari under Netrakona subdivision be declared 3rd class public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141 L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Mymensingh and proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the district fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3416J., dated the 25th July, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1849).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6(b) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferry at Bishiura bazar over Kalamagra under Netrakona subdivision be declared third class public ferry.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141 L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 31st August, 1885 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1885, pt. IB, p. 10).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 6, clause (c), of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a public ferry over the river Hooghly at Nainan, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

*Notification, dated the 19th April, 1886 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1886, pt. IB, p. 107).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the establishment of a public ferry over the river Megna between the village of Char Mandal on the mainland of Noakhali and Char Bangshi in the district.

*Notification, dated the 17th June, 1887 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1887, pt. IB, p. 173).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 6, clause (c), of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a public ferry over a branch of the river Matla, called Raibaghini khal, in thana Canning, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

2. Under section 35 of the said Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to direct that the above ferry shall be managed by the district board of the 24-Parganas, and that all the proceeds of such ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the district fund of the 24-Parganas.

*Notification, dated the 7th May, 1888 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1888, pt. IB, p. 191).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of power conferred on him by section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a public ferry over the khal running from Tejoniakhal in Sundip to the Nilchira river, close to the present Nulchira outpost, in the district of Noakhali.

*Notification, dated the 18th June, 1888 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1888, pt. IB, p. 258).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to declare the private ferry at present plying on the river Karatoya, on the east of Ghoraghat on the new road from Gaibanda to Hillee, in the district of Rangpur, to be a public ferry.

*Notification, dated the 6th August, 1888 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1888, pt. IB, p. 356).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 6, clause (c), of Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish the two new public ferries specified below which are situated in the Merherpur subdivision of the district of Nadia:—

- (1) *Kachooadangah ferry over the river Bhairab on the road from Karimpore to Shekerpore.\**
- (2) *Madpore ferry over the river Bhairab on the road from Meherpur to Karimpore.*

*Notification, dated the 26th March, 1889 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1889, pt. IB, p. 68).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a public ferry at Mud Point across the channel creek between Kaoradingi on the mainland and Choonpuri, Saugor Island, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

This notification supersedes that dated the 9th May, 1888, published at page 218, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th *idem*.

~~Notification~~, dated the 28th October, 1889 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1889, pt. IB, p. 230).

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c), Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a public ferry on the Madartola khal between Sadipore and Bhajandanga on the line of the new Talina road in the district of Faridpur.

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\*The Kachooadangah ferry was discontinued by notification, dated the 17th August, 1911.

*Notification, dated the 1st June, 1890 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1890, pt. IB, p. 180).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c), section 6, Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to establish the three public ferries noted below, on the Bagerhat to Rampal road in the district of Khulna:—

- (1) At Dema over the Kulejode khal.
- (2) At *Khagra ghat* over the *Haji khal*.\*
- (3) At Srifaltala over the Datkhalee.

*Notification, dated the 10th September, 1890 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1890, pt. IB, p. 293).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c), Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a public ferry at Khanjea over the Khanjea khal on the Debhatta to Kaligunge road, in the district of Khulna.

*Notification, dated the 20th October, 1890 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1890, pt. IB, p. 327).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c), Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a public ferry over the Shaitpakhia khal intersecting the road from Bania Bazar Ghat to Gonpaddy in the district of Mymensingh.

*Notification, dated the 17th March, 1891 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1891, pt. IB, p. 106).*

Under the provisions of section 6(c) of Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish the following new public ferries in the district of Dacca:—

- (1) Ramprosadpur ferry over the river Megna at Ramprosadpur on the Dacca side, and Chur Doolarampur on the Tippera side.
- (2) Khagkandi ferry over the river Megna at Khagkandi on one side, and Maidher Chur on the other; both the banks are in the Dacca district.
- (3) Chengakandi ferry over the river Megna at Chengakandi on one side, and Maisher Chur on the other; both the banks are in the Dacca district.

*Notification, dated the 18th March, 1891 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1891, pt. IB, p. 113).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish the following new public ferry situated in the district of Dacca:—

A ferry over the river Pudma at Lotakhola Bazar on one side and at the Island chur opposite Lotakhola on the other.

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\*So much of this notification as relates to the establishment of the public ferry at *Khagra ghat* was superseded by Notification No. 2778 T.—M., dated the 16th October, 1903, *post*, p. 379.<sup>6</sup>

*Notification, dated the 18th April, 1891 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1891, pt. 1B, p. 130).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 6, clause (c) of Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a public ferry over the river Dhurla at Bospechai within the police-station of Burobari in the subdivision of Kurigram in the district of Rangpur.

*Notification, dated the 5th August, 1891 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1891, pt. 1B, p. 190).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish the four public ferries noted below on the line of the new road from Netrokona to Kendua, in the district of Mymensingh:—

- (1) Ferry over the river Kalamagra at Faichka.
- (2) Ferry over the river Rangsa at Madanpur.
- (3) Ferry over the river Patkura at Basubazar.
- (4) Ferry over the river Rajee at Kendua.

*Notification, dated the 15th August, 1891 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1891, pt. 1B, p. 194).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a public ferry at Bidurerdanga, on the river Dhurla, within the jurisdiction of outpost of Kyrantee, police-station Damdim, in the district of Jalpaiguri.

*Notification, dated the 26th November, 1891 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1891, pt. 1B, p. 215).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c), Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a public ferry in Chitolia, on the river Dudkumar, between Jatrapur and Jhunkarchar, in the district of Rangpur.

*Notification, dated the 19th January, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. 1B, p. 17).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c), Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a public ferry over the Telkupi khal, in the village of Bhangabaria, in the district of Pabna.

*Notification, dated the 22nd January, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. 1B, p. 20).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c), Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish the two public ferries named below in the district of Pabna:—

- (1) Panchil ferry on Arundah to Kodla road, being the second section of the Ranisbund road over the Panchil khal.

- (2) Kumrul Chakipara ferry on Arundah to Kodla road, being the second section of the Ranisbund road over the [Kumrul]\* khal.

*Notification No. 923L.S.-G., dated the 1st April, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. 1B, p. 143).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c), Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry over the Nanda Bhuiya Dona or creek in Sandwip, in the district of Noakhali.

*Notification No. 1472L.S.-G., dated the 19th May, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. 1B, p. 171).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a public ferry over the river Pudma, in the district of Faridpur, to be called the Chota Char Jajirah ferry, and which will ply from Chota Char Jajirah to Sagar Konda.

*Notification No. 239T.M., dated the 3rd June, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. 1B, p. 178).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that under the provisions of section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish the following new public ferries in the district of Dacca:—

- (1) Talepur ferry over the river Dhuleshury—Talepur on one side and Malikanda on the other.
- (2) Narisha Khas Char ferry over the river Padma—Narisha Khas Char on one side and Akot Char on the other.

*Notification No. 473T.M., dated the 16th October, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. 1B, p. 174).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish public ferries over the following rivers in the district of Tippera:—

Names of ferries.	Names of rivers over which the ferries will ply.	Names of the villages on the rivers.	Names of thanas in which the ferries are to be established.
Archi ferry ..	Archi river ..	Naogao ..	Muradnagar.
Sidheswari ferry ..	Sidheswari river ..	Sidheswari Krishnapur ..	Muradnagar.
Kaladomar ferry ..	Kaladomar .. ..	Bhittala Rampur ..	Daudkandi. Muradnagar.

\*The word "Kumrul" has been substituted for the word "Punchil" by notification, dated the 14th March, 1892.

*Notification No. 3623L.S.-G., dated the 20th November, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. IB, p. 200).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry, called the Mahanbati ferry, over the river Kulik on the 2nd mile of the road from Raiganj to Ranisonkoil, in the district of Dinajpur.

*Notification No. 2134L.S.-G., dated the 3rd May, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. IB, p. 148).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry, called the Assasuni ferry, over the Assasuni khal and Manikhali river close to the Assasuni police-station, in the district of Khulna.

*Notification No. 2299L.S.-G., dated the 21st May, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. IB, p. 155).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a public ferry over the Ashad Khola khal, on the Uchalan-midnapur road, in thana Gogat within the Jahanabad\* subdivision of the district of Hooghly.

*Notification No. 2367L.S.-G., dated the 25th May, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. IB, p. 158).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a public ferry over the Maishani khal at Maishani Hât in thana †[Sharupkati], in the district of Backergunge.

*Notification No. 3268L.S.-G., dated the 13th August, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. IB, p. 192).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish two new public ferries named below, situated in the Bagerhat subdivision of the district of Khulna:—

- (1) Hazighat ferry over the Hazi khal on the Bagerhat to Rampal road.
- (2) Morelganj ferry over the Panguchi river on towpaths.

*Notification No. 3506L.S.-G., dated the 23rd August, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. IB, p. 206).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry across the mouth of the Megna river from Chapkar khal in Nilakhi (Hatia) to Kolatoli in Manpura, in the district of Noakhali.

\*Now called Arambagh.

†The word "Sharupkati" was substituted for the word "Shampkati" by Notification No. 2797 L.S.-G., dated the 11th July, 1894.

*Notification No. 3623L.S.-G., dated the 4th September, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. 1B, p. 212).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry across the mouth of the river Megna, from the Hengutia khal in Char Sidhi to the Dofarar khal in Lanqolin, in the district of Noakhali.

*Notification No. 5270L.S.-G., dated the 6th November, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. 1B, p. 243).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish the 23 new public ferries noted below in the district of Mymensingh :—

*Sadar Subdivision.*

1. The Lakhirchur ferry on the road from Balipara to Nandail.

*Tangail Subdivision.*

2. The ferry over the Khagooria khal at the 34th mile of the road from Phulbaria to Tangail.
3. The ferry over the Deopara khal on the 35th mile of the above road.
4. The ferry over the Fatikjani khal on the 38th mile of the above road.
5. The ferry over the Binnafair khal on the 37th mile of the above road.
6. The ferry over the Haripur khal on the 39th mile of the above road.
7. The ferry over the Poshua khal on the 48th mile of the above road from Shubarnakhali to Tangail.
8. The ferry over the Golipocha khal on the 32nd mile of the above road.
9. The ferry over the Shonamoyi khal at the 30th mile of the above road from Jamalpur to Shubarnakhali.
10. The ferry over the Narpara khal at the 29th mile of the above road.
11. The ferry over the Manakhali khal on the road from Tangail to Nagarpur.
12. The ferry over the Patilkhandi khal on the road from Ellengu to Shubarnakhali.

*Jamalpur Subdivision.*

13. The ferry at Chur Palisha on the road from Jamalpur to Dewan-ganj.
14. The ferry at Agra khal on the above road.
15. The ferry at Daghi khal on the above road.
16. The ferry at Marachatal khal near Gazamanikya village on the road from Jamalpur to Madarganj.



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17. The ferry over the Jharkata khal on the above road.
18. The ferry over the Boysabad khal near Bheluamari village on the above road.
19. The ferry over the Chua khal on the road from Jamalpur to Nalitabari.
20. The ferry at East Tholong on the road from Jamalpur to Nalitabari.
21. The ferry at West Tholong on the above road.

*Netrakona Subdivision.*

22. The ferry at the 33rd mile gap on the Shambhuganj to Durgapur road.

*Kishoreganj Subdivision.*

23. The ferry at Dulalpur on the Mirzapur to Dulalpur road.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased also, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the same Act, to direct that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all their proceeds, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect of them, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 5922L.S.-G., dated the 22nd December, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. IB, p. 275).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish the new public ferries named below in the district of Tippera:—

- (1) Jugidara ferry over the Jugidara khal, in thana Navinagar.
- (2) Metanghur ferry over the river Archi, in thana Muradnagar.

*Notification No. 918L.S.-G., dated the 6th March, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. IB, p. 51).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry on the Usti khal, south of the Railway Bridge at Nazra, in the Diamond Harbour subdivision of the district of the 24-Parganas.

*Notification No. 1343L.S.-G., dated the 30th March, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. IB, p. 71).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a public ferry at Khatamari, over the river Fulkumar, at the 42nd mile of the road from Mogulhat to Dhubri, in thana Nageswari of the Kurigram subdivision of the district of Rangpur.

*Notification No. 1653L.S.-G., dated the 22nd April, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. 1B, p. 88).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the establishment of a new public ferry at Shabantoli over the Barari river on the Local Board road from Bazitpur to Pakulla in the Tangail subdivision of the district of Mymensingh.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the same Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1671L.S.-G., dated the 23rd April, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. 1B, p. 89).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry at Fulkumar, over the river Fulkumar, at the 11th mile of the new feeder road from Chowrahat (Dinhata) to Bhurangamari, in thana Nageswari of the Kurigram subdivision of the district of Rangpur.

*Notification No. 1801L.S.-G., dated the 3rd May, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. 1B, p. 96).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the establishment of the new public ferry named below, which is situated in the district of Faridpur:—

Faridpur Bazar ferry over the Faridpur Bazar khal.

*Notification No. 2133L.S.-G., dated the 3rd June, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. 1B, p. 112).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry over the Madanpur khal in station Bowphal, in the district of Backergunge, to be called the Madanpura ferry.

*Notification No. 2635L.S.-G., dated the 2nd July, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. 1B, p. 151).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under the provisions of section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish the following new public ferries in the district of Rangpur:—

- (1) Ferry at [Kamalkhata]\* over the river Jamuneswari on the road from Nilphamari to Pochapukur in thana Nilphamari of the Nilphamari subdivision of the district of Rangpur.
- (2) Ferry at Duhili over the river Burikhora on the road from Nilphamari to Tengenmari in thana Nilphamari of the Nilphamari subdivision of the district of Rangpur.

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\*The word "Kamalkhata" was substituted for the word "Kaniakhata" by Notification No. 2958 L.S.-G., dated the 24th July, 1895.

*Notification No. 2882L.S.-G., dated the 19th July, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. 1B, p. 162).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry over the Peali river, in thana Baruipur, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of 24-Parganas.

*Notification No. 3257L.S.-G., dated the 9th August, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. 1B, p. 180).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry over the Haridatop khal, in thana Matla, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

*Notification No. 3358L.S.-G., dated the 19th August, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. 1B, p. 183).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under the provisions of section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish the following new public ferries in the Pirojpur subdivision of the district of Backergunge:—

- (1) Amrajuri-Kalibari ferry, plying from Amrajuri proper to Kalibari and from Kalibari back to Amrajuri across the canals (khals) of Amrajuri and Juluhar at their junction.
- (2) Chirapara ferry, south of Kaukhali, plying from south of Kaukhali Bunder to Chirapara and from Chirapara to Raghunathpur across the rivers Gurta and Kaukhali at their junction.
- (3) Ferry over Kocha river near Hoolar Hât. This ferry will ply from Sujuganj to Dinakhali across the river Kocha.

*Notification No. 3965L.S.-G., dated the 16th November, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. 1B, p. 252).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish new public ferries at the following places in the district of Pabna:—

- (1) At Chandmari, on the 3rd mile of the Rajshahi road, over the Nazirpur jola.
- (2) At Dapunia, on the 7th mile of the Rajshahi road, over the Dapunia jola.
- (3) At Batia Halat, on the 2nd mile of the Sara road, section 1, over the Nazirpur jola.
- (4) At Chandipur, on the 13th mile of the road from Tantibund to Chinakhora, over the Bannai jola.
- (5) At Ghoradoha, on the 15th mile of the road from Tantibund to Chinakhora, over the Harmadanga.
- (6) At Dulai, on the 1st mile of the road from Daulai to Santhia, over the Atrai.
- (7) At Kolagachi, on the 2nd mile of the road from Daulai to Santhia, over the Pagla jhora.

- (8) At Naduria, on the 28th mile of the road from Kashinathpur to Mathura, over the Naduria jola.
- (9) At Jhowtola, on the 5th mile of the road from Pabna to Dogachi, over Mallik's jola.
- (10) At Alakdia, on the 17th mile of the road from Natun Bazar to Dhulwari, over the Alakdia jola.
- (11) At Dhulwari, on the 19th mile of the above road, over the Dhulwari khal.
- (12) At Machgoan, on the 14th-15th mile of the road from Ranigaon to Chatmohur, over the Atrai.
- (13) At Sthawl, on the 1st mile of the road from Chowhali to Kaijuri, over the Sthawl khal.
- (14) At Gohalbari, on the 3rd mile of the above road, over the Athoradaha khal.
- (15) At Sodepur, on the 20th mile of the road from Sirajganj to Koijuri, over the Atoradaha khal.
- (16) At Kalipur, on the 2nd mile of the road from Sirajganj to Kolbundar, over the Kalipur jola.
- (17) At Dhanghora, on the 3rd mile of the Sirajganj to Syalkol road, over an unbridged break.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the ferries named in the foregoing paragraph shall be managed by the District Board of Pabna, and that all the proceeds of the said ferries, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4105M., dated the 25th November, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. IB, p. 259).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the establishment of a new public ferry at Radha Ballavji's ghat at Ballavpore, in the Serampore subdivision of the district of Hooghly.

*Notification No. 4247L.S.-G., dated the 30th November, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. IB, p. 264).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish new public ferries at Dabu and Fakrer Taki over the rivers Atharabanki and Matla, respectively, in thana Canning Town, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of the 24-Parganas.

*Notification No. 813L.S.-G., dated the 26th February, 1896 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1896, pt. IB, p. 41).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry across the Hatia river from Mahendra khal, near Farashganj, to Jarir Dana (creek) between chars Hasan Hussain and Alexander in Hatia, in the district of Noakhali, with effect from the 1st April, 1896.

*Notification No. 1649L.S.-G., dated the 15th April, 1896 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1896, pt. 1B, p. 74).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new ferry over the Nalchira Dona (creek) from the Teper khal in Maizchora to Atharobeki khal in Dhanpur, in the district of Noakhali.

*Notification No. 2296L.S.-G., dated the 2nd June, 1896 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1896, pt. 1B, p. 113).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry on the Sungu river between Khan Khanabad in the jurisdiction of the police-station of Banskhal and Gohira in the jurisdiction of the police-station of Patiya in the district of Chittagong.

*Notification No. 2547L.S.-G., dated the 16th June, 1896 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1896, pt. 1B, p. 121).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry on the river Jalchhira or Megna from Devipur khal on the mainland to Poragachha Dona (creek) between chars Bedama and Poragachha in the district of Noakhali.

*Notification No. 3642L.S.-G., dated the 20th August, 1896 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1896, pt. 1B, p. 166).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry over the Dhoorung river on the Ramghar road in thana Fatickcherry in the district of Chittagong.

*Notification No. 3746L.S.-G., dated the 27th August, 1896 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1896, pt. 1B, p. 171).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under the provisions of section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the Monoharpur ferry over the river Ghagat, in thana Kotawali in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Rangpur, to be a public ferry.

*Notification No. 1920L.S.-G., dated the 1st April, 1897 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1897, pt. 1B, p. 85).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the establishment of a new public ferry at Kharkharia, over the river Kharkharia, in thana Nilphamari, in the Nilphamari subdivision of the district of Rangpur.

*Notification No. 2831L.S.-G., dated the 22nd May, 1897 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1897, pt. IB, p. 136).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry at Sundia over the river Bidyadhari, thana Bhangore, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of the 24-Parganas.

*Notification No. 3496L.S.-G., dated the 6th July, 1897 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1897, pt. IB, p. 166).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry across the channel between Hatia and Sandwip from Bhulyir khal in Hatia to Kumarkhali khal in Sandwip in the district of Noakhali.

*Notification No. 721T.—M., dated the 18th September, 1897 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1897, pt. IB, p. 219).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the establishment of a new public ferry at Bansia, in the Mirkutia Khas Mahals, over the river Jamoona, in thana Shahazadpur, in the Sirajganj subdivision of the district of Pabna.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the ferry named in the foregoing paragraph shall be managed by the District Board of Pabna, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund.

*Notification No. 924T.—M., dated the 2nd October, 1897 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1897, pt. IB, p. 224).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the establishment of the new public ferries noted below in the district of Rangpur:—

- (1) Dum-Duma ferry over the river Ghagat.
- (2) Tulshighat ferry over the river Buraghaghat.
- (3) Dholebhanga ferry over the Nalya nadi.
- (4) Chandijan ferry over the Chandijan khal.
- (5) Bāgmara ferry over the dead Akhuria nadi.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the aforesaid ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Rangpur, and that all the proceeds of the said ferries, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund.

*Notification No. 123L.S.-G., dated the 5th January, 1898 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1898, pt. IB, p. 9).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the establishment of new public ferries at the following places in the Sirajganj subdivision of the district of Pabna:—

- (1) At Gangarampur on the 10th mile of the Sirajganj-Chandaikona road.
- (2) At Noluta bil on the 11th mile of the Sirajganj-Chandaikona road.
- (3) At Lakhmikhola on the 11th mile of the Sirajganj-Chandaikona road.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the ferries named in the foregoing paragraph shall be managed by the District Board of Pabna, and that all the proceeds of such ferries, and all fines and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 542L.S.-G., dated the 1st February, 1898 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1898, pt. IB, p. 28).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the establishment of a new public ferry over the Ghagrakhali khal on the Local Board road from Lakhigunge to Teligati in the Netrakona subdivision of the district of Mymensingh.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the same Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 982L.S.-G., dated the 21st February, 1898 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1898, pt. IB, p. 42).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new ferry at the outer Kol Bunder, on the Jamuna river in the Serajganj subdivision of the district of Pabna, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act, to direct that the ferry named in the foregoing paragraph shall be managed by the District Board of Pabna, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund.

*Notification No. 2629L.S.-G., dated the 28th April, 1898 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1898, pt. IB, p. 81).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is

pleased to establish a new public ferry over the Khagdone river between mauzas Barguna and Phuljhuri in the Patuakhali subdivision of the Bakarganj district, and under section 35 of the said Act to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all the proceeds thereof, and all fines levied and money received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be credited to the District Fund of Bakarganj.

*Notification No. 4136L.S.-G., dated the 5th July, 1898 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1898, pt. 1B, p. 122).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under the provisions of section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry at the junction of the Gabkhali khal, Jhalokati river, Rajapur khal and Bhatarakandi khal, between any two of the five mauzas Dewakool, Kayshati, Kefavetnagar, Rupasia and Charkathi, in police-station Jhalakati, within the Sadar subdivision of the Bakarganj district, and to direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4977L.S.-G., dated the 13th August, 1898 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1898, pt. 1B, p. 147).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the establishment of a new public ferry at Deo Bhurka Ghat, police-station Dimla, in the subdivision of Nilphamari, district Rangpur, on the river Kumlai.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Rangpur, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 7209M., dated the 19th December, 1898 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1898, pt. 1B, p. 225).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry over the river Gulandi in taluk Garokutta, pargana Moraghat, out-post Dhupguri, in the district of Jalpaiguri.

*Notification No. 340L.S.-G., dated the 17th January, 1899 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1899, pt. 1B, p. 13).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry at Bahirati on the Bhlangore khal, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and under section 35 of the said Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of the 24-Parganas. The proceeds and all fines levied and money received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be credited to the District Fund of the 24-Parganas.



*Notification No. 1722L.S.-G., dated the 18th March, 1899 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1899, pt. 1B, p. 57).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish two public ferries over the rivers Sal and Hingli at villages Idilpur and Simjuri, respectively, in thana Durbrajpur, in the district of Birbhum.

*Notification No. 1768L.S.-G., dated the 21st March, 1899 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1899, pt. 1B, p. 59).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a public ferry over the Mahiskhali khal, where it cuts the road from Kaligunge to Tazumaddin, in the Bhola subdivision, in the district of Bakarganj.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the ferry named above shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4242L.S.-G., dated the 18th August, 1899 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1899, pt. 1B, p. 155).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry at Azim Choudhuri's Ghat across the river Halda, in thana Fatickcherri, in the district of Chittagong.

*Notification No. 4343L.S.-G., dated the 24th August, 1899 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1899, pt. 1B, p. 159).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry at Sowdagar's Hât over the Barabakia khal in thana Chakaria, in the district of Chittagong.

*Notification No. 4347L.S.-G., dated the 24th August, 1899 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1899 pt. 1B, p. 159).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry at Bagkhali over the Sandwip Channel between Sandwip Island in Noakhali and Kumaria in the district of Chittagong.

*Notification No. 642T.—M., dated the 9th November, 1899 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1899, pt. 1B, p. 200).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry at Bindal across the Diamond Harbour

creek, in the Diamond Harbour subdivision of the district of the 24-Parganas, and under section 35 of the said Act, to direct that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of the 24-Parganas. The proceeds and all fines levied and money received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be credited to the District Fund of the 24-Parganas.

*Notification No. 5069L.S.-G., dated the 17th November, 1899 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1899 pt. 1B, p. 205).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a public ferry at Amtali over the Baramashia khal at the 12th mile of the Sheraikandi road, and situated in pargana Poladashi, police-station Sheriakandi, in the district of Bogra.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the ferry named in the foregoing paragraph shall be managed by the District Board of Bogra, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 5537L.S.-G., dated the 14th December, 1899 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1899 pt. 1B, p. 225).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry, to be called the Kamra ferry, across the river Dwarka, in thana Mayureshwar, which is situated in the district of Birbhum.

*Notification No. 5626L.S.-G., dated the 20th December, 1899 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1899, pt. 1B, p. 228).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry over the Muhari river from the eastern extremity of Munshi's Hât village road to the western end of Amjad's Hât village road in the jurisdiction of the Chhagalnya police-station, in the district of Noakhali.

*Notification No. 921L.S.-G., dated the 21st February, 1900 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1900, pt. 1B, p. 37).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish two new public ferries named below, in the Pirojpur subdivision of the district of Bakarganj:—

- (1) Mulgram ferry over the Kaligunge river near the Mulgram Hât in mauza Mulgram, pargana Selimabad.
- (2) Banariapara ferry over the Banariapara river between the Banariapara Bazar on one side and mauza Dandwat on the other side, pargana Chandradip.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the ferries

named above shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all the proceeds of the said ferries, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 507T.—M., dated the 26th May, 1900 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1900, pt. 1B, p. 108).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish two new public ferries in the Patuakhali subdivision in the district of Bakarganj, viz., Lemukhali ferry over the Rajgunge river between mauza Lemukhali in Patuakhali thana and mauza Dudhalmow in Bakarganj thana, and the Dholkisore ferry over the Dholkisore or Jamura khal between mauza Moukaram and mauza Kartispasa in thana Patuakhali.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the ferries named above shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all the proceeds of the said ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Bakarganj, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 565T.—M., dated the 26th May, 1900 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1900, pt. 1B, p. 109).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry over the Charwa river between mauza Amtali Chak in police-station Amtali in the Patuakhali subdivision of the Bakarganj district.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the said Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all the proceeds thereof, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be credited to the District Fund of Bakarganj.

*Notification No. 2154L.S.-G., dated the 6th July, 1900 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1900, pt. 1B, p. 150).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish two new public ferries in the Alipur subdivision in the district of Jalpaiguri, viz., Rydak-Dhumpara ferry over the Rydak river in pargana Bhatibari, thana Alipur, and Rydakchora ferry over the river Rydak, pargana Bhatibari, thana Alipur.

*Notification No. 1302T.—M., dated the 24th August, 1900 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1900, pt. 1B, p. 181).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a public ferry at Dhosa on the river Peali in thana Jaynagar, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of the 24-Parganas, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1636T.—M., dated the 14th September, 1900 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1900, pt. 1B, p. 199).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry named below, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Murshidabad:—

Murcha ferry over the Sealmara river in thana Goas.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the ferry named above shall be managed by the District Board of Murshidabad, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1357L.S.-G., dated the 30th March, 1901 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1901, pt. 1B, p. 63).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish two new public ferries named below in the district of Chittagong:—

(1) Shonai ferry at Garduara over the river Halda in thana Hathazari.

(2) Sepoy's Ghat ferry at Gohira over the river Halda in thana Ranjan.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the ferries named above shall be managed by the District Board of Chittagong, and that all the proceeds of the said ferries, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2154L.S.-G., dated the 26th July, 1901 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1901, pt. 1B, p. 131).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new ferry named below, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Murshidabad:—

Gobranullah ferry over the Gobranullah river in thana Manullabazar.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the ferry named above shall be managed by the District Board of Murshidabad, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2623L.S.-G., dated the 26th August, 1901 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1901, pt. 1B, p. 151).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a public ferry at Kaunia, police-station Mahiganj, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Rangpur, over the river Tista.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the ferry named above shall be managed by the District Board of Rangpur, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund.

*Notification No. 2776L.S.-G., dated the 3rd September, 1901 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1901, pt. 1B, p. 155).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry in the Alipur subdivision of the district of Jalpaiguri, viz., Parakata-Narathali ferry over the Rydak river in pargana Bhatibari, thana Alipur.

*Notification No. 1255T.—M., dated the 14th September, 1901 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1901, pt. 1B, p. 163).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry, to be called the Rangati ferry, over the river Rangati on the 6th mile of the Hamshai Hât-Gaikata road within the Sadar subdivision of the district of Jalpaiguri.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jalpaiguri, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1278T.—M., dated the 17th September, 1901 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1901, pt. 1B, p. 165).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry at Sandeskhal, over the river Rampura, in thana Hosnabad, in the Basirhat subdivision of the district of 24-Parganas.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the said Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of 24-Parganas, and that all the proceeds thereof, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be credited to the District Fund of 24-Parganas.

*Notification No. 3088L.S.-G., dated the 7th December, 1901 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1901, pt. 1B, p. 275).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is

pleased to establish a new public ferry, to be called the Bhitargarh ferry, over the river Ralma on the village road leading from Jagdal to the 7th mile on the Jalpaiguri-Titalya road *via* Bhitargarh within the Sadar subdivision of the district of Jalpaiguri.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jalpaiguri, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date on which the District Board assumed charge of the ferry.

*Notification No. 1619L.S.-G., dated the 7th April, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. IB, p. 82).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry at Ramchandrakhal, over the river Bidyadhari, in the jurisdiction of the Canning Town police-station, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the said Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of the 24-Parganas, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be credited to the District Fund of the 24-Parganas.

*Notification No. 1744L.S.-G., dated the 8th April, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. IB, p. 85).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry at Raichota over the Sangoo river, in the district of Chittagong.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the ferry named above shall be managed by the District Board of Chittagong, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

3. This notification supersedes Government Notification No. 3240-L.S.-G., dated the 22nd November, 1900, published at page 227, pt. IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th November, 1900.

*Notification No. 56T.—M., dated the 18th April, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. IB, p. 91).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry over the river Matamorkhil, near village Vaola, in thana Chakaria, in the district of Chittagong.

*Notification No. 163T.—M., dated the 25th April, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. 1B, p. 93).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a public ferry over the river Megna from the mouth of the Char Lakhmi Dona to Char Bayley, police-station Sundip, in the district of Noakhali.

*Notification No. 2226L.S.-G., dated the 11th August, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. 1B, p. 155).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish two new public ferries over the river Hooghly, in the district of Midnapore—

- (1) Between Mud Point, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and Talpaty, in the district of Midnapore.
- (2) Between Mud Point, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and Terapakhia, in the district of Midnapore.

*Notification No. 1725T.—M., dated the 11th September, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. 1B, p. 181).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a public ferry at Madia, over the river Kalindri, police-station Ratna, in the district of Malda, where the village road from Madia to 6th mile, Gouripur to Barhal road crosses the said river.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Malda, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1927T.—M., dated the 23rd September, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. 1B, p. 187).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry over the Shehakati-Balaikati river between the mauzas Shehakati and Balaikati, in the Patuakhali subdivision, in the district of Bakarganj.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be credited to the District Fund of Bakarganj, with effect from the date of this notification. ' .

*Notification No. 2281T.—M., dated the 23rd October, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. IB, p. 201).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry over the Halta Cut in mauza Chagaldee, in thana Bakarganj, within the Sadar subdivision of the district of Bakarganj.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the ferry named above shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3125L.S.-G., dated the 3rd December, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. IB, p. 249).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish the two public ferries noted below, in the district of Mymensingh:—

- (1) Balia ferry on the river Balia intersecting the district road from Ilashpur to Ghagra.
- (2) Kalihar ferry on the river Kalihar intersecting the district road from Ilashpur to Ghagra.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the said ferries, and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3247L.S.-G., dated the 6th December, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. IB, p. 249).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry, to be called the "Shonakhuli Ghat ferry," over the river Dudua at the point of its junction with the river Angrabhasa in taluk Sakajhora, pargana Mataghat, outpost Dhupguri, within the Alipur subdivision of the district of Jalpaiguri.

*Notification No. 1096L.S.-G., dated the 6th March, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. IB, p. 50).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a public ferry over Mirakhali khal on the District Board road from Bellighatta to Srifaltalla, in the district of Khulna.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Khulna, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.



*Notification No. 1597L.S.-G., dated the 30th March, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. 1B, p. 66).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry at Baratola, on the river Peali, in thana Jaynagar of the district of the 24-Parganas.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of the 24-Parganas, and that all the proceeds thereof, and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be credited to the District Fund of the 24-Parganas.

*Notification No. 53T.—M., dated the 18th April, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. 1B, p. 77).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry at Kuriabhangra, over the river Koratia, in the jurisdiction of the Canning Town police-station, in the district of 24-Parganas.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the said Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board, 24-Parganas, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be credited to the District Fund of 24-Parganas, with effect from the date of this notification.

3. This cancels the Notification No. 1857L.S.-G., dated the 24th July, 1902, published at page 147, pt. 1B of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th *idem*.

*Notification No. 1302T.—M., dated the 25th June, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. 1B, p. 126).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a public ferry at Daiyabibir Hât over the Selonja river, police-station Feni, in the district of Noakhali.

*Notification No. 1381T.—M., dated the 27th June, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. 1B, p. 129).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry over the Halifax Canal, in the Narail subdivision of the district of Jessore.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the ferry named above shall be managed by the District Board of Jessore, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund.

*Notification No. 1383T.—M., dated the 27th June, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. 1B, p. 129).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1 of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry, to be called the Baradiana ferry, over the river Baradiana on the road from Chamurchi to Luksan within the Diana forest in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Jalpaiguri.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jalpaiguri, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund.

*Notification No. 1753T.—M., dated the 15th July, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. 1B, p. 145).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1 of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish in thana Bhola, within the Dakshin Shahbazzpur subdivision of the district of Bakarganj, a new public ferry over the Hsha river between mauzas Balia and Char Chandra Prasad.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the ferry named above shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1838T.—M., dated the 21st August, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. 1, p. 189).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1 of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish the new public ferry named below, which is situated in the district of Faridpur:—

Horai ferry across the river Horai, with a subsidiary one on its branch the Gazigara channel, at the crossing of Madahabtola and Horai-Baharpur Local Board roads.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1 of 1885, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Faridpur, and that all the proceeds thereof, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be credited to the Faridpur District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1848T.—M., dated the 21st August, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. 1B, p. 189).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1 of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish the new public ferry named below, which is situated in the district of Faridpur:—

Gobindopur ferry across the Gobindopur khal at the terminus of the embanked portion of the fair-weather road from Gobindopur to Goalundo, near the municipal burning ghat.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Faridpur, and that all the proceeds thereof, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be credited to the Faridpur District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2424T.—M., dated the 18th September, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. 1B, p. 214).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a public ferry at Baleshwar over the Bharrheria khal on the Local Board road from Sherpur to Banguon, in the district of Mymensingh.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2453T.—M., dated the 19th September, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. 1B, p. 214).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry, to be called the Baintguri ferry, over the river Kumlai on the District Board road from Baintguri to Baradighi, within the Sadar subdivision of the district of Jalpaiguri.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jalpaiguri, and that the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund.

*Notification No. 2717T.—M., dated the 13th October, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. 1B, p. 225).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (b) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry at Idilpur described below, and under clause (c) of the same section to sanction the establishment of new ferries at Tukrarchor and Char Radhakantapur, also described below, and to declare the three abovenamed ferries to be public ferries:—

- (1) Idilpur ferry over the Chiknai river on the 12th mile of the Parsadanga road No. 15, i.e., the road from Pabna to Chatmohor *via* Malanchi and Parsadanga in thana Chatmohor in the Pabna district.
- (2) Tukrarchor ferry over a branch nala of the Ichamati river on the 1st mile of the village road leading from Pabna (1st mile of the Dogachi road No. 1) to the Kanchadia ferry on the Padma in thana Pabna in the Pabna district.
- (3) Char Radhakantapur ferry over a branch nala of the river Padma on the 2nd mile of the abovenamed road in thana Pabna in the Pabna district.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 35 of the said Act, to direct that the ferries named above shall be managed by the District Board of Pabna, and that all the proceeds of these ferries, and all the compensation received under the Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2778T.—M., dated the 16th October, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. 1B, p. 227).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry, to be called the Bishnighat ferry, over the Bishni khal, in the district of Khulna.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Khulna, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund.

3. This notification supersedes so much of the \*notification, dated the 1st June, 1890, published at pages 180-81, pt. 1B, of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 4th June, 1890, as relates to the establishment of a public ferry at Khagra ghat over the Hajikhal, on the Bagerhat to Rampal road, in the district of Khulna.

*Notification No. 2805T.—M., dated the 17th October, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. 1B, p. 227).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry between Mud Point and Kakdip *via* Lot No. 8 over Muriganga Channel Creek, to be called the Mud Point-Kakdip ferry, in the subdivision of Diamond Harbour, in the district of 24-Parganas.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of 24-Parganas, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3102L.S.-G., dated the 30th November, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. 1B, p. 259).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry, to be called the Ramshai Naothoa ferry, over a breach in the 1st mile of the Ramshai and Gairkata Public Work road, caused by the river Jaldhaka, within the Sadar subdivision of the district of Jalpaiguri.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jalpaiguri, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund.

*Notification No. 3158L.S.-G., dated the 5th December, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. 1B, p. 263).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a public ferry over the Kandua Dara, where the District Board road No. 65 from Bazeratek to Bulbulchandi crosses the said dara.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the ferry named above shall be managed by the District Board of Malda, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3226L.S.-G., dated the 7th December, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. 1B, p. 265).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry, to be named the Taldi ferry, over the river Bidyadhari, in the jurisdiction of the Canning Town police-station of the district of the 24-Parganas.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the said Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of the 24-Parganas, and that all the proceeds thereof, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be credited to the District Fund of the 24-Parganas.

*Notification No. 300L.S.-G., dated the 16th January, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. 1B, pp. 11 and 12).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry, to be called the Gopalganj-Mainaguri ferry, over the Dharla river on the Gopalganj and Mainaguri road, within the Sadar subdivision of the district of Jalpaiguri.

The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jalpaiguri, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund.

*Notification No. 906L.S.-G., dated the 13th February, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. 1B, p. 34).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new ferry at Khalboalia over the river Khalboalia on the 6th mile of the Kissenganj to Ramnagar road, in the district of Nadia, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the above ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia, and that all the

proceeds of the said ferry, and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1576L.S.-G., dated the 14th March, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. IB, p. 71).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1 of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry at Belta over the Rathkhola khal on the Tangail-Porabari road, in the Tangail subdivision of the district of Mymensingh.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the said Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1552T.—M., dated the 3rd July, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. IB, p. 166).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of Bengal Ferries Act, 1 of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry over the river Padma at Char Kururia, a Government khas mahal, in the Kushtia subdivision of the district of Nadia.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Nadia, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2456L.S.-G., dated the 26th July, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. IB, p. 181).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1 of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry, to be called the Saothal-Char Macpherson ferry, between Sundwip and Char Macpherson, in the district of Noakhali.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Noakhali, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Noakhali, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2840M., dated the 18th August, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. IB, p. 195).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry at Balidaghati (on the river

Hooghly), which is comprised within the jurisdiction of thana Naihati, and is situated between Balidaghati-Halisahar on the eastern bank and Mirghat at the bazar of Shahanagore on the western bank within the jurisdiction of the Bansberia Municipality.

*Notification No. 2921L.S.-G., dated the 20th August, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. IB, p. 196).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry at Raijani on the river Raijani on the District Board Railway feeder road from Dhalla to Kashigunge under the jurisdiction of the Sadar subdivision in the district of Mymensingh.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 29th April, 1905 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1905, pt. I, p. 866).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a new public ferry, to be called the Joteswar-Municipality, over the Mujnai river, in the 4th mile of the Falakata-Joteswar road, within the Alipur subdivision of the district of Jalpaiguri, is established.

It is also directed that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jalpaiguri, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund.

*Notification, dated the 1st June, 1905 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1905, pt. IB, p. 1076).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a new public ferry, to be called the Patkapara ferry, over the river Kaljani within the Alipur subdivision of the district of Jalpaiguri, is established.

It is also directed that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jalpaiguri, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the aforesaid Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund.

*Notification, dated the 4th July, 1905 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1905, pt. I, p. 1267).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the undersigned has sanctioned the establishment of a new public ferry over the Lalpur khal in thana Nabiganagar, in the district of Tippera.

2. The undersigned also, in exercise of the powers conferred on him, by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Tippera, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund of Tippera, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 10th July, 1905 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1905, pt. I, p. 1300).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under the powers delegated to me under the Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby establish a new ferry, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, at Char Radhanibari over a branch of the river Jamuna, in the Sirajganj subdivision of the district of Pabna, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on me under Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Pabna, and that all proceeds of the ferry, and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 17th July, 1905 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1905, pt. I, p. 1340).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under the powers delegated to me under the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I establish, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a new public ferry, over the Charakhali river between the mauzas Indurkani and Tagra, in thana Pirojpur, within the Pirojpur subdivision of the district of Backergunge.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on me under the Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the ferry named above shall be managed by the District Board of Backergunge, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Backergunge, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 5th August, 1905 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1905, pt. I, p. 1420).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, a new ferry, to be called the Natai ferry, over the river Natai, within the Alipur subdivision of the district of Jalpaiguri, is established.

It is also directed that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jalpaiguri, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the aforesaid Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.



*Notification, dated the 9th August, 1905 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1905, pt. I, p. 1419).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under the powers delegated to me under the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I establish, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a new public ferry over the Jhalokati river between the villages of Sutoriali in thana Jhalakati and of Barakaran in thana Nalchitti within the Sadar subdivision of the district of Backergunge.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on me under the Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the ferry named above shall be managed by the District Board of Backergunge, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 15th September, 1905 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1905, pt. I. p. 1638).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Lieutenant-Governor by Notification No. 3403-L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby establish the following ferries in the district of Mymensingh:—

- (1) Sarchapur ferry, over Mali jheel, on the district road from Fulpur to Haluaghat.
- (2) Nagla ferry, over a khal on the district road from Fulpur to Haluaghat.
- (3) Gangina ferry, over a khal on the district road from Fulpur to Haluaghat.
- (4) Dursa ferry, over a khal on the district road from Fulpur to Haluaghat.
- (5) Naganandi ferry, over a khal on the district road from Fulpur to Haluaghat.
- (6) Goyhatta ferry, over a beel on the District Board road from Nagarpur to Binanai.
- (7) Pakulla ferry, over a big gap on the district road from Tangail to Jamurki.
- (8) Chandrakena ferry, over a khal on the district road from Pearpur to Sherpur.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Local Government by Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I do hereby further direct that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the ferries, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

*Notification, dated the 22nd September, 1905 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1905, pt. I, p. 1712).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, a new public ferry, to be called the Beara Hatkhola ferry, over the Rauhabari river, within the Sirajganj subdivision of the district of Pabna, is established.

It is also directed that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Pabna, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the aforesaid Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund.

*Notification, dated the 23rd September, 1905 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1905, pt. I, p. 1712).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under the powers delegated to me under Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction the establishment of a new public ferry on the newly-formed creek at Ghoramara-Kalijangal in Saugor Island, within the jurisdiction of Saugor thana of the district of the 24-Parganas.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on me under the Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the Act, that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of the 24-Parganas, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 2nd December, 1905 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1905, pt. IX, p. 98).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, a new public ferry over the Satkurardara at the 5th mile of Kurigram-Raniganj road, No. 50, within the police-station and subdivision of Kurigram, in the district of Rangpur, is established.

It is also directed that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Rangpur, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all fines levied and compensation received under the aforesaid Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund.

*Notification, dated the 15th February, 1906 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1906, pt. IX, p. 108).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, a public ferry over the Kharkharia river at Mauza Kundal, outpost Saidpur, on the Saidpur to Chinerbander road in the district of Rangpur, is established. •

It is also directed that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Rangpur, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all fines and compensation received under the said Act, shall be paid to the District Fund from the date of this notification.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

*Notification, dated the 7th July, 1906 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1906, pt. IX, p. 495).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a new public ferry, to be called the Sahoo ferry, over the river Sahoo in the 3rd mile of the Rajganj-Sepoypara road in the district of Jalpaiguri, is established.

It is also directed that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jalpaiguri, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the aforesaid Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund.

*Notification, dated the 3rd August, 1906 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1906, pt. IX, p. 542).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a new public ferry, to be called the Sanjai ferry, over the river Sanjai on the Patlakhawa-Sal Kumar road, within the Alipur tahsil in the district of Jalpaiguri, is established.

*Notification, dated the 3rd August, 1906 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1906, pt. IX, p. 542).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a new public ferry, to be called the Hansmara Torsa ferry, over the river Torsa, about 5 miles up from the existing Torsa ferry ghat, within the Alipur tahsil in the district of Jalpaiguri, is established.

*Notification, dated the 6th August, 1906 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1906, pt. I, p. 1568).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I establish, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a public ferry over the Dukategari khal on the Krishnagar-Kishanganj road, in the district of Nadia.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the above ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Nadia, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 15th August, 1906 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1906, pt. IX, p. 570).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a new public ferry, to be called the Talma Ferry, over the Tamla in the 2nd mile of the Shikarpur-Bhajanpur road in the district of Jalpaiguri, is established.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

It is also directed that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jalpaiguri, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the aforesaid Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund.

*Notification, dated the 2nd September, 1906 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1906, pt. IX, pp. 614, 633 and 658).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885,\* a new public ferry is established at Pairadanga on the district road from Kurigram to Bhurangamari in the district of Rangpur, to be maintained during the rains.

It is also directed that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Rangpur and that all proceeds of the ferry, fines levied and compensation received under the Bengal Ferries Act, shall be paid into the Funds of the Rangpur District Board.

*Notification, dated the 21st January, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. IX, p. 65).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal by Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct that a new public ferry shall be established over the Bhoira River, in the district of Faridpur, between the villages East Char Narain and Char Kodalpur on one side and West Narainpur and Guakhali on the other side of that river.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the Act aforesaid that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Faridpur, and that all proceeds of the ferry, and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Faridpur, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1255F., dated the 29th January, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. II, p. 168).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the establishment of two new public ferries, (i) the Dhum Char ferry at Dhum Char, in thana Sudharam, over the Noakhali khal and (ii) the Rejoo‡ Miylan's Hât ferry near Rejoo Miylan's Hât, in thana Chhagalainaiya, over the Muhari River, in the district of Noakhali.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Noakhali, and that the proceeds of the ferries, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Noakhali, with effect from the date of this notification.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

‡This ferry was discontinued by notification, dated the 20th November, 1909.

*Notification, dated the 29th January, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. IX, p. 86).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a new public ferry, to be called the Kumlai (Karanti-Bataigole Road) ferry, over the river Kumlai on the 19th mile of the Karanti-Bataigole Road in the district of Jalpaiguri, is established.

2. It is also directed that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jalpaiguri, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the aforesaid Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund.

*Notification, dated the 26th February, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. IX, p. 145).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a new public ferry, to be called the Hathinalla ferry, over the river Jaldacca on the alignment of the new road from Ramshaihat to Nagrakata, in the district of Jalpaiguri, is established.

*Notification No. 3058F., dated the 13th March, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. I, p. 314).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the establishment of a new public ferry over the river Feni between the mainland (Shahebgkata) and Char Jabbar in the district of Noakhali.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Noakhali, and that the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Noakhali, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 20th March, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. IX, p. 190).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.), of 1885 and in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal by Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct that a rainy season new public ferry shall be established over the Simai khal on the railway feeder road from Mashakhali to Datter Bazar in the district of Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I do hereby further direct, under section 35 of the Act aforesaid, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

*Notification No. 593M., dated the 24th April, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. II, p. 504).*

It is hereby notified, that under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the establishment of a new public ferry over the river little Feni, between Char Buradhali and Char Diara, in thana Bamni, in the district of Noakhali.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Noakhali, and that the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Noakhali, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 19th June, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. IX, p. 414).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, and in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct that a rainy season new public ferry, named Miakhali ferry, shall be established over the Miakhali Khal on the District Board Road from Sherpur to Mohendraganj via Baxiganj at Indipur, within the jurisdiction of Jamalpur subdivision in the district of Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I do hereby further direct that, under section 35 of the Act aforesaid, the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and that all proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 20th June, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. IX, p. 413).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a new public ferry, to be called the "Neora ferry," over the river Neora between Champadanga on one side and Jharmatiali and Budurerdanga on the other side of the river in the district of Jalpaiguri is established.

It is also directed that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jalpaiguri and that all the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and the compensation received under the aforesaid Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund.

*Notification No. 2174M., dated the 10th July, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. II, p. 1012).*

It is hereby notified, for general information that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the establishment of a new public ferry over the river Halda, at the

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

point known as Nassirmahammot's Ghat connecting the western side of the Halda Valley with the Fatickchery-Narayanhat Road near the bend south of the Dhurung bridge, in the district of Chittagong.

*Notification, dated the 22nd July, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. IX, p. 494).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a new public ferry to be called the "Bagjan Ferry," over the Bagjan which follows near the Mynaguri thana in the district of Jalpaiguri, is established.

2. It is also directed that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jalpaiguri and that the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the aforesaid Act, in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund.

*Notification, dated the 26th July, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. IX, p. 494).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, two ferries of the Jaipur Government estate, one on the river Jamuna in village Budhail and the other on the river Chirinadi in village Korla in the district of Bogra, are established.

*Notification, dated the 14th August, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. IX, p. 543).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, a new temporary public ferry to be called the Cheko Ferry, over the river Cheko on the Alipur-Haldibari road within the Alipur Duar subdivision, is established.

2. The ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jalpaiguri and the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and the compensation received under the aforesaid Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund.

*Notification, dated the 20th September, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. IX, p. 641).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that, in the exercise of the powers under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the establishment of a new public ferry over the Jugidara Khal in thana Nabinagar in the district of Tippera.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Bengal Government Notification† No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Tippera and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund of Tippera, with effect from the date of this notification.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

*Notification, dated the 8th October, 1907 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1907, pt. I, p. 1765).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I establish the ferry at Kachua over the Kachua Khal, in the Bagerhat subdivision of the district of Khulna, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Khulna, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, the fines levied and compensation received under the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 967M., dated the 11th February, 1908 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1908, pt. II, p. 303).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the establishment of a public ferry over the river Megna between Char Ishan Balo in the district of Tippera and Char Biskatali in the district of Tippera.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Tippera, and the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid in equal shares into the District Funds of Tippera and Faridpur, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 10th April, 1908 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1908, pt. I, p. 912).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification \*No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I establish, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the ferry over the Muragacha Khal, in the 10th mile of Kushtia to Simla road, in the district of Nadia, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification,\* dated the 16th July, 1908 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1908, pt. I, p. 1181).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885,

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.



delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Government of Bengal's Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the establishment of a new ferry over the river Bamni, between village Jagadananda and Char Jubilee in thana Sudharam in the district of Noakhali.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Government of Bengal's Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Noakhali, and that the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Noakhali, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 29th July, 1908 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1908, pt. I, p. 1260).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a new public ferry, to be called the "Kartika Ferry," over the river Dharla on the new road from Alipur Duar to Kumargram within the Buxa outpost in the district of Jalpaiguri, is established.

2. It is also directed that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jalpaiguri, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the aforesaid Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund.

*Notification, dated the 1st September, 1908 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1908, pt. I, p. 1471).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403-L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a new public ferry, to be called "Pathanda Ferry" shall be established over the river Nainglia on the village road from Mahespur to Terki within the Kalihati thana in the district of Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the Act aforesaid, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and that all proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 15th October, 1908 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1908, pt. I, p. 1643).*

It is hereby notified, for general information that the Commissioner is pleased, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, and by virtue of the authority delegated to him under Bengal Government Notification No. 3403-L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, to establish a new public ferry over the Gurkha Khal on the 14th mile of the new Bogra road No. 19 in the district of Pabna.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

The Commissioner is also pleased, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Pabna, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the district Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 16th February, 1909 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1909, pt. 1, p. 274).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification\* No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I establish, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the six ferries noted below, in the Diamond Harbour subdivision of the district of the 24-Parganas, and declare them to be public ferries:—

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| 1. Budhakhali.  | 4. Taktipore.† |
| 2. Namkhana.    | 5. Lot No. 14. |
| 3. Ghugudanga.‡ | 6. Lot No. 15. |

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,‡ dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct that the aforesaid ferries shall be managed by the District Board of the 24-Parganas, and that all the proceeds of the ferries, the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 15th March, 1909 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1909, pt. II, p. 552).*

It is hereby notified that in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Government of Bengal's Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the establishment of two new ferries over the River Megna in thana Sudharam in the district of Noakhali (1) one between Char Pancharam and Char Kadira, and (2) another between village Kumar Khali and Ticcar Dona, a small stream in Char Jabbar.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Government of Bengal's Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,‡ dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Noakhali, and that the proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund at Noakhali, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 8th May, 1909 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1909, pt. I, p. 960).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403-L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†These ferries have been discontinued by Notifications Nos. 40 L. S.-G., and 42 L. S.-G., dated the 7th October, 1920.

‡Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that two new public ferries shall be established over the Brahmaputra River on the Jamalpur Local Board Road and track from Pachyamari to Bakshigunge\*, and from Bahadurabad to Balamaer Char, respectively, in the district of Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. †217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the Act aforesaid, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all proceeds of the ferries and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 3rd July, 1909 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1909, pt. I, p. 1333).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal by Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.‡, dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct that a new public ferry shall be established over the Bakhunda khal in the village of Bakhunda in the district of Faridpur.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the Act aforesaid, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Faridpur, and that all proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Faridpur, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 26th July, 1909 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1909, pt. I, p. 1437).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal by Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,‡ dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct that a new public ferry shall be established over the Dhanu River on the Netrokona Local Board Road to be constructed from Boali to Lakhipur, in the district of Mymensingh.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I do hereby further direct, under section 35 of the Act aforesaid that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and that all proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 29th October, 1909 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1909, pt. I, p. 2137).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a new public ferry has been established at

\*This ferry was discontinued by Notification dated the 23rd March, 1912.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

‡Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

Charai Khola on the District Board Road from Kurigram to Bhurangamari, in the district of Rangpur, to be maintained during the rains.

It is also directed that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Rangpur, and that all proceeds of the ferry, fines levied, and compensation received under the Bengal Ferries Act, shall be paid into the funds of the Rangpur District Board.

*Notification, dated the 13th January, 1910 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1910, pt. I, p. 93).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under the powers delegated to me under Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I establish a new public ferry across the river Boggy, otherwise called Kaorasot, in the jurisdiction of thana Jaynagar, in the Sadar subdivision of the 24-Parganas district, under section 6, clause (c), of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Government Notification No. †217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of the 24-Parganas, and that all proceeds of the ferry, and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of establishment of the ferry.

*Notification, dated the 4th February, 1910 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1910, pt. I, p. 267).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. \*3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a new public ferry shall be established over the Baghia khal at the 8th mile of the Munshiganj-Rajbari road in the district of Dacca.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. †217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the Act aforesaid, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Dacca and that all proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Dacca, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 26th February, 1910 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1910, pt. I, p. 326).*

It is hereby notified that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c), of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Government of Bengal Notification No. \*3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the establishment of a new public ferry over the Sundip and Char Princess Alexandria in thana Sundip in the district of Noakhali.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Government of Bengal's Notification No. \*217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Noakhali and that the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof should be paid into the District Fund at Noakhali, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 1st March, 1910 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1910, pt. I, p. 362).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, and in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal by Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct that a new public ferry shall be established over the Brahmaputra river at Sutia-khali in the district of Mymensingh, where a railway station has recently been established.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I do hereby further direct, under section 35 of the Act aforesaid, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 12th March, 1910 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1910, pt. I, p. 434).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a new public ferry shall be established over the river Baner at Chakua on the Local Board road from Chakua to Ulooshara in the district of Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 23rd March, 1910 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1910, pt. I, p. 480).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a new public ferry, to be called the "Tapsikata Ferry", is established over the Kaljani river at the place where the road from Tapshikata to Patkapara meets the Kaljani river in thana Alipur, district of Jalpaiguri.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

*Notification, dated the 23rd March, 1910 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1910, pt. I, p. 480).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a new public ferry, to be called the "Chipra Ferry", is established over the river Chipra in thana Alipur in the district of Jalpaiguri at the place where the Khatopara Bhalka District Board road crosses the Chipra river.

2. It is also directed that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jalpaiguri, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 6th April, 1910 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1910, pt. I, p. 553).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Government of Bengal's Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the establishment of two new public ferries in thana Hatia in the district of Noakhali—one over Char Iswar Dona, to be known as Char Iswar-Char Bogula Ferry, and the other over Azmor Dona, to be known as †Char Bogula-Char Muhammad Ali Ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Bengal Government Notification No. 2171L.S.-G.,‡ dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of these ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 25th April, 1910 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1910, pt. I, p. 665).*

It is hereby notified for general information that under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a new public ferry to be called the "Apal Chand Ferry" is established over the river Apal Chand in thana Mal Bazar, in the district of Jalpaiguri, at the place where it crosses the road from Rangdhamali to Apal Chand.

2. It is also directed that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jalpaiguri and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 12th August, 1910 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1910, pt. I, p. 1466).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\*

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†The ferry was discontinued by notification, dated the 4th November, 1914.

‡Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a public ferry between Panchkhola and Charmugaria within the limits of the Madaripur Municipality in the district of Faridpur.

*Notification, dated the 12th September, 1910 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1910, pt. I, p. 1627).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c), of the Bengal Ferries Act, that a new public ferry shall be established over the Agarpur-Jhapur road, to ply between Agarpur and Char Uttar Bhutardia in thana Kotwali within the Sadar subdivision of the Bakarganj district.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Bakarganj, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 21st October, 1910 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1910, pt. I, p. 1798).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Commissioner is pleased, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and by virtue of the authority delegated to him under Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, to establish two temporary public ferries in the breaks on the new Ulipur-Chilmari road, one at Gunaigachi and the other at Sadulla, in police-station Ulipur, subdivision Kurigram, district Rangpur.

2. The Commissioner is also pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act and the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, to direct that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Rangpur and that all the proceeds of these ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 25th October, 1910 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1910, pt. I, p. 1824).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c), of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a new public ferry shall be established over the Kacha river between mauza Denakhali in thana Pirojpur and mauza Chirpara in thana Kowkhali within the Pirojpur subdivision of the Bakarganj district.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Bakarganj, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 16th November, 1910 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1910, pt. I, p. 1673).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under the powers delegated to me under Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I establish the following new public ferries, viz., (1) at Bishpur over the Gouraswar river, (2) at Parghata over the Dansa river, and (3) at Barunhat over the Kantakhali river, all lying in the jurisdiction of Hansabad police-station, in the Basirhat subdivision of the 24-Parganas district, under section 6, clause (c), of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct under section 35 of the said Act, that the aforesaid ferries shall be managed by the District Board of the 24-Parganas, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of establishment of the ferries.

*Notification, dated the 18th November, 1910 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1910, pt. I, p. 1985).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Commissioner is pleased, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and by virtue of the authority delegated to him under Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, to establish two temporary 3rd class ferries, one over the Kamarerdara in mauza Bhabanipur and the other over the Heeliadara in Kochpara on the Kurigram-Dhubri road in police-station Nageswari, subdivision Kurigram, district Rangpur.

2. The Commissioner is also pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act and the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, to direct that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Rangpur and that all the proceeds of these ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 13M.S., dated the 9th January, 1911 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1911, pt. II, p. 58).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the establishment of a public ferry over the river Meghna between Mir Muhammad Ali, in the district of Noakhali, and Manpura, in the district of Bakarganj.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.



2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act to direct that, with effect from the date of this notification, the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Noakhali, and that the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Funds of Bakarganj and Noakhali in the proportion of two to one.

*Notification, dated the 22nd February, 1911 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1911, pt. I, p. 323).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction the establishment under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of two ferries at Kalabaria and Bhauli char, in the Narail subdivision of the district of Jessore, over the river Kalabaria, which begins from the Kalia river at Patna and runs into Atharabanki, and declare them to be public ferries.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct that the aforesaid ferries will have for their limits two miles up and down the river, and that they shall be managed by the District Board of Jessore, and that all the proceeds of the ferries, including all fines levied and compensation paid under the said Act, shall be credited to the District Fund, with effect from the 1st April, 1911.

*Notification, dated the 6th March, 1911 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1911, pt. I, p. 469).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Government of Bengal Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December 1904, the undersigned sanctions the establishment of two new ferries in thana Sundip, in the district of Noakhali—one to ply from Kazirdona in Badu to Char Batta over the river Mamni and to be known, as the Kazirdona-Char Batta Ferry, and the other to ply from Char Belly to Char Batta over Char Batta Dona and to be known as the *Char Batta Dona ferry*.‡

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Government of Bengal Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Noakhali, and that the proceeds of the ferries and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, should be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 4th May, 1911 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1911, pt. I, p. 753).*‘

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c)

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

‡This ferry was discontinued by notification, dated the 4th November, 1914.

of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the following new public ferries shall be established in the district of Mymensingh:—

- (1) A ferry at Bainja over the river Kangsa on the Local Board track from Ghagra to Guatola, in thana Durgapur, within the Netrakona subdivision.
- (2) A ferry at Mahmudpur over the river Jharkata on the Local Board road from Jalalpur to Hargilarchor *via* Melandha, in thana Jamalpur.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all proceeds of the ferries and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 11th July, 1911 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1911, pt. I, p. 1397).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a new public ferry shall be established over the Bankhooroo river at Kaoraid, in thana Keraniganj, within the Sadar subdivision of the Dacca district.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Dacca, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 20th July, 1911 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1911, pt. I, p. 1397).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, the Commissioner is pleased, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and by virtue of the authority delegated to him under Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, to establish two temporary public ferries in the unbridged breaches of the Ulipur-Chelmari Road one at Arnara and the other at Khalish Akuri in thana Ulipur, subdivision Kurigram, district Rangpur.

2. The Commissioner is also pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act and the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, to direct that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Rangpur, and that all the proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of the notification.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

*Notification, dated the 5th September, 1911 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1911, pt. I, p. 1669).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a new public ferry is established at Velka, on the road from Sonatola to Jumarbari, in thana Shairakandi, near village Baiguni, in the district of Bogra.

2. It is also directed that the ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bogra, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act, in respect of thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of the notification.

*Notification, dated the 22nd September, 1911 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1911, pt. I, p. 1866).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Government of Bengal Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the establishment of a new ferry, to be known as the "Latabania" ferry, over the river Matamahari, in thana Chakaria in the Cox's Bazar subdivision of the district of Chittagong.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Government of Bengal Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned directs that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Chittagong, and that the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 13th October, 1911 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1911, pt. I, p. 1899).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a new public ferry shall be established over the Amani Khal between the mauzas Daulatkhan and Amani, in thana Daulatkhan, within the Bhola subdivision of the Bakarganj district.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 18th October, 1911 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1911, pt. I, p. 1492).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

the 1st December, 1904, I establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a public ferry over the several gaps at Kulgachi, between the 6th and 7th miles of the Mira (or Plassey railway station) to Plassipara ghat road, in the district of Nadia.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the above ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 26th January, 1912 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 272).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in the exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Government of Bengal Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the establishment of two new ferries in the district of Noakhali, one to ply from Kata Khali in Sandwip to Char Bhita, in thana Char Sidhee over the river Sandwip, and to be known as the Sandwip Char Bata ferry, and the other to ply from Nijkunjura, in thana Chagalnaiya to Kata Moharak Ghona, in thana Feni over the river Muhuri, and to be known as the Nijkunjura ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Government of Bengal Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Noakhali, and the proceeds of the ferries and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, should be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 11th March, 1912 (published in the Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 598).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Government of Bengal Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the establishment of a new public ferry over the Dasuria khal on the 1st mile of the Jodegazi-Silimpur Track No. 71 in the outpost of Sara, in the district of Pabna.

2. In exercise of the power conferred on him by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Pabna, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

*Notification, dated the 28th May, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 986).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that eight new public ferries, as noted below, shall be established in the district of Mymensingh:—

Names of ferries.	Names of rivers.	Names of roads.
1. Mela channel, Porabari ..	Channel of Jumna river	Porabari mela to Porabari new steamer station road.
2. Fotehpure channel ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
3. Alukdia char channel ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
4. Charabari channel ..	Ditto ..	Charabari to Dowpajani ferry ghat track road.
5. Delduar khal with its subsidiary at Delduar bazar ferry.	Delduar khal ..	Tangail Jamurkee road leading to Delduar bazar.
6. Galakhal ..	Galakhal ..	Deolee to Patal L. B. road.
7. Koogdohara ferry as subsidiary to Kuturia ferry.	Bangra river ..	Koogdohara to Kalihati road.
8. Nagda ferry as subsidiary to Bonapashia ferry.	Bonapashia river ..	Nagarpur to Bhadra diversion road.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 13th June, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 1044).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a new public ferry shall be established over the Char Lakshmi khal, near Jaliarhat, in the Bhola subdivision of the district of Bakarganj, where it crosses the District Board road from Mirzakalu to Char Lakshmi.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

*Notification, dated the 14th June, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 1100).*

It is hereby notified, for general information that the Commissioner is pleased, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and by virtue of the authority delegated to him under Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, to establish a new public ferry over the Selanda Jola on the 23rd mile of the old Serajganj Road No. 7, section 11, in thana Santhia, district Pabna.

2. The Commissioner is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, and the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Pabna, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 3rd July, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 1167).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I establish, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the ferry over the gap in the 1st mile of the road from Shibnibash railway station to Nonaganj, near Tungi, in the district of Nadia, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 13th August, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 1384).*

It is hereby notified, for general information that the Commissioner is pleased, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and by virtue of the authority delegated to him under Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, to establish two temporary public ferries over the gaps at Jonaidanga, on road No. 7, and Saduadamahat, on road No. 51, in Ulipur Thana, in the Kurigram subdivision, district Rangpur.

2. The Commissioner is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, and the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, to direct that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Rangpur, and that all the proceeds of these ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

*Notification, dated the 16th September, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 1549).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and in exercise of the powers delegated to me under Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undermentioned new public ferry is established in the Tangail subdivision of the Mymensingh district:—

Khaskatuli ferry plying over a channel of the Jamuna, on the road from Porabari leading to Khaskatuli.

2. It is also directed that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 23rd September, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 1587).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a new public ferry shall be established over the Adajuri river between Nazirpur and Joypur, within the Pirojpur subdivision of the district of Bakarganj.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 1st October, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 1646).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the Bhingula ferry over the Jhinai river and the Koyra ferry over the Bairan river, in thana Gopalpur, in the district of Mymensingh, shall be declared as public ferries.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

*Notification, dated the 23rd January, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 228).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a new public ferry, to be called the Kranti-Chengmari ferry, is established on the river Kunnai, in thana Mal Bazar, in the district of Jalpaiguri, about  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile east of Chengmari hat.

It is also directed that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jalpaiguri, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 19th February, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 371).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the establishment of a new ferry over the river Megna, between Char Ubhoty and Bandakhali, in Char Kadira, within the limit of thana Lakhipore, in the district of Noakhali and to be known as the Char Ubhoty-Bandakhali ferry.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Government of Bengal Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Noakhali, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, should be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 135P.W., dated the 5th June, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 875).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under clause (c), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division is pleased to establish a public ferry at Pukharia, over the river Bhagirathi, police-station Shibganj, in the district of Malda, where the village road from Pukharia to Shyampur Bhandar crosses the said river.

2. The Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Malda, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 26th June, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 1105).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct that, under section 6, clause

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.



(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the ferry on the District Board road over the Fukurhati khal, in thana Bhanga, in the district of Faridpur, shall be established as a new public ferry.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct that under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Faridpur, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the 1st July, 1913.

*Notification No. 204P.W., dated the 1st July, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 1105).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December 1904, the undersigned sanctions the establishment of a new ferry over the river Fuljore at Jamalpur, in the 6th mile of Batkiamara to Ullapara village road, connecting the Ullapara-Raiganj District Board road No. 42, in the district of Pabna, and to be known as the Jamalpur-Khaschar ferry.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Government of Bengal Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Pabna, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, should be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 281P.W., dated the 2nd August, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 1239).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a new public ferry is established at Trimohini over the river Mahananda and Mara Mahananda, police-station Kharba, in the district of Malda, where the District Board road from Chanchai to Swarupganj crosses the said river.

2. It is also directed that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Malda, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1174M., dated the 4th August, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 1304):*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a new public ferry, to be called the Bagdogra ferry, is established on the river Karatoya, in thana Boda, in the district of Jalpaiguri.

It is also directed that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jalpaiguri, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and all the compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

*Notification dated the 10th September, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 1478).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I establish, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a temporary ferry over the Kata khal, in the 25th mile of the Khajura-Magura road, in the district of Jessore and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jessore, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification dated the 12th November, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 1763).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a new public ferry should be established over the Baleswar river, between Mathibhanga and Saldia, in Nazirpur thana, within the Pirojpur subdivision of the district of Bakarganj.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct that, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification dated the 6th March, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 493).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the five new public ferries noted below shall be established in the district of Mymensingh :—

Name of ferry.	Name of river.	Name of road.
Trimohan khal ..	Trimohan Khal ..	Mirzapur to Patharghatta Road.
Pakulla ..	Khagjana River ..	Pajulla to Mirzapur Road.
Nakasim with Morajani Khal branch ferry.	Lainglai ..	Karatia to Paharghatta Road.
Shoya Khal ..	Shoya Khal ..	Poshna to Shealkote Road.
Palima Khal ..	Palima Khal ..	Ditto ditto.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and that all proceeds of the ferries and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 655M., dated the 9th March, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. IB, p. 102).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Governor in Council is pleased to establish a public ferry over the river Baleswar between Rajganjhat, in thana Pirojpur, in the district of Bakarganj, and Hoglapasha, in thana Morelganj, in the district of Khulna.

*Notification dated the 30th March, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 724).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the following public ferries shall be established in the Jamalpur subdivision of the district of Mymensingh:—

- (1) Goalorchar, over the branch of the Brahmaputra River on the local Board Road from Islampur to Baxiganj.
- (2) Chuniapota, over the Mehil khal on Syamganje to Chuniapotal cowpath;
- (3) Tenachira khal, over Tenachira khal on Sherpur to Mohendraganj District Board Road;
- (4) 54th mile gap on Sherpur to Nalitabari District Board Road.
- (5) Toopkerchar, over a branch of the Brahmaputra river on the Local Board Road from Islampur to Baxiganj.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all proceeds of the said ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification dated the 18th May, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 984).*

It is hereby notified, for general information that the Commissioner is pleased, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and by virtue of the authority delegated to him under Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, to establish a B class public ferry at Bhatler Beel on Local Board Road No. 5, in thana Kurigram, subdivision Kurigram, district Rangpur.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

2. The Commissioner is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act and Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Rangpur, and that all the proceeds of this ferry and all the fines levied and all the compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification dated the 17th July, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 1425).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a new public ferry shall be established over the Amua khal near the Sub-Registry and Steamer offices at Amua, in the Pirojpur subdivision of the district of Bakarganj.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 471P.W., dated the 18th August, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 1647).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to the Commissioner by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the establishment of a new ferry over the channel of the Jamuna, between Natooarpara, in the west bank and Suriber, in the east bank, in the district of Pabna, to be known as Natooarpara-Suriber ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Government of Bengal Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Pabna, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification dated the 18th October, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 1981).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

establishes a new public ferry, to be known as the Umakhali ferry, in thana Ramoo, in the district of Chittagong.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Chittagong, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification dated the 9th January, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. 1, p. 52).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403-L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c), of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a new public ferry shall be established over the Jhalakati-Kowkhali-Bharani khal between mauzas Maisani, in Swarupkati thana, within the Pirojpur subdivision, and Rajpasa, in Jhalakati thana, within the Sadar subdivision of the district of Bakarganj.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification dated the 12th February, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. 1, p. 294).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a public ferry in the river Arialkhan, between Madaripur and Char Madaripur, within the limits of the Madaripur Municipality, in the district of Faridpur.

*Notification No. 87P.W., dated the 18th February, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. 1, p. 328).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a new public ferry, to be called the Mahakalguri-Chikliguri Road ferry is established on the river Bakla, in thana Alipur Duar, in the district of Jalpaiguri.

It is also directed that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jalpaiguri, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

*Notification dated the 9th March, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. 1, p. 474).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403-L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the following ferries at the 9th, 10th, 12th and 14th miles of Bhadadia-Bhairab District Board Road, in the district of Mymensingh, shall be established and declared to be public ferries.

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| (1) Ganak khali. | (4) Kalikaprasad. |
| (2) Baktarmara.  | (5) Gazirtak.     |
| (3) Kodalkati.   |                   |

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and that all the proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received, under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification dated the 26th March, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. 1, p. 600).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403-L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that two new public ferries shall be established, viz.:—(1) Amlitola, over the Amlitola khal, on the Local Board tract road from Amlitola, to Jhagrarchar, (2) Poila, over the Poila khal on the Local Board road from Jalalpur to Hargilarchar, in thana Melandah, in the district of Mymensingh.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the said ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification dated the 26th March, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. 1, p. 600).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a new public ferry shall be established over the Sadar Char Done touching at Char Pata, Potka and Char Noabdi, within the Bhola subdivision of the district of Bakarganj.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct,

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification dated the 29th March, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 642).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c), Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a new public ferry shall be established over the Dakshin Shahbazzpur river, between mauzas Char Lakshmi and Manpura, within Tazummaddi thana, in Bhola subdivision of the district of Bakarganj.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received, under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification dated the 1st April, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 722).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned establishes a new ferry over the Bamni Channel, to be called Char Badu Char Jubilee ferry, between Char Badu, in thana Char Sedhi, and Char Jubilee, in thana Sudharam, in the district of Noakhali, and declares the same to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred on him by Government of Bengal Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Noakhali, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification dated the 27th April, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 862).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a new public ferry shall be established over the river Nanglai on the Kamarthi to Ratanganj road, in the Kalihat police-station of the district of Mymensingh.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification dated the 17th May, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 993).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that five new public ferries shall be established in the district of Mymensingh at the following places. viz. :—

- (1) Bhawalia Bazu Bazar, over Bhawala Dair river on the Shibganj to Bhaluka District Board road, police-station Gaffargaon, outpost Bhaluka.
- (2) Shimulia, over Shimulia khal on the Gaffargaon to Gupta Brindaban District Board road, police-station Fulbaria.
- (3) Dhanikhola, over Sutia river on the Bailer to Fulbaria District Board road, police-station Kotwali, outpost Trishal.
- (4) Nagua, over Nagua khal on the Gaffargaon to Gupta Brindaban District Board road, police-station Kotwali, outpost Trishal.
- (5) Lakshirchar, 18th mile gap on the Balipara to Nandail District Board road, police-station Nandail.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the said ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification dated the 28th July, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, pp. 1358 and 1359).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a new public ferry shall be established in the district of Bankura at Kechanda over the Cassai river on the Khatra to Raniband District Board road, in police-station Khatra.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the Bankura District Board, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.



*Notification, dated the 2nd August, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 1382).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned establishes a public ferry at Tezkhali, over the river Titash, between the villages Khalla and Tezkhali, in thana Bancharampur of the district of Tippera.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on Commissioners of Divisions by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Tippera, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3456J., dated the 3rd August, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 1382).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a new 1st class public ferry shall be established over the Mashkat river between Char Maisha and Chunar Char in Mehendiganj thana, within the Sadar subdivision of the district of Bakarganj.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 110Mct., dated the 12th October, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 1773).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a new public ferry, to be called the "Ghoramara ferry," is established on the river Ghoramara, in police-station Kumargram, in the district of Jalpaiguri.

It is also directed that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jalpaiguri, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4684J., dated the 26th October, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 1835).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\*

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the following two new public ferries shall be established in thana Nandail, in the district of Mymensingh, viz. :—

- (1) Ghosekhali ferry over the Brahmankhali khal, by the side of Bali-para to Nandail District Board road, and (2) Doshalia ferry as subsidiary to Nandail ferry over the river Katchamatia on Nandail to Darilla Local Board road.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the said ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 34L.S.-G., dated the 15th December, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 2104).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a new public ferry be established over the river Keori near the Fulhata hat within the Bagerhat subdivision, in the district of Khulna.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Khulna, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 13L.S.-G., dated the 5th January, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. IB, p. 6).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to establish a public ferry over the river Meghna between the villages of Narsingpur, in the district of Tippera, and Raijar Char, Barijar Char and Mekherjar Char, in the district of Faridpur.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased to direct, under section 35 of that Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Tippera and that one-half of the proceeds thereof and all the fines levied and compensation received under the Act, in respect thereof, shall be credited to the District Fund of Tippera, and that the balance of the said proceeds shall be credited to the District Fund of Faridpur.

*Notification No. 200P.W., dated the 8th April, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. I, p. 808).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,†

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry to be called the Alipur-Bhalka and Rydak ferry, over the Rydak river, on the 13th mile of the newly-opened road from Bakla to Kamakshaguri, in thana Kumargram, in the district of Jaipauri.

2. I also direct, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, under section 35 of the same Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jalpaiguri, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 226T.—L.S.-G., dated the 26th May, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. 1B, pp. 187 and 188).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Governor in Council is pleased to establish a public ferry over the river Meghna between the villages of Nasirerkandi, in the district of Tippera, and Ashulirchar and Bhutarchar, in the district of Dacca.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased to direct, under section 35 of that Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Tippera, and that one-half of the proceeds thereof, including all fines levied and compensation received under the Act, in respect thereof, shall be credited to the District Fund of Tippera, and that the balance of the said proceeds shall be credited to the District Fund of Dacca.

*Notification No. 4343G., dated the 23rd June, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. I, p. 1255).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned establishes a new public ferry over the Bhowaniganj *Dona*, to be known as Bhowaniganj steamer ghat ferry, between Char Maghni and Balam Char near Bhowaniganj steamer ghat, in thana Lakhipur, in the district of Noakhali.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Government of Bengal Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Noakhali, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3051J., dated the 23rd June, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. I, pp. 1209 and 1210).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a new public ferry, being subsidiary

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

to Narsingdi ferry, shall be established over the river Haridowa, between Narsingdi and Hajipur, at Narsingdi, within the police-station Narsingdi in the Narayanganj subdivision of the district of Dacca.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Dacca, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 435, dated the 24th July, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. 1, p. 1409).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry, to be called the Gamar ferry, over the Gamar river on the 32nd mile of District Board road No. 43, in thana Kaliganj, in the district of Dinajpur.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the same Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Dinajpur, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 975½J., dated the 26th February, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. 1, p. 363).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a new public ferry shall be established over the Chandana river, in police-station Baliakandi, in the district of Faridpur.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct that, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Faridpur, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the 1st April 1917.

*Notification No. 1257J., dated the 15th March, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. 1, p. 461).* •

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c)

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry at Dashani over the river Dashani on the Local Board road from Dewanganj to Baxiganj, in thana Dewanganj, in the district of Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1859J., dated the 20th April, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, pp. 611 and 612).*

It is notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby sanction under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of five public ferries as noted below in the district of Mymensingh:—

Name of ferry.	Name of river or khal.	Name of road.
1. Golabari	.. River Bangoza	.. Dhanbari to Madhupur District Board Road.
2. Dulla	.. Road Gat	.. Tangail to Jamurki District Board Road.
3. Rasulpur	.. Ditto	.. Tangail to Madhupur District Board Road.
4. Kalipur	.. Over Kalipur khal	.. Jamalpur to Subarnakhali District Board Road.
5. Kendua Doail	.. River Jhanai	.. Surisabari to Kendua Local Board Road.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1746G., dated the 21st April, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 647).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned establishes a new public ferry to be known as Burir Char-Maijehara between Char Mir Mahamedali and Char Sen, in thana Hatiya in the district of Noakhali.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government of Bengal Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Noakhali, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

*Notification No. 1893J., dated the 23rd April, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 647).*

It is notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over the river Ichamati, between the village Bordhonpara on one side and Algirchor Suburia on the other side, in police-station Nawabganj, in the district of Dacca.

In exercise of the power delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Dacca, and all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1897J., dated the 23rd April, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 646).*

It is notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of two public ferries over the two khals in the Kishoreganj Char, which has been formed in front of Munshiganj, in the river Dhaleswari, within police-station Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Dacca, and all the proceeds of the said ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1900J., dated the 23rd April, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 647).*

It is notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over the river Dhaleswari, between the villages Chor Bairgadi-Purbakandi, in the subdivision of Narayanganj and Abdullapur Bazar, in the subdivision of Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca.

In exercise of the power delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Dacca, and all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

*Notification No. 2131J., dated the 9th May, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 716).*

It is notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of two public ferries at Tegharia and Kalmakanda over the rivers Gomai and Ubdakhali, respectively, on Thakurakona to Kalmakanda District Board road, in the district of Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2616J., dated the 11th June, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 941).*

It is notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of two public ferries on the newly-constructed District Board road from Banibaha to Baharpur, one over Horai river, bounded on the east by village Sandiara, police-station Goalundo, and on the west by village Ganapatya, police-station Baliakandi, and the other over Gaziagara khal, bounded on the east by village Ganapatya, police-station Baliakandi, and on the west by village Hulail, police-station Baliakandi, in the district of Faridpur.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Faridpur and the proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the 1st July, 1917.

*Notification, dated the 12th June, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 941).*

It is hereby notified, for general information that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned establishes a new public ferry, known as the Raipur Bridge ferry, over the Dakatia river, between the villages of Denatpur and Debipur, in thana Raipur, in the district of Noakhali, with effect from 22nd January, 1917.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Government of Bengal Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Noakhali, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with retrospective effect, from the 22nd January, 1917.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

*Notification No. 2747J., dated the 19th June, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 979).*

It is notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over the river Padma and its branch between Char Allen, Rajabari and Zinal, police-station Rajabari, subdivision Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Dacca, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2777G., dated the 26th June, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 1007).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned establishes a new public ferry to be known as the Thanda chiri ferry over the river Ichamati, between villages Thanda chiri and Ghogra, in thana Rangunia, in the district of Chittagong.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Government of Bengal Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Chittagong, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 3rd July, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 1030).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned establishes a new public ferry to be known as the Doomkhali ferry, between Doomkhali, thana Mirsari, in the district of Chittagong, and Santoshpur, in the island of Sundip, in the district of Noakhali.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Government of Bengal Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs, under section 35 of that Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Noakhali, and that one-half of the proceeds thereof, including all fines levied and compensation received under the Act, in respect thereof, shall be credited to the District Fund of Noakhali, and that the balance of the said proceeds shall be credited to the District Fund of Chittagong.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.



*Notification No. 1415L.S.-G., dated the 6th August, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. 1B, p. 209).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Governor in Council is pleased to establish a public ferry over the river Shabazpur, between the villages Chargazi, in the district of Noakhali, and Monpura-Katatali, in the district of Bakarganj.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased to direct, under section 35 of that Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Noakhali, and that one-half of the proceeds thereof, including all fines levied and compensation received under the Act, in respect thereof, shall be credited to the District Fund of Noakhali, and that the other half of the said proceeds, fines and compensation shall be credited to the District Fund of Bakarganj.

*Notification No. 44P.W.C.T., dated the 12th October, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 1673).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a public ferry at the place where the Forest Department Road from Hansimara to Madarihat crosses the Hansimara river, within the jurisdiction of Kalchini police-station in the Alipur-Duar subdivision, in the district of Jalpaiguri.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the same Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jalpaiguri, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 17th October, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 1695).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the establishment of a new public ferry, as an experimental measure, over the river Kana Damodar, at Sekandarpore, in thana Khanakul, in the district of Hooghly, has been sanctioned by me.

*Notification No. 984G., dated the 28th February, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 410).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned

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†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

establishes a new public ferry, to be known as the Noakhali-Katakhali ferry, between Noakhali, in thana Sudharam, and Katakhali, in thana Sundip, over the Hatya and Meghna rivers.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Government of Bengal Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* of the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs, under section 35 of that Act, that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Noakhali, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, will be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 6L.S.-G., dated the 17th April, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, pp. 699 and 700).*

It is notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I establish, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a new ferry over the Putimari gap of the road from Kaliganj to Mira Bazar, in the district of Nadia, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2153G., dated the 15th May, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 846).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned establishes a new public ferry, to be known as the Jahanabaz ferry, between Jahanabaz and Monpur villages, in thana Sudharam, over Noakhali khal, in the district of Noakhali.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Government of Bengal Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* of the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs, under section 35 of that Act, that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Noakhali, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2156G. VI 50, dated the 15th May, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 846).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned establishes a new public ferry, to be known as the Kachani ferry, between the villages Dakhin Satara and Haripur, in thana Chhagolnaya, over the Muhari river.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Government of Bengal Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† of the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs, under section 35 of that Act, that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Noakhali, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 35L.S.-G., dated the 5th September, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 609).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I establish, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a new ferry over the Fooldoobi Creek on the 6th mile of the Ganga Sagar Road, within the jurisdiction of thana Sagar, in the Diamond Harbour subdivision of the district of the 24-Parganas, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of the 24-Parganas, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3656J., dated the 13th September, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 1383).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a new public ferry shall be established over the Halta done in the Schillarganj Char Duani Road, within the Perojpur subdivision of the district of Bakarganj.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and fines levied and compensation received, under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3659J., dated the 13th September, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 1384).*

It is notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c)

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over the khal lying on the Sabhar-Birulia Local Board Road, police-station Sabhar, in the district of Dacca.

2. In exercise of the power delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 18th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Dacca, and all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 419P.W., dated the 20th September, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 1384).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry over the Ariadingi Jola, at the 3rd mile of the Ataikula Tantiband Road (being No. 33P. on the Schedule of Public Works under the Pabna District Board, corrected up to 31st March 1918), within the jurisdiction of the Santhia police-station, in the district of Pabna.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct under section 35 of the same Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Pabna, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 44L.S.-G., dated the 9th October, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 1536).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a ferry over Chilla-nullah on the 36th mile of the Jeagunj-Jangipur road, in thana Raghunath-gunj, in the district of Murshidabad, and declare it to be a public ferry under clause (a) of the said section.

2. In exercise of the power conferred on me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Murshidabad, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received, under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the 1st July, 1918.

*Notification No. 526P.W., dated the 7th November, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 1593).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,†

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the following temporary ferries, in the district of Rangpur:—

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| (1) Bamanikunda               | Over the break at the 6th mile of the District Board Road No. 7 across the river Manash, in thana Pirgacha, in the Sadar subdivision.           |
| (2) Chandanpat                | Over the break at the 8th mile of the District Board Road No. 28 across a low bheel land, in thana Kotwali, in the Sadar subdivision.           |
| (3) Korotoya                  | Over the break at the 9th mile of the District Board Road No. 37 across the river Korotoya, in thana Govindaganj, in the Gaibandha subdivision. |
| (4) Khalsi                    | Over the break at the 10th mile of the District Board Road No. 87, in thana Govindaganj, in the Gaibandha subdivision.                          |
| (5) Gularjan                  | Over the break at the 3rd mile of the District Board Road No. 87, in thana Govindaganj, in the Gaibandha subdivision.                           |
| (6) Madanerpara               | Over the breaks at the 2nd and 3rd miles of the District Board Road No. 69, in thana Palasbari, in the Gaibandha subdivision.                   |
| (7) Gholdaha                  | Over the break at the 4th mile of the District Board Road No. 69, in thana Palashbari, in the Gaibandha subdivision.                            |
| (8) Nalamaridara              | Over the break at the 6th mile of the Local Board Road No. 51 across the Nalamaridara, in thana Kurigram, in the Kurigram subdivision.          |
| (9) Ferry over the Girai Bund | Over the bund at the 42nd mile of the District Board Road No. 10 across the Girai river, in thana Nageswari, in the Kurigram subdivision.       |

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct under section 35 of the same Act, that the abovementioned ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Rangpur, and that all the proceeds of the said ferries and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 558P.W., dated the 26th November, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 1682).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,†

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a temporary ferry at Lalchamar over the break at the 7th mile of the District Board Road No. 68 (Kamarjani to Haripur) across the Dhurdhuri Khal, in thana Sunderganj, in the Gai-bandha subdivision of the Rangpur district.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct under section 35 of the same Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Rangpur, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 62L.S.-G., dated the 12th December, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 1784).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a ferry over Faridpur *danra* on the 8th mile of the Bhaduriapara-Damadipara Road No. 33, in the district of Murshidabad, and declare it to be a public ferry under clause (a) of the said section.

2. In exercise of the power conferred on me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Murshidabad, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 772J., dated the 11th February, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 337).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a public ferry by the name of Sanka-ferry, in the Kalia-Ghoriala khal at the site where the District Board road, Manikganj-Sanka khal, crossed it, in the subdivision of Manikganj, police-station Manikganj, in the district of Dacca.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Dacca, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1535J., dated the 24th March, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 560).*

It is notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,†

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a public ferry at Janakipur over a gap on the road from Chandrakona to Nakla, in the district of Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 203P.W., dated the 25th March, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 560).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a public ferry henceforward to be known as the Balaram Chandi ferry, bounded on the north by Chengpara, east by Chaparerpara, on the south by Cooch Behar State, and west by Chengpara, on the river Kaljani, in the village of Chalanipak, police-station Alipur Duars, in the district of Jalpaiguri.

*Notification No. 269P.W., dated the 2nd May, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 747).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry to be called the Puthiamari ferry, over the river Gadai in the 3rd mile of the Lalor-Kalam Local Board Road No. 8, in police-station Singra, in the district of Rajshahi.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct under section 35 of the same Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Rajshahi, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received, under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 23L.S.-G., dated the 20th May, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 879).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new ferry over the river Bhagirathi at Gholapara, between Gholapara and Par Madia-Godkhali, in the district of Nadia, and declare it to be a public ferry under clause (a) of the said section.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

*Notification No. 2307G., dated the 6th June, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 943).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned establishes a new public ferry to be known as the Kata Khali-Bathan Khali ferry, between Kata Khali, in thana Sandip and Bathan Khali, in thana Hatya, over the Sandip channel.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Government of Bengal Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† of the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs under section 35 of that Act, that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Noakhali, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2492G.-VI-23, dated the 21st June, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 1039).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned establishes a new public ferry over the Chhota Kumira khal near Kunderhat, in thana Sitakund, in the district of Chittagong.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Government of Bengal Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† of the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs under section 35 of that Act, that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Chittagong, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2997J., dated the 23rd June, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, pp. 1060 and 1061).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a new public ferry shall be established at Ulania over the Rangopaldi river in thana Galachipa, within the Patuakhali subdivision of the district of Bakarganj.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.



*Notification No. 3352J., dated the 21st July, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 1203).*

It is notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a temporary ferry over a branch of the Brahmaputra at Madhupur, on Balipara-Nandail District Board road in the district of Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 432P.W., dated the 12th August, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 1318).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the two following temporary ferries in the district of Rangpur:—

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| Burail       | ... Over the break at the 7th mile of the District Board road No. 10 across Burail Nandi in thana Kaunia, in the Sadar subdivision. |
| Gopinathpur‡ | ... Over the break at the 40th mile of District Board road No. 9 in thana Govindaganj in the Gaibandha subdivision.                 |

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct under section 35 of the same Act, that the abovementioned ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Rangpur and that all the proceeds of the said ferries and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 450P.W., dated the 1st September, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 1491).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act (Act I of 1885), of a new public ferry to be called Iramati Ferry, over the river Iramati in mile 1 of Paroil-Abad-pukur road, near the village of Paroil on one side and Kamta on the other, in police-station Raninagar, in the district of Rajshahi.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

‡This notification has been superseded so far as it relates to Gopinathpur ferry by Notification No. 340 P.W., dated the 9th July, 1921.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the same Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Rajshahi, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Rajshahi, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4016J., dated the 2nd September, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 1490).*

It is notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of two new public ferries one over Nail Done and the other over Char Duani river, in the Schillarganj Char Duani Road, within the Perojpur subdivision of the district of Bakarganj.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all the proceeds of the said ferries and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Bakarganj, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4170J., dated the 12th September, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 1534).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6, clause (c), of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over the Madhumati river, bounded on the north by Kaodanga, south by char Manikdaha, east by Gopalganj town, and west by Gosher char, police-station Gopalganj, in the Gopalganj subdivision of the district of Faridpur.

In exercise of the power delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Faridpur and that all proceeds of the said ferry and that all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Faridpur, with effect from October 1919.

*Notification No. 4173J., dated the 12th September, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 1534).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6, clause (c), of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry

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†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

over the Madhumati river, bounded on the north by Haridaspur and Damdia, south by the Madhumati river, east by Gosher char and Manikdaha, and west by Manikhar, police-station Nagarti (district Jessore), in the Gopalganj subdivision of the district of Faridpur.

In exercise of the power delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Faridpur and that all proceeds of the said ferry and that all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Faridpur, with effect from October, 1919.

*Notification No. 531P.W., dated the 4th November, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 1795).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry to be called the Tanatani ferry, over the river Diana, on the 8th mile of the Public Works Department, Ramshai-Sulka para road, in thana Nagrakata, in the district of Jalpaiguri.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the same Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jalpaiguri and that all the proceeds of the said ferries and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Jalpaiguri, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4438G., dated the 7th November, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 1795).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c), of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned establishes a new public ferry over the Ichamati khal at Manglar hât near the mouth of the Ghagra, in thana Rangania, in the district of Chittagong.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government of Bengal Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* of the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs, under section 35 of that Act, that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Chittagong and that all the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Chittagong, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 882G., dated the 25th February, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 440).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c), of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885,

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned establishes a new public ferry to be known as "Mohendra Khal char Jabbar Ferry" between Mohendra Khal in thana Lakhipur and char Jabbar in thana Sudharam over the Megna river.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government of Bengal Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† of the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs, under section 35 of that Act, that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Noakhali, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 923G., dated the 27th February, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 439).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Division by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned establishes a new public ferry over the Barabakia *khal* near Asgarali Sikdar's Bazar, in police-station Chakaria, in the district of Chittagong.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government of Bengal Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† of the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs, under section 35 of that Act, that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Chittagong and that all the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Chittagong, with effect from the 1st April, 1920.

*Notification No. 1536G., dated the 30th March, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 713).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned establishes a new public ferry known as "Katakhali Char Jabbar Ferry" between Mandartali and Char Kaonia Char Jabbar in thana Sudharam, over the Megna river.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government of Bengal Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† of the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs, under section 35 of that Act, that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Funds of Noakhali, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification \* No. 2218J., dated the 27th April, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 907).*

It is notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\*

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over the Kumar river at the terminus of the Gopalpur Local Board road, in police-station Kotwali of the Sadar subdivision, in the district of Faridpur.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct that under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Faridpur and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Faridpur, with effect from May, 1920.

*Notification No. 3118G., dated the 24th June 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 1250).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned establishes a new public ferry over the Dhurung khal on the 25th mile of Ramghar road under the jurisdiction of the Fatikcherry police-station in the district of Chittagong.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government of Bengal Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* of the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs, under section 35 of that Act, that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Chittagong and that all the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund of Chittagong with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 24L.S.-G., dated the 15th July, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 1374).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a public ferry over the Natna khal near Natna on the Meherpur-Tehatta road in the district of Nadia, and declare it to be a public ferry under clause (a) of the said section.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Nadia, with effect from the date of this notification.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

*Notification No. 4161J., dated the 30th July, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 1454).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over the Jhaprakhalī khal in Talma-Nagarkanda road at Laskerdia, in the district of Faridpur.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government of Bengal Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct that under section 35 of the aforesaid Act the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Faridpur and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Faridpur, with effect from August 1920.

*Notification No. 4415J., dated the 16th August, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 1527).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that four new public ferries, one over the river between Muladi-Patarhat road and Muladi-Mirdharhat road in the Sadar subdivision and the other three over the three rivers, viz., Patuakhali and Rajganj rivers and Miraganj done, crossed by the new District Board road from Durgapur to Betagai in the Patuakhali subdivision, in the district of Bakarganj, shall be established.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj and that all proceeds of the said ferries, and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Bakarganj, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4405G., dated the 27th August, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, pp. 1611 and 1612).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned establishes a new public ferry at Uzan Battali under the jurisdiction of the Banskhali police-station in the district of Chittagong.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government of Bengal Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† of the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs under section 35 of the Act that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Chittagong and that all the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund of Chittagong, with effect from the date of this notification.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

*Notification No. 486P.W., dated the 18th September, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 1880).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry, to be named the Kinamara Ferry, over the Kinamara Khal on the 2nd mile of Sukanpukur Huakua Road No. 47, in the police-station Shariakandi, in the district of Bogra.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the same Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bogra and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Bogra, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 38P.W.C.T., dated the 3rd October, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 1954).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry, to be called the Duramari-Teesta ferry over the river Duramari, a branch of the river Teesta in the fifth mile of the Apalchand-Ranghomatti District Board road in the police-station Mainaguri, in the district of Jalpaiguri.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the same Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jalpaiguri and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Jalpaiguri, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1048J., dated the 10th March, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 454).*

It is notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a public ferry at Lasmanpur over the river Mirki on Sherpur to Nandina Local Board road in the district of Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

*Notification No. 1196J., dated the 17th March, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 497).*

It is notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of the following public ferries in the district of Mymensingh:—

1. Singjani khal ferry on Singjani khal on District Board track from Hemnagar to Nalinbazar.
2. Suruj khal on Lalkoom khal by the side of the Local Board track from Suraj to Baliahat.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 25‡ of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1790G., dated the 12th April, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 651).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned establishes a new public ferry at Monakhali under the jurisdiction of the Cox's Bazar police-station in the district of Chittagong.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Government of Bengal Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs, under section 35 of the Act, that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Chittagong and that all the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund of Chittagong, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 6L.S.-G., dated the 27th April, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 739).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I establish under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a new ferry over the river Padamamala gap of the road from Chapra to Natuda, in the district of Nadia, and declare it to be a public ferry under clause (a) of the said section.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia and that all the proceeds of the ferry, the fines

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

‡Sig: read 35.



levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Nadia, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 8L.S.-G., dated the 5th May, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 789).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry at Brahmandanga on the river Nabaganga, in the Narail subdivision of the Jessore district, and declare it to be public ferry under clause (a) of the said section.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jessore, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Jessore, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2173J., dated the 14th May, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 862).*

It is notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a public ferry over the river Buriganga between Kashipur and Gopechar, police-station Fatulla in the Narainganj subdivision of the district of Dacca.

2. In exercise of the power delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Dacca, and the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Dacca, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2230J., dated the 17th May, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 862).*

It is notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a public ferry at Atpara over river Mogra on Panchkahania to Goala Local Board road in the district of Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

*Notification No. 2371J., dated the 26th May, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 913).*

It is notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a public ferry at Itail over the river Brahmaputra on the footpath to Chandrakona and other villages in the district of Mymensingh.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2525J., dated the 6th June, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 1012).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry, between Hazrathpur, police-station Karanigunge, in the Sadar subdivision, and Madhurchar, police-station Singair, in the Manikgunge subdivision, over the Dhalleswari river, in the district of Dacca.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Dacca and that all proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Dacca, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2732G., dated the 6th June, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 1012).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned establishes a new public ferry to be known as "Chaprashir Hat—Char Amanulla Ferry" between Chaprashir Hat Khal on 10th mile of Chittagong road and Char Amanulla, in thana Sudharam across the Megna river.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government of Bengal Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs, under section 35 of the Act, that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Noakhali, with effect from the date of this notification.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

*Notification No. 340P.W., dated the 9th July, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 1182).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction the establishment under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the following temporary ferries in the district of Rangpur:—

1. Parerhat—At the 16th mile of District Board road No. 4, police-station Jaldhaka in the Nilphamari subdivision.
2. Joyganj—At the 9th mile of District Board road No. 41, police-station Nilphamari in the Nilphamari subdivision.
3. Gopinathpur—At the 10th mile of District Board road No. 9, police-station Gobindganj in the Gaibandha subdivision.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the same Act, that the abovementioned ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Rangpur and that all the proceeds of the said ferries and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3066J., dated the 9th July, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 1182).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over Bara Bagi khal near the forest office in Amtali police-station within the Patuakhali subdivision in the district of Bakarganj.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Bakarganj, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 394P.W., dated the 15th August, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 1396).*

It is notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a temporary ferry at Chaitantallaghat over a canal cut from the river Nilkumar to the Fulkumar Chhara crossing the District Board road No. 18 in police-station Fulbari in the Kurigram subdivision of the district of Rangpur.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the same Act, that the abovementioned ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Rangpur and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the same Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 397P.W., dated the 15th August, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 1396).*

It is notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a temporary ferry at Pakhhihan at the break at the 16th mile of District Board No. 3, in police-station Badarganj in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Rangpur.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the same Act, that the abovementioned ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Rangpur and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the same Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 311L.S.-G., dated the 19th September, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 1644).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a temporary ferry at Katakhalī on the Benodepur-Mohammadpur District Board Road in the Magura subdivision of the Jessore district.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the abovementioned ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jessore and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4510J., dated the 28th September, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 1698).*

It is notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S. G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over Amtali *done* between Chaora and Amtali within the Patuakhali subdivision of the district of Bakarganj.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, Bakarganj, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4512J., dated the 28th September, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 1698).*

It is notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over the Swarupkati river between Sharshina and Santihar in Swarupkati police-station within the Perojpur subdivision in the district of Bakarganj.

2. In exercise of the power delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Bakarganj, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4635J., dated the 4th October, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 1724).*

It is notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a public ferry at Paikmuril over the khal known as Paikmuril khal on the road from Ramdebpur to Omarpur steamer station in the Tangail police-station within the Tangail subdivision in the district of Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 6407J., dated the 1st December, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 2071).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a new third class public ferry over Napitkhali khal in Swarupkati-Kowkhali road in the Swarupkati thana of the Perojpur subdivision in the district of Bakarganj shall be established.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Bakarganj, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 6448J., dated the 5th December, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 2115).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a public ferry shall be established over Swarupkati river between Swarupkati-Kawakhali district board road on one side and Kaurikhara local board road on the other side with a subsidiary ferry over Sibbari khal between Swarupkati-Baisari road on one side and the local board road in Swarupkati village on the other side in the Swarupkati thana of the Perojpur subdivision in the district of Bakarganj.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Bakarganj and that all proceeds of the said ferries and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Bakarganj; with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 465G., dated the 6th February, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 342).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned establishes a new public ferry from the khal at Sabirpaik village on the 3rd mile of the Feni road to Bibir-Bazar at the headquarters of the district of Noakhali.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government of Bengal notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs, under section 35 of the Act, that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Noakhali, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3040L.S.-G., dated the 15th May, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 931).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to establish a public ferry

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

over the river Hatya between the villages of Monapura in the district of Bakarganj and Nalchira in the district of Noakhali.

2. The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are also pleased to direct, under section 35 of that Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that one-half of the proceeds thereof including all fines levied and compensation received under the Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Bakarganj and that the balance of the said proceeds shall be credited to the District Fund of Noakhali.

*Notification No. 4457J., dated the 26th May, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 1091).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act of 1885, that a public ferry shall be established over Tona river between Rayerkati-Tona road and Durgapurhat situated at the junction of the Tona river and its branch khal and thus connecting Tona, Chalpukaria and Chungapasa in thana Perojpur within the Perojpur subdivision of the district of Bakarganj.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Bakarganj with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4801J., dated the 20th June, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 1239).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, of 1885, that a new public ferry shall be established over Aurabairagi river within the Patuakhali subdivision of the district of Bakarganj.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Bakarganj, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4812J., dated the 21st June, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 1239).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6,

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a new public ferry shall be established over Bishkhali done within the Sadar subdivision of the district of Bakarganj.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Bakarganj, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2642G., dated the 14th July, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 1463).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned establishes a new public ferry over Jalkadar khal at Chambal under the jurisdiction of the Banskhali police-station in the district of Chittagong.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government of Bengal, notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* of the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs, under section 35 of the Act, that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Chittagong and that all the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Chittagong, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 5574J., dated the 27th July, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 1513).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,† dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that two new public ferries—one over Bhuria done between Bhuria and Kashipur in the 5th mile of Patuakhali-Kalya road, and the other over Kalishuri done between Kalishuri and Chandkati in the Kalishuri and Dhalia Chandkati Local Board road in police-station Baufal within the Patuakhali subdivision of the district of Bakarganj shall be established.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G.,\* dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj and that all proceeds of the said ferries and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Bakarganj, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 417P.W., dated the 14th August, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 1649).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.



section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry to be called the Harishchandrapur feeder road ferry on the District Board road from Harishchandrapur railway station to the Harishchandrapur village within the jurisdiction of police-station Harishchandrapur, in the district of Malda.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the same Act, that the abovenamed ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Malda and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 456P.W., dated the 31st August, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 1739).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry to be called the "Bhutahi Dara Ferry" at the 14th mile of the District Board road No. 1 from English Bazar to Manikchak within the jurisdiction of police-station Manikchak, in the district of Malda.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the same Act, that the abovenamed ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Malda and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 85L.S.-G., dated the 12th September, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 1855).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, the establishment of a ferry on the Asasuni-Protapnagore Road over the Kholpatia river in the district of Khulna, and declare it to be a public ferry under clause (a) of the said section.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G.,† dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the abovenamed ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Khulna, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the district fund.

*Notification No. 6606J., dated the 23rd September, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 1884).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6,

†Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 872.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the following three ferries in the district of Mymensingh shall be established:—

1. Monnapara over the river Bethai on Nilganje to Kawakhali Local Board road.
2. Sachail over the river Suti on above roads.
3. Dhankunia over the river Bauni on Kawakhali to Bauni Local Board road.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 62L.S.-G., dated the 22nd December, 1923 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. I, p. 30).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the establishment of the Komorpur ferry over the Komorpur khal on the 8th mile of Kaliganj-Kasimari Road in the Satkhira subdivision of the district of Khulna and declare it to be a public ferry under clause (a) of the said section.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the abovementioned ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Khulna and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 206J., dated the 15th January, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. I, p. 160).*

It is notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over the Fatehpur khal on the local board road from Porabari to Ramdevpur within the police-station Tangail, in the district of Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 216P.W., dated the 20th May, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. I, p. 1077).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry to

be called the "Chakdhali Ferry" on the river Fuljora within the jurisdiction of police-station Sherpur in the district of Bogra, bounded on the north by the village Shakdah, on the south by Katakhalī, on the east by Chakdhali and on the west by Chak-Khanpur.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the same Act, that the abovenamed ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bogra and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3370J., dated the 10th July, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 1151).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over the Baisari khal in replacement of the collapsed wooden bridge there within the Perojpur subdivision of the district of Bakarganj.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj and that the proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Bakarganj, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 381L.S.-G., dated the 16th July, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. I, p. 1368).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry in the Surjipur outer khal across the Olberia channel at Olberia in the jurisdiction of thana Baruipore in the Sadar subdivision of the 24-Parganas district.

*Notification No. 741L.S.-G., dated the 18th September, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924; pt. I, p. 1660).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act (I of 1885), the establishment of the new ferries at Alphapur, Bajookhali, Bijoolia, Fazilpurhat, Makarampur and Royrah on the river Kumar and at Harisankarpur and Khajurah on the river Navaganga in the Jhenidah subdivision of the Jessore district and declare them public ferries under clause (a) of the said section.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the abovementioned ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Jessore, and that all the proceeds of

the said ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Jessore, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4920J., dated the 1st October, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. I, p. 1714).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby sanction, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over Chandana river between the villages Faridpur and Dilalpur, in police-station Baliakandi, in the district of Faridpur.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th January, 1920, I further direct that under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Faridpur and the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Faridpur, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 5746J., dated the 2nd December, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. I, p. 2089).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of two new third class public ferries—one over Adajuri khal in the 9th mile of Juzkhola-Nazirpur road within the Pirojpur subdivision and the other over Neamati khal in Champta-Neamati road within Sadar subdivision of the district of Bakarganj.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th January, 1920, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said two ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj and all proceeds of the said two ferries and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Bakarganj with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 103L.S.-G., dated the 2nd December, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. I, p. 2089).*

It is notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a temporary ferry at Brajanali khal on the Jhenidah-Kacher-kole Road in the Jhenidah subdivision of the Jessore district to be plied in the rainy season during the months of July to December, 1924, and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the abovementioned ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jessore, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, the fines levied and the compensation received under the Act in respect thereof shall be paid into District Fund with effect from 1st July, 1924.

*Notification No. 5836G., dated the 15th December, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. I, p. 2147).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act (Act I of 1885), delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned establishes the following two new public ferries in the district of Noakhali:—

- I. A new ferry over the Bagula Dona khal in Mir Mahammed Ali road, to be known as Bagula Dona Ferry.
- II. A new ferry over the Kata Khali khal on the 12th mile of Char Iswar Roy road, to be known as Char Iswar Ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs under section 35 of the Act that the abovementioned ferries be managed by the District Board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of these ferries and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Noakhali, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 509J., dated the 31st January, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 219).*

It is notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a new public ferry shall be established over the river Kali Banar on the District Board track road from Kaoraid to Toke at Patlashi in police-station Gafargaon in the Sadar subdivision of the Mymensingh district.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1967J., dated the 27th April, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 697).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over the Somadekati khal in Sarupkati-Kowkhali Road within the Perojpur subdivision of the district of Bakarganj.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj, and the proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Bakarganj with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 94L.S.-G., dated the 19th May, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 839).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over the river Buriganga on the District Board road from Chakdah to Gournagar at Anandganj-Chakdah in police-station Chakdah in the Ranaghat subdivision of the Nadia district.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia and that all the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into District Fund of Nadia with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2606J., dated the 27th May, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 873).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over the Kumar Bhanga khal between Dharmaganj and Baktabali Gopalanagar in police-station Fatulla in the Narayanganj subdivision of the district of Dacca.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Dacca and the proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Dacca with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3607J., dated the 25th July, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 1228).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry at Dularchar over the river Padma in police-station Bhedarganj in the district of Faridpur. The boundary of the ferry will be as follows:—

The north bank will be bounded on the west by mauza Dularchar-Nakkata and on the east by mauza Kachikata. The south bank will be bounded on the west by mauza Dularchar and on the east by mauza Aziabag.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Faridpur and that the proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Faridpur, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 390P.W., dated the 28th July, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 1258).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry to be called the "Kharuajan Ferry" over a "Beel" named Kharuajan at the 11th mile of the Nasipur Road in police-station Bogra in the district of Bogra.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the same Act, that the abovenamed ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bogra and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 5386J., dated the 23rd October, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 1753).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry at Baga, called Ottampur, within the Sadar subdivision of the district of Bakarganj.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj and the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Bakarganj, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 467J., dated the 1st February, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 214).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over Baisari khal connecting Baisari bandar with District Board road opposite, within the Perojpur subdivision of the district of Bakarganj.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj and the proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Bakarganj, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 95L.S.-G., dated the 11th June, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 931).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section

6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act (Act I of 1885), the establishment of a new ferry on the Marjat Baor to be called the "Marjat Baor Ferry" in the Jhenidah subdivision of the Jessore district, bounded on the north by villages Hayatpur (J.L. No. 1 of the now abolished Chougacha police-station), Hazipur, Baradhopadi, Khorda, Dhopadi, Nalbhanga, Rampur and Nityanandi (J.L. Nos. 62, 141, 142, 143, 154 and 155 of police-station Kaliganj), on the south by the villages Biswanathpur, Jagadishpur, Mirjapur and Erokandi (J.L. Nos. 6, 9, 10 and 12 of the now abolished Chougacha police-station) covering the whole, *i.e.*, the portion under water of the Marjat Baor village being Jurisdiction list No. 203-143 of police-station Kaliganj and declare to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Jessore and that all the proceeds of the ferry, the fines levied and compensation received under the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 248P.W., dated the 12th July, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. 1, p. 1051).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry at Poradah khal on the 8th mile of the District Board road from Bogra to Chandanbaisa in the district of Bogra.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the same Act, that the abovementioned ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bogra and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the said District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 251P.W., dated the 14th July, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. 1, p. 1099).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry to be called the "Dumukha Ferry" at Dumukha in Duramari over the Mahananda river in the Siliguri subdivision of the district of Darjeeling.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the same Act, that the abovenamed ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Darjeeling and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3754G., dated the 12th August, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. 1, p. 1193).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of powers under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,



dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned establishes the following two new public ferries in the district of Noakhali:—

- (1) A new ferry on Bhowaniganj road in the 12th mile over the Mohendra khal in village Pukurdia, police-station Lakhipur, to be known as the Pukurdia ferry.
- (2) A new ferry over the Meghna river between Debipur Katakhal khal and Majichara in Sudharam thana to be known as the Debipur Katakhal khal Majichara ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs under section 35 of the Act that the abovementioned ferries be managed by the District Board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of these ferries and fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4580J., dated the 25th August, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 1306).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry at Charagati over the river Thatakora on the District Board road Gopalpur to Chechua Bazar in police-station Jamalpur in the Jamalpur subdivision of the district of Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 145L.S.-G., dated the 26th August, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 1307).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry across the river Woodland Creek between Namkhana and C plot (Agastir hat), and another new public ferry across the river Edward's Creek between C plot 5th portion (Siharampur) and Frazerganj, both within the jurisdiction of Saugore thana of the district of the 24-Parganas.

2. In the exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of the 24-Parganas and that all the proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of the 24-Parganas with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 166L.S.-G., dated the 5th October, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. 1, p. 1559).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry at Tila between lot No. 91, and Bhawanipur Abad across the river Gobra within the jurisdiction of Hasnabad thana of the district of the 24-Parganas.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the District Board of the 24-Parganas and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Board Fund of the 24-Parganas, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 6410J., dated the 11th November, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. 1, p. 1778).*

It is notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a new 3rd class public ferry shall be established at Singrail, police-station Nandail, over the river Kachamatia, in the Sadar subdivision of the Mymensingh district.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 6558J., dated the 18th November, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. 1, p. 1778).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a new 3rd class public ferry shall be established at Kazirpanati over the Kaxir river, police-station Iswarganj, on the Local Board road from 8th mile Ramgopalpur road to Anantaganj in the Sadar subdivision of the Mymensingh district.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2283L.S.-G., dated the 6th December, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 1944).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the power delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a new public ferry be established over the Brahmani river at Sonarkundu within the Bautia union board, police-station Nalhati, district Birbhum.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I further direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Bengal Act V of 1919), that the said ferry shall be managed by the Bautia union board and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the Bautia union fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 7J., dated the 3rd January, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 154).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new third class public ferry at Harisha over the river Medair on Pingna-Nabagram Local Board road in police-station Gopalpur in the Tangail subdivision of the Mymensingh district.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with Schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 19P.W., dated the 7th January, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 144).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry over the Rohumari Danra near Araidanga in the 8th mile of the Amriti Ratua District Board road in the district of Malda.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the same Act, that the abovementioned ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Malda and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the said District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 27L.S.-G., dated the 23rd February, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 499).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, the establishment of a new ferry on the Terail Bil cutting the District Board road, known as Gangni-Bamandi road in the 5th mile from north to south within the police-station Gangni, in Meherpur subdivision of Nadia district, and declare it to be a public ferry.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia and that all the proceeds of the ferry, the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Nadia with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 910G., dated the 23rd February, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 491).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the establishment of a new ferry over the Harbang Charra at Harbang Bazar to be situated three miles away from the existing ferry over the Harbang Charra where it crosses Aracan Road II in the 44th mile in police-station Chakaria in the district of Chittagong.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs under section 35 of the Act that the abovementioned ferry be managed by the District Board, Chittagong, and that all the proceeds of this ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Chittagong with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 48L.S.-G., dated the 30th March, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 708).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over the Beliaghata Canal near the Eastern Bengal Railway bridge (Kankurgachi chord line) at Bhatikhana, Beliaghata, within the district of 24-Parganas.

*Notification No. 221P.W., dated the 20th April, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 890).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under

section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the following new public ferries in the district of Jalpaiguri:—

1. Goramara Ferry ... Over the Goramara in the 7th mile of the new land Chackchaka District Board Road.
2. Kulkuli Ferry ... Over the Kulkuli in the 11th mile of the new land Chackchaka District Board Road.
3. Giladanga Ferry ... Over the Giladanga in the 1st mile of the Daldali Narartholi District Board Road.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct under section 35 of the same Act, that the abovementioned ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Jalpaiguri and that all the proceeds of the said ferries, all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the said District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2961J., dated the 13th May, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 1093).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a new public ferry over Amiraddi's khal at Char Fasson within Bhola subdivision of the Bakarganj district shall be established.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Bakarganj with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3644J., dated the 15th June, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 1354).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry at the extremity of the Char Kamlapur road in thana Kotwali in the district of Faridpur.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Faridpur and the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the district fund of Faridpur with effect from the 1st July, 1927.

*Notification No. 3721J., dated the 16th June, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 1355).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry at "Rajarchar-Brahmandi" over the Arial Khan river in thana Madaripur in the district of Faridpur.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Faridpur and the proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the district fund of Faridpur with effect from the 1st July, 1927.

*Notification No. 89L.S.-G., dated the 21st June, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 1397).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the establishment of a new ferry at Ghoshpur on the river Padma within the jurisdiction of the Kumarkhali police-station in the Kushtia subdivision of the Nadia district, connecting on the south the district board road known as Kumar-khali-Kanchadiar road and on the north the Pabna-Bajitpur district board road of the Pabna district, and declare it to be a public ferry under clause (a) of the said section.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia and that all the proceeds of the ferry, the fines levied, and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Nadia with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 414P.W., dated the 11th July, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 1527).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the following temporary ferry in the district of Rangpur:—

- (1) Mowabari temporary ferry B II over a gap at Mowabari on the District Board road No. 108 (Bairati-Mirzapur-Bamandanga Road).

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the same Act, that the abovementioned ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Rangpur and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 6302J., dated the 13th September, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 1927).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over the channel between Char Kawalipara and Mowa mainland in police-station Srinagar in the Munshiganj subdivision of the district of Dacca.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Dacca and the proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Dacca with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 128L.S.-G., dated the 16th September, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 2089).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry at Panpara on the river Bhagirathi within the police-station Santipur in the Ranaghat subdivision of the Nadia district connecting on the east the Ranaghat local board's scheduled road known as Haripur-Panpara, *via* Brahmoshasona road, and on the west a road under Kalna subdivision of the Burdwan district.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia and that all the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Nadia with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 577P.W., dated the 2nd November, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 2338).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of new public ferries at the following places within the area of the Baraibari union board in the Kurigram subdivision of the Rangpur district:—

Shobandaha over the Shobandaha Dara.

At Maidipur over the Buru Dharlu river Chhara.

At Umarerbhita over the Haorar Dara Up.

At Baraibari over the Haorar Dara Down.

At Baraibari Char over the Baraibari new Chhara.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, as amended by section 2 (I) of the Bengal

Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the abovenamed ferries shall be managed by the Baraibari union board and that all the proceeds of the said ferries and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the union fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4041L.S.-G., dated the 8th November, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 2359).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to establish a public ferry over the Shabazpur river, between Mir Muhammad Ali in the district of Noakhali, and Char Annada Prosad in the district of Bakarganj.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 35 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are also pleased to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj and that one-half of the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund.

*Notification No. 7368J., dated the 12th November, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 2446).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that two 3rd class ferries—one on Islampur khal and another on the Dhalir khal—which are on the Local Board road from Islampur to Guthail in police-station Islampur in the Jamalpur subdivision of the Mymensingh district shall be established and declared to be public ferries.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with Schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the ferries and all fines levied and compensations received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 147L.S.-G., dated the 15th November, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 2447).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry at Magura on the river Kumar within the police-station Kushtia in the Kushtia subdivision of the Nadia district connecting on the north, the portion of the local board road known as Alampur to Alamdanga railway station and on the south, portion of the same road.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia and that all the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied



and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Nadia, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 148L.S.-G., dated the 15th November, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. 1, p. 2447).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry at Gossain-Durgapur on the river Kumar within the police-station Kushtia in the Kushtia subdivision of the Nadia district, connecting on the north, portion of the local board road known as Harinarayanpur to Alamdanga railway station road and on the south, portion of the same road.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia and that all the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Nadia, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 149L.S.-G., dated the 15th November, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. 1, p. 2448).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry at Gangdi on the river Kumar within the police-station Kushtia in the Kushtia subdivision of the Nadia district, connecting on the north, the portion of the local board road known as Halsa railway station to Parbatipur via Gossain-Durgapur and on the south, portion of the same road.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia and that all the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Nadia, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 150L.S.-G., dated the 15th November, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. 1, p. 2448).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry at Byaspur on the river Kumar within the police-station Kushtia in the Kushtia subdivision of the Nadia district connecting on the north, the portion of the local board road known as Bhawanipur to Alamdanga railway station via Jamjami, and on the south, portion of the same road.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia and that all the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Nadia, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 71P.W., dated the 6th February, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 342).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry at Beltalighat over the Charalkhata river within the area of the Nitai union board in the Nilphamari subdivision of the Rangpur district.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, as amended by section 2 (1) of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the abovenamed ferry shall be managed by the Nitai union board and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the union fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 143P.W., dated the 17th March, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 594).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the following ferry in the district of Rangpur:—

Khagrachar (class A II) At Khagrachar over the Brahmaputra river on a foot track over the char from Nayarhat to Datbhanga Bundar, in Kurigram subdivision.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the same Act, that the abovementioned ferry shall be managed by the district board of Rangpur, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 33L.S.-G., dated the 26th April, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 960).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act I (B.C.), 1885, the establishment

of a new public ferry at Protappur on the Kaligangni khal, between Protappur and Majdia, under the Govindapur union board, police-station Krishnaganj in the Sadar subdivision of the Nadia district and declare it to be a public ferry.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Nadia and that all the proceeds of the ferry, the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Nadia with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 219P.W., dated the 2nd May, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 1055).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry over the Katakhal between the municipal market on the east and R. Sim and Company's godown on the west within the Serajganj Municipality in the district of Pabna.

*Notification No. 410P.W., dated the 28th August, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 1910).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry at Kailabad over the Mahananda river on the Pirganj Eklakshi Road No. 81, in the district of Malda.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the abovementioned ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Malda and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 550P.W., dated the 17th October, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 2213).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry at Bangibechapara over the river Punarbhaba to ply between the villages of Bangibechapara on the east and Majhadanga on the west of the river, within the Dinajpur Municipality, in the district of Dinajpur.

*Notification No. 126L.S.-G., dated the 7th November, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 2329).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, the establishment

of a new public ferry on the Khal (formerly old Gorai) within the police-station Mirpur in the Kushtia subdivision of the Nadia district connecting on the north Kushtia local board's scheduled road and on the south of a district board road near Mirpur railway station.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 33 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Nadia and that all the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Nadia with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 594P.W., dated the 17th November, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. 1, p. 2432).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry near Shajapur and Khalishakandi over the Karatoya river near a public village road in Shajapur and the Khalishakandi village road connecting the Bogra-Serajganj road in the 5th mile, in the district of Bogra.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the abovementioned ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bogra and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 647J., dated the 13th December, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. 1, p. 2586).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over a gap on the 4th mile of the Dacca District Board road from Nawabganj to Mainot in police-station Nawabganj in the Sadar South subdivision of the Dacca district.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with Schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Dacca, and the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Dacca with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 6498J., dated the 14th December, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. 1, p. 2587).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over the gap on Tatya-Basail District Board road at Nathkhola in police-station Tangail in the Tangail subdivision of the Mymensingh district.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, amended by section 2 read with Schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the Mymensingh District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 6521J., dated the 15th December, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 2616).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry at Dhangara over the river Bangsai on the local board road from Dhangara to Pakuria, in police-station Kalihati in the Tangail subdivision of the Mymensingh district.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the ferries and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the Mymensingh District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 163P.W., dated the 28th March, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 697).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry over the Telkupi khal at the Ranigram Road within the Serajganj Municipality in the district of Pabna.

*Notification No. 166P.W., dated the 28th March, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 697).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry over the Janpore khal near the Victoria H. E. School on the Janpore-Kushahata Road within the Serajganj Municipality in the district of Pabna.

*Notification No. 192P.W., dated the 19th April, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 791).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry at Panbari over the river Ghagat, within the area of the Darsana union board No. X, in police-station Kotwali, in the district of Rangpur.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, as amended by section 2 (I) of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the Darsana union board, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the union fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3173J., dated the 21st June, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. 1, p. 1298).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over the river Dhaleswari at Hazratpur between mauzas Hazratpur (370), Maniknagar (367), Akchail (372) and Char Chamardaha (377) on eastern bank and mauzas Hazratpur (370), Hoglagati (371) and Char Chamardaha (377) on the western bank of the river Dhaleswari in police-station Keraniganj in the Sadar South subdivision of the Dacca district.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the Hazratpur union board and the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the union fund at Hazratpur, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3347J., dated the 29th June, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 1421).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over Fuljhuri khal in Chandakhali-Fuljhuri road within the Patuakhali subdivision of the district of Bakarganj.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Bakarganj and the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Bakarganj with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 353P.W., dated the 8th August, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 1631).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry to be called Mekuradara ferry at Mekuradara ghat over the Ghagat river within the area of the Tampat union board in police-station Kotwali, in the district of Rangpur.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, as amended by section 2 (1) of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the Tapat union board and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the union Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 5924J., dated the 2nd November, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 1983).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry within the Madaripur Municipality in the district of Faridpur between the villages 'Lakhigunge and Char Kagdi.

*Notification No. 6787J., dated the 10th December, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 2161).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a 3rd class new public ferry at Kazipur over the river Louhajong on a public local board road on one side from Kachwadanga to Allowa and Municipal road on other side in police-station Tangail in the Tangail subdivision of the district of Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with Schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Mymensingh and that the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 64L.S.-G., dated the 7th January, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 63).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry across the Circular Canal near the Narendra Market at Halsibagan road within the district of 24-Parganas.

*Notification No. 1177J., dated the 24th February, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 346).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6 (c) of

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<sup>1</sup>Substituted by Notification No. 162 J., dated the 10th January, 1930.

the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry at Padma Manasha—<sup>1</sup>[Char Laksmi] over Char-Lakshmi khal in the 7th mile of Munshirhat-Lalmohan road in the Bhola subdivision of the Bakarganj district.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Bakarganj and the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into District Fund of Bakarganj, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 760L.S.-G., dated the 8th March, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 408).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, the establishment of a new ferry between Bajitpur and Harishpur across the river Ichhamati within the jurisdiction of Basirhat thana of the district of 24-Parganas and declare it to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the Act, that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the district board of the 24-Parganas and that all the proceeds of the ferry, the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid in equal proportion to the funds of the district board of the 24-Parganas and the Basirhat Municipality with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1825J., dated the 7th April, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 610).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over Amargachia khal in Amtali-Charakhali Road within the Patuakhali subdivision of the Bakarganj district.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Bakarganj and the proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Bakarganj, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 202P.W., dated the 26th April, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 707).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under

<sup>1</sup>Substituted by Notification No. 6282 J., dated the 26th November, 1934.



section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of new public ferries at the places noted below over the Hargila river within the Mirkutia Khas Mahals in the district of Pabna—

At Khas Kawalia (between Khas Kawalia and Chandpur) in thana Chouhali.

At Sambhudia (between Sambhudia and Daikandi Dasuria) in thana Shahzadpur.

At Kathalia in thana Shahzadpur.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the abovementioned ferries shall be managed by the district board of Pabna and that all the proceeds of the said ferries and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the said district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2383J., dated the 29th April, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 740).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over the junction of Amrajuri river, Sagalkanda Khal, Kirtipasa and Gabkhan Khals, commonly called the Chowkighata Chaumohana, in police-station Jhalakati in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Bakarganj.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Bakarganj, and the proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the district fund of Bakarganj with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2676J., dated the 14th May, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 808).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry from Debirchar to Kalya over the Ilsha-Tetulia river between the Bhola and Patuakhali subdivisions of the Bakarganj district.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with Schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Bakarganj and that the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Bakarganj with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3118G., dated the 5th July, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 1059).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned establishes the following twelve new public ferries in the district of Noakhali:—

Silonia.	Satal—Lambaria.
Muhari.	Satal—Badu.
Chaprashirkhal—Char Lengta.	Kumarkhali—Chhotachitrakhali.
Char Lengta—Charamanullah.	Kataganga.
Gupta Chara—Badu.	Farashganj—Kachhakhali.
Gupta Chara—Tejania.	Nazirghat.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs under section 35 of the Act that the abovementioned ferries be managed by the district board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of these ferries and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the district fund of Noakhali, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3821G., dated the 21st August, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 1378).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the establishment of the following two new public ferries in the district of Noakhali:—

Kharchanighat—Pathannagar.	Mahamayaghat—Shonapur.
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2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs under section 35 of the Act that the abovementioned ferries be managed by the district board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of these ferries and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the district fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 339P.W., dated the 21st August, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 1385).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-

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of Jalpaiguri.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the abovementioned ferry shall be

managed by the district board of Jalpaiguri and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4818J., dated the 28th August, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 1427).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over the Telikhali khal in Barisal-Patuakhali road in the Patuakhali subdivision of the Bakarganj district.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Bakarganj and the proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Bakarganj with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 5491J., dated the 25th September, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 1637).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new third class public ferry over the khal on the Netrokona-Deotukan district board road in police-station Netrokona in the Netrokona subdivision of the Mymensingh district.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with Schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 5893J., dated the 24th October, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 1700).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new ferry at Chikandi on the river Palong in police-station Palong in the Madaripur subdivision of the district of Faridpur.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Faridpur, and the

proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Faridpur with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 536P.W., dated the 27th October, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 1736).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of two temporary ferries over the breaks at Jooginidaha and Parkhola in the 9th mile of the Ullapara-Shahazadpur Road in the Serajganj subdivision of the Pabna district.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the abovementioned ferries shall be managed by the district board of Pabna and that all the proceeds of the said ferries and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund.

*Notification No. 6222J., dated the 10th November, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 1822).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over the khal between Barisal-Nabagram Road and Nabagram-Gava Road within the Sadar subdivision of the Bakarganj district.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2, read with Schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Bakarganj, and that the proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the district board fund of Bakarganj, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 448G., dated the 7th February, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 237).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the establishment of the following nine new public ferries in the district of Noakhali:—

Hailakhali to Lambaria.

Katakhali to Char Lengta.

Reajuddin Bhuya's Hat.

Udmara ferry.

Char Krishna Joy ferry.

Char Rahim to Char Badu.

Munshirhat to Chatlakhali (Char Jabbar).

Machhocadona to Char Bagula.

Tunirkhal to Jahajmara.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs under section 35 of the Act that the abovementioned ferries be managed by the district board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of these ferries and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Noakhali, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 473G., dated the 8th February, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 237).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the establishment of the new public ferries named in the list below in the district of Noakhali.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs under section 35 of the Act that the ferries mentioned in the list be managed by the district board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of these ferries and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of this notification—

*List of ferries in the district of Noakhali.*

Tunirkhal Char Jubilee.		Bhowaniganj-Char Ramanimohan.
Noakhali-Chatlakhali (Char Jabbar).		Brinderkhal-Char Ramanimohan.
Bely Shaheberhat-Chatlakhali (Char Jabbar).		Char Bangshi-Char Ramanimohan.
Noakhali Char Badu.		Kazirdona-Chitrakhali.
Noakhali-Hatiya (Charbatakhal).		Farashganj-Kachhakhali (New Char).
Charmatua-Chitrakhali. "		Mahendrakhal-Musarkhal.
Patarkhal-Chitrakhali.		Rukunddirkhal-Kachhakhali (New Char).
Bely Shaheb's hat Chitrakhali.		Char Lakkshmi-Nilakshmi.
Khuruliakhali-Char Lakkshmi.		Bagkhali-Nilakhi.
Mahendrakhal-Chatlakhali (Char Jabbar).		Gupta Chhara-Tejania.
Chandra Manirkhal-Chatlakhali (Char Jabbar).		Guptachhara-Badu.
Munshirhat-Chatlakhali (Char Jabbar).		Saotal-Lambaria.
Patarkhal-Chatlakhali (Char Jabbar).		Sundvip-Kumira.
Mahendraghona-Aswadia.		Santoshpur-Domkhali.
Bhowaniganj-Char Bairagi.		Kazirdona-Charbata Amanullah.
Bhowaniganj-Kachhakhali (New Char).		Lakshmirdona-Char Amanullah-Nangalia.
Brinderkhal-Kachhakhali (New Char).		Char Elahi Sabirpaik.
		Sundvip Burirchar.
		Brinderkhal Char Amanullah.

*Notification No. 1230G., dated the 31st March, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 453).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the establishment of the following new public ferry in the district of Noakhali:—

Mahendraghona-Sabirpaik.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs under section 35 of the Act that the abovementioned ferry be managed by the district board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of this ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the district fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3528J., dated the 7th July, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 873).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., of the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of three new public ferries over three khals at Simulia on the 10th mile of the district board from Kodda to Simulia in the Sadar (North) subdivision of the Dacca district.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with Schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferries shall be managed by the district board of Dacca and the proceeds of the ferries and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Dacca with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 339P.W., dated the 21st July, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 907).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry to be called Lakhipore-Dudua ferry over the river Dudua at Lakhipore at the terminus of Salbari-Lakhipore road in Dhupguri-Falakata thanas in the district of Jalpaiguri.

2. In exercise of the power delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the abovementioned ferry shall be managed by the district board of Jalpaiguri and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4234J., dated the 19th August, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 1025).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of the following new public ferries in the Bhola subdivision of the district of Bakarganj:—

- (1) Special class ferry over Shahabajpur river between Rabipur and Char Krishnaproshad.
- (2) Special class ferry over Shahabajpur river between Kanchanpur and Char Krishnaproshad.
- (3) Second class ferry over Char Madras Done between Char Fasson and Char Madras.
- (4) Second class ferry over Burirdone between Burirchar and Char Annandaprosad.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the district board of Bakarganj and that the proceeds of the said ferries and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into District Fund of Bakarganj, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2205L.S.-G., dated the 2nd October, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 1321).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., of the 1st December, 1904, I sanction the establishment of two new public ferries over the river Hooghly, in the district of Midnapore:—

Between Kakdwip in the district of the 24-Parganas and Teropakhia in the district of Midnapore.

Between Kakdwip in the district of the 24-Parganas and Talpaty in the district of Midnapore.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by my notification No. 217-L.S.-G., of the 12th January, 1905, I direct that the said ferries be managed by the district board of Midnapore, and that all the proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid in the first instance into the District Fund of Midnapore with effect from the date of this notification, the net income after deducting expenses of management being subsequently divided in equal shares between the said district board and the district board of 24-Parganas.

*Notification No. 2214L.S.-G., dated the 2nd October, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 1321).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885,

delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I declare the ferry at Sura on the Midnapore Canal in thana Panskura in the district of Midnapore to be a public ferry.

In exercise of the power conferred upon me by notification No. 217-L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct that the said ferry be managed by the district board of Midnapore and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Midnapore with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4404G., dated the 13th November, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 1478).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885 delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the establishment of the undernoted new public ferries in the district of Noakhali—

- (1) Duderkhal.
- (2) Baguardona.
- (3) Mahendrakhal.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government notification No. 217 L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs under section 35 of the said Act that the abovementioned ferries be managed by the district board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of these ferries and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 524P.W., dated the 21st November, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 1543).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry to be called Kamarkhand ferry in the 9th mile of the district board road No. 7—Old Serajganj road, Section II, in Kamarkhand thana in the district of Pabna.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217 L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the abovementioned ferry shall be managed by the district board of Pabna and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund.

*Notification No. 6063J., dated the 30th November, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 1568).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section



6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry at Raghua in Gossainhat-Haturia district board road in thana Gossainhat in the Madaripur subdivision of the Faridpur district.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with schedule I of Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Faridpur and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Faridpur with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4402J., dated the 16th December, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 1617).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of two 3rd class new public ferries, one at Rangsha over Rangsha river on Parangonj-Phulpur road under the police-station Phulpur in the Sadar subdivision and the other at Chunipatal over a branch of the Jamuna river on a cowpath from Syamganj to Douharchar under the police-station Jamalpur in the Jamalpur subdivision of the district of Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with Schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferries shall be managed by the district board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the ferries and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 580P.W., dated the 16th December, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 1618).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry over the river Dharla in the 5th mile of the Mainaguri-Helapakri road in the district of Jalpaiguri.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the abovementioned ferry shall be managed by the district board of Jalpaiguri and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 5053G., dated the 19th December, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 1644).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the power under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government notification

No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the establishment of a new ferry from Noakhali to Dudardona in Char Jahajmara in the district of Noakhali.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government notification No. 217 L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs under section 35 of the said Act that the abovementioned ferry be managed by the district board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of this ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the district fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 42 P.W., dated the 20th January, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 406).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry over the Salmara Dara, police-station Kurigram in the district of Rangpur.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217 L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the abovementioned ferry shall be managed by the district board of Rangpur and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 734 L.S.-G., dated the 23rd February, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 580).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to establish a public ferry between char Pagla of the district of Noakhali and char Megna of the district of Bakarganj.

2. The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are also pleased to direct, under section 35 of that Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Noakhali, and that one-half of the proceeds thereof including all fines levied and compensation received under that Act in respect thereof shall be credited to the District Fund of Noakhali and the balance of the said proceeds shall be credited to the District Fund of Bakarganj.

*Notification No. 118 P.W., dated the 25th February, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 602).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry over the Salmara Dara within the area of the Berubari union board in police-station Nageswari in the Kurigram subdivision of the Rangpur district.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217 L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, as amended by section 2 (I) of the Bengal

Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the Berubari union board and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the Union Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1421'W., dated the 14th March, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 726).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the following temporary ferries in the district of Rangpur:—

- (i) Manaskata Ferry—B II—on the break at Manaskata on the 24th mile of District Board Road No. 27 in police-station Sundar-ganj.
- (ii) Kadiguri Ferry—B II—on a break in village Kadiguri on the 1st mile of District Board Road No. 87 in police-station Govinda-ganj.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the same Act, that the abovementioned ferries will be managed by the district board of Rangpur and that all the proceeds of the said ferries and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the dates of settlement, viz.:—

Manaskata Ferry—from 4th August, 1931.

Kadiguri Ferry—from 6th August, 1931.

*Notification No. 177P.W., dated the 12th April, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 868).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry at Jhinaiganti in the 6th mile of the Sonamukhi cross road over the Jhinaiganti jola in the district of Pabna.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the abovementioned ferry shall be managed by the district board of Pabna and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensations received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 184P.W., dated the 18th April, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 909).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under

section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry over the breach (jola) at Kashinathpur on the Belta-Kashinathpur village road No. 4 in Serajganj police-station in the district of Pabna.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the abovementioned ferry shall be managed by the district board of Pabna and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1970J., dated the 25th April, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 971).*

In supersession of this office notification No. 22J., dated the 2nd January, 1919, published at page 31, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 8th January, 1919, it is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6 (c) of Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of two public ferries over the river Dhaleswari—one in mauza Meghsimul (No. 240) on the local board road connecting Parrah-Jagir and Jagir-Shaturia roads which are continuous, and the other on the local board road from Joyra to Saturia passing through the villages Satrail, Biswanathpur and Bara-Bangla (No. 190) to the west and Railna proper to the east bank of the river in the Manikganj subdivision of the Dacca district.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with Schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferries shall be managed by the district board of Dacca and the proceeds of the ferries and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Dacca with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 249P.W., dated the 7th June, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1157).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry over the Jhapjhapia Khal to be called the Jhapjhapia ferry on the 5th mile of Singa-Bhawanipur Road in the district of Pabna.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the abovementioned ferry shall be managed by the district board of Pabna and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 256P.W., dated the 30th June, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1337).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under

section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the following ferry in the district of Rangpur:—

Bakshirhat Ferry—B II—at Bakshirhat over the Ghaghat river on Local Board Road No. 28.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the abovementioned ferry will be managed by the district board of Rangpur and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2916G., dated the 30th June, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1335).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the establishment of the following ferries in the district of Noakhali:—

Farashganj-Char Ramani Mohan ferry.

Terabeki ferry.

Kalirdona-Char Martin ferry.

Hatiya-Tamaraddy-Char Chenga ferry.

Birali ferry.

Gullakhali-Hatiya ferry.

Rahmatkhali-Toomchar ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs under section 35 of the said Act, that these ferries be managed by the district board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of these ferries and the fines levied and compensations received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of opening of the ferries.

*Notification No. 3059J., dated the 2nd July, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1335).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6(c), of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a 3rd class new public ferry at Dhalia over the gap on Iswarganj to Shahaganj district board road in police-station Iswarganj in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with Schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Mymensingh and that the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1422L.S.-G., dated the 7th July, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1372).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I declare the ferry at Antillapara over the river Rupnarain in the district of Howrah to be a public ferry.

In exercise of the power conferred upon me by notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct that the said ferry be managed by the district board of Howrah and that all the proceeds levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Howrah, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1509L.S.-G., dated the 22nd July, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1454).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction the establishment of a public ferry over Joyponda khal on the Ratanpur Harmastra Road in the district of Bankura.

2. In exercise of the power conferred upon me by notification No. 217 L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct that the said ferry be managed by the district board of Bankura and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Bankura, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 361P.W., dated the 9th August, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1520).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a ferry to be called Paroil ferry over the Iramati river within the Raninagar police-station in mile 1 of Paroil Abadpukur Road in Paroil village in the district of Rajshahi.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the abovementioned ferry will be managed by the district board of Rajshahi and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 428P.W., dated the 20th September, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1736).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry to be called the Rangati ferry over the river Rangati in the 3rd furlong of the 6th mile of the Ramshai-Gaikata Road in Dhupguri thana in the district of Jalpaiguri.

*Notification No. 4459G., dated the 19th October, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1813).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the establishment of a public ferry from Khaiya Ram Majhi's hat to Babur Char and Kachiar Char in Lakhipur police-station in the district of Noakhali.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs under section 35 of the said Act that this ferry be managed by the district board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of this ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of opening of the ferry.

*Notification No. 4050J., dated the 10th September, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1668).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over Barashia Khal in mauza Barashur No. 161 of police-station Kasiani in the Gopalganj subdivision of the Faridpur district.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with Schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Faridpur and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Faridpur, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 498P.W., dated the 31st October, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1871).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a ferry to be called Singarabari ferry over the Kazipur river in the 14th mile of Boyra Subgacha Road in mauza Char Singarabari, police-station Kazipur, in the district of Pabna.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Pabna and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 495P.W., dated the 31st October, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1871).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a ferry to be called Koalipara ferry over Koalipara Khal in the 10th mile of Boyra Subgacha Road in mauza Jhukail, police-station Kazipur, in the district of Pabna.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the abovementioned ferry shall be managed by the district board of Pabna and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4778G., dated the 9th November, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1896).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the establishment of a public ferry between Magdihara in the district of Noakhali and Kumira in the district of Chittagong.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned directs under section 35 of the said Act that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Noakhali and that one half of the proceeds thereof including all fines levied and compensations received under that Act in respect thereof shall be credited to the District Fund of Noakhali and the balance of the said proceeds shall be credited to the District Fund of Chittagong.

*Notification No. 607P.W., dated the 23rd December, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 16).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the following new public ferry within the area of Chandkhana union board in police-station Kishoreganj in the Nilphamari subdivision of the Rangpur district:—

Chandkhana ferry—Over the Charalkata river on village road leading from Kellabari to Parerhat Hat.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act as amended by the section 2(I) of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the Chandkhana union board and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the union fund, with effect from the date of this notification.



*Notification No. 288G., dated the 20th January, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 149).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the establishment of a public ferry from Brinderkhal to Katakali (Sandwip) in the district of Noakhali.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs, under section 35 of the said Act, that this ferry be managed by the district board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of this ferry, and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of opening of the ferry.

*Notification No. 71P.W., dated the 20th February, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 364).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry at Salap over the Salap canal in the district of Pabna.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct under section 35 of the said Act, that the abovementioned ferry shall be managed by the district board of Pabna and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensations received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 82P.W., dated the 22nd February, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 364).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of two new public ferries, one at Palashtali in the 5th mile of Boyra-Subgacha Road over the Palashtali Khal and the other at Kachuhata in the 6th mile of Boyra-Subgacha Road over the Bishnupur Khal, in the district of Pabna.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the abovementioned ferries shall be managed by the district board of Pabna and that all the proceeds of the said ferries and all the fines levied and the compensations received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1219G., dated the 15th March, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 463).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated

to Commissioners of Divisions by the Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the establishment of a public ferry at Ratan Beparirghona over the Feni river in Comanyganj police-station in the district of Noakhali.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned directs under section 35 of the said Act that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Noakhali and that all proceeds of this ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of opening of the ferry.

*Notification No. 1415J., dated the 20th March, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 514).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over the Mashkata river lying between Mehendiganj and Alimabad union boards in police-station Mehendiganj in the Sadar (North) subdivision of the Bakarganj district.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with schedule I of the Bengal Village-Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the Alimabad union board and the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received by the Alimabad union board under the said Act in respect thereof shall be equally paid into the Alimabad and Mehendiganj union board funds with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1562J., dated the 25th March, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 515).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of the new public ferries, as shown below, in the district of Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with Schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that these ferries shall be managed by the district board of Mymensingh and that the proceeds of the ferries and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification:—

Taziakuri Khal ferry (3rd class), plying over Taziakuri Khal in thana Gopalpur, subdivision Tangail.

Mukhibazar ferry (3rd class), plying over Sutia river in thana Gaffargaon, subdivision Sadar.

Josura ferry (3rd class), plying over Raijan river in thana Gaffargaon, subdivision Sadar.

Kurikahania ferry (3rd class), plying over Kutumani Khal in thana Sribordi, subdivision Jamalpur.

*Notification No. 1648J., dated the 31st March, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 555).*

It is notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new 3rd class public ferry at Nairkeli over the Kangsha river in police-station Fulpur in the Sadar subdivision of the Mymensingh district.

2 In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2, read with schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1585G., dated the 10th April, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 602).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the establishment of a public ferry from Chaprashir khal to Char Jubilee in the district of Noakhali.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government notification No. 2171L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs under section 35 of the said Act that this ferry be managed by the district board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of this ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of opening of the ferry.

*Notification No. 218P.W., dated the 20th April, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 633).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the re-establishment under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the following public ferry in the district of Rangpur, discontinued under Commissioner's notification No. 116P.W., dated the 28th February, 1921:—

Raniganj ferry—Class BII—Over the river Buri-Teesta on local board road from Raniganj to Chilmari in police-station Ulipur under the Kurigram subdivision.

2 In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 2171L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct under section 35 of the said Act that the abovementioned ferry shall be managed by the district board of Rangpur and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1557L.S.-G., dated the 15th July, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 1070).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act (Act I of 1885), the establishment of a new public ferry at Hingnara on the Moral Khal between the villages Hariankhi and Hingnara under the Hingnara union board in police-station Chakdah in the Ranaghat subdivision of the Nadia district.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Nadia and that all the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Nadia with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 388P.W., dated the 14th August, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 1211).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry to be called Kul-kuli Singar Channel Ferry over the Rydak river on the diversion of Alipur Bhalka Road between Kamakhyaguri and Barabisha under Kumargram thana in the district of Jalpaiguri.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Jalpaiguri and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 458P.W., dated the 21st September, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 1378).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry at Chaukidaha to be called Chaukidaha ferry over the river Muktahar on the 3rd mile of Ullapara-Raiganj Road in the district of Pabna.

2. In exercise of the power delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Pabna and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1854L.S.-G., dated the 24th August, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 1240).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, the establishment across the Baikari Baor of two public ferries at Baikari and Baldeyghatta within police-station Swarupnagar in the Basirhat subdivision in the 24-Parganas district and police-station Satkhira in the Khulna district, respectively.

Under section 18 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I do hereby sanction the levy of tolls at the rates shown in the schedule below:—

*Schedule.*

Description.	Rate.
1. Passenger each	... 1 pice.
2. Passenger with load	... 1 pice.
3. Bullock each	... 1 pice.
4. Pulki with 8 bearers and travellers	... 2 annas.
5. Pulki with bearers (empty)	... 1 anna.
6. Bullock cart (empty)	... $\frac{1}{2}$ anna.
7. Bullock cart (loaded)	... 1 anna.
8. Sheep, goats, dogs, pigs in droves, per score	... 1 anna.
9. Sheep, goats, dogs, pigs in droves, less than a score, each	... 1 pice.
10. Dooly with four bearers and travellers	... 1 anna.
11. Dooly with four bearers (empty)	... $\frac{1}{2}$ anna.
12. Bike with owner or rider	... $\frac{1}{2}$ anna.

*Notification No. 342G., dated the 23rd January, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 182).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the establishment of a temporary public ferry at Matubhuiya on the Feni Road in the district of Noakhali.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1906, the undersigned also directs under section 35 of the said Act that this ferry be managed by the district board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of this ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the district fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of opening of the ferry.

*Notification No. 345G., dated the 23rd January, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 182).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,

dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the establishment of a public ferry from Char Katakali to Char Bata and Char Amanulla in the district of Noakhali.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, the undersigned also directs under section 35 of the said Act that this ferry be managed by the district board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of this ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the district fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of opening of the ferry.

*Notification No. 558G., dated the 3rd February, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 249).*

In partial modification of this office notification No. 448G., dated the 7th February, 1931, published on page 237, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 19th February, 1931, it is hereby notified for general information that all proceeds of Char Krishna Joy ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, in respect thereof shall be equally divided between the district boards of Chittagong and Noakhali.

*Notification No. 83F.W., dated the 17th March, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 473).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the following public ferry in the district of Rangpur:—

Dulali ferry over the river Ratnai on a village track in police-station Kaliganj under the Sadar subdivision.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act as amended by section 2(7) of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the abovementioned ferry shall be managed by the Bhelabari union board in police-station Kaliganj in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Rangpur and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the said Bhelabari union fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2954G., dated the 18th June, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 926).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned, being of opinion that a new public ferry is needed from Noakhali town to Chitrakhali in the district of Noakhali, hereby sanctions the establishment of such ferry and issues this notification for general information.

2 Furthermore in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, he also directs under section 35 of the said Act I of 1885 (B.C.) that this ferry be

managed by the district board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of this ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the district fund of Noakhali, with effect from the date of opening of the ferry.

*Notification No. 2957G., dated the 18th June, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 926).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned, being of opinion that a new public ferry is needed between Akadonia and Char Lengta Baladkhali in the district of Noakhali, hereby sanctions the establishment of such ferry and issues this notification for general information.

2. Furthermore in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, he also directs under section 35 of the said Act I of 1885 (B.C.) that this ferry be managed by the district board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of this ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the district fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of opening of the ferry.

*Notification No. 3878G., dated the 15th August, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 1218).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned, being of opinion that a new public ferry to be called "Khurulia-Mandari" ferry is needed in the Chhota Feni river in the district of Noakhali, hereby sanctions the establishment of such ferry and issues this notification for general information.

2. Furthermore in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, he also directs under section 35 of the said Act, I of 1885 (B.C.), that this ferry be managed by the district board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of this ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the district fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of opening of the ferry.

*Notification No. 309P.W., dated the 28th September, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 1446).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the following ferry in the district of Rajshahi:—

Rajapur ferry over the Ratandra in the second mile of the Raninagar to Madartala Road in mauza Bhutpara-Rajapur No. 15 in the police-station Raninagar in the subdivision Naogaon of Rajshahi district.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the abovementioned ferry shall be managed by the district board of Rajshahi and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4850L.S.-G., dated the 5th October, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 1454).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to establish a public ferry between Gazaria Khal of the district of Noakhali and Syed Khali of the district of Bakarganj.

2. The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are also pleased to direct under section 35 of that Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Noakhali, and that one half of the proceeds thereof including all fines levied and compensation received under that Act in respect thereof shall be credited to the District Fund of Noakhali and the balance of the said proceeds shall be credited to the District Fund of Bakarganj.

*Notification No. 358P.W., dated the 12th November, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 1850).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry, to be called Lataguri-Neora Ferry, over the river Neora on the cart track running between Lataguri hat and Neora Nuddy Tea Factory in the district of Jalpaiguri. The boundaries of the ferry are given below—

North and South—River Neora.

East—Khas land, taluk Lataguri.

West—Land of consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd.

2. In exercise of the power delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Jalpaiguri as a class III ferry and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 425G., dated the 28th January, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 318).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned being of opinion that a new public ferry is needed between Farashganj and Musarkhal in police-station Lakhipur, in the district of Noakhali, hereby sanctions the establishment of such ferry and issues this notification for general information.



2. Furthermore, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, he also directs under section 35 of the said Act, I of 1885 (B.C.), that this ferry be managed by the district board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of this ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the district fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of opening of the ferry.

*Notification No. 633J., dated the 5th February, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 348).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over Singardya Khal in the 5th mile of Keurbhanga-Gossainhat Road in police-station Gossainhat in Madaripur subdivision of Faridpur district.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with Schedule I of Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Faridpur and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensations received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Faridpur with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 703J., dated the 11th February, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 407).*

It is notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the new public ferry at Sheoranunda, police-station Kalamakanda over river Gumai under Netrokona subdivision of the district of Mymensingh, be declared as a 3rd class public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with Schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 103P.W., dated the 1st March, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 519).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the power delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the under-noted ferry in the district of Rangpur:—

Mustafa ferry—locally known as Kadamtali Ferry BII—over the river Sati Teesta on the village track from Paglahat to Mustafahat in continuation of Khalaighat approach of local board road No. 84 in police-station Lalmonirhat in the Kurigram subdivision.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the same Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Rangpur and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the same Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 15SP.W., dated the 18th April, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 778).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry to be called Dandapal ferry over the river Pathraj on the terminus of Jorepakri Dandapal Road in thana Debiganj in the district of Jalpaiguri. The boundaries of the ferry are given below:—

North—Taluk Jote Januki.

South—Taluk Dandapal.

East and West—Pathraj river.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Jalpaiguri as a class III ferry and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2221J., dated the 8th May, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 880).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a public ferry over the river Megna at Begunchar in Narayanganj subdivision of the Dacca district.

2 In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I hereby direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with Schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Dacca and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Dacca with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1130L.S.-G., dated the 14th May, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 906).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c), of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction the establishment of a public cart ferry at Paniparul in the 52nd mile of the Orissa Coast Canal within the district of Midnapore.

2. In exercise of the power conferred upon me by notification No. 217 L.S.-G., of the 12th January, 1905, I further direct that the said ferry be managed by the district board of Midnapore and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the district fund of Midnapore with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3240G., dated the 5th July, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1316).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned, being of opinion that a new public ferry is needed between Bagkhali and Tamaraddi via Kenjatali in the district of Noakhali, hereby sanctions the establishment of such ferry and issues this notification for general information.

2. Furthermore in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, he also directs under section 35 of the said Act, I of 1885 (B.C.), that this ferry be managed by the district board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of this ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the district fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of opening of the ferry.

*Notification No. 3332J., dated the 20th July, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1446).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), that a new public ferry over Karkhana river between Faridpur on the west bank and Sealghumi on the east bank within the Bakarganj police-station of Bakarganj district shall be established.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Bakarganj and that <sup>1</sup>[all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Bakarganj with effect from the date of this notification].

*Notification No. 318P.W., dated the 22nd July, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1485).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry to be called the Pagladara ferry over the Pagladara between 9th and 10th miles of the Gomastapur-Nawabganj Road in the district of Malda.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act as amended by section 2(I) of the Bengal

<sup>1</sup>Substituted by Notification No. 4230 J., dated the 9th September, 1935.

Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the Gobratala union board and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the union fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3549G., dated the 23rd July, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1483).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned, being of opinion, that a new public ferry is needed between Farashganj, police-station Lakshmipur, and Lambakhali (Char Jabber), police-station Sudharam, in the district of Noakhali, hereby sanctions the establishment of such ferry and issues this notification for general information.

Furthermore in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, he also directs, under section 35 of the said Act, I of 1885, that this ferry be managed by the district board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of this ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof be paid into the district fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of opening of the ferry.

*Notification No. 3552G., dated the 23rd July, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1483).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned, being of opinion that a temporary public ferry is needed at Digarpangkhal river on the 22nd mile of the Aracan Road in the district of Chittagong, hereby sanctions the establishment of such ferry and issues this notification for general information.

Furthermore in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, he also directs under section 35 of the said Act, I of 1885, that this ferry be managed by the district board of Chittagong and that all the proceeds of this ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the district fund of Chittagong with effect from the date of opening of the ferry.

*Notification No. 350P.W., dated the 6th August, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1591).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the power delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the under-noted ferry in the district of Rangpur:—

Kaliganj-Katanadi ferry of Class BI over the channel Katanadi on the new extension of the District Board Road No. 60, from Bhola-natherhat to Katanadi at Kaliganj, in police-station Pirgacha in the Sadar subdivision.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the same Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Rangpur and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the same Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4056G., dated the 22nd August, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. 1, p. 1647).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned, being of opinion that a new public ferry is needed between Aswadia and Sreepur in the district of Noakhali, hereby sanctions the establishment of such ferry and issues this notification for general information.

Furthermore in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, he also directs under section 35 of the said Act I of 1885 that this ferry be managed by the district board of Noakhali and that 7 per cent. of the proceeds of this ferry and fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, be paid to the Noakhali Municipality and the balance into the district fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of opening of the said ferry.

*Notification No. 4007J., dated the 28th August, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. 1, p. 1712).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the new public ferry at Umarpur and Khas Umarpur under police-station Tangail, over a branch of the river Jamuna under Tangail subdivision of the district of Mymensingh be declared as a third class public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act as amended by section 2, read with Schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Mymensingh and proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4243J., dated the 9th September, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. 1, p. 1794).*

It is notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the new public ferry at Adajan, police-station Basail over the Adajan khal under Tangail subdivision of the district of Mymensingh, be declared as a 3rd class public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act as amended by section 2 read with Schedule I

of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2189L.S.-G., dated the 14th October, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1945).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby establish under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, two new public ferries—one over river Bhola between mauza Gourambha and mauza Subdia and the other over Kumarkhali khal in mauza Subdia—both on the district board road from Nawapara to Gourambha in police-station Fakirhat, district Khulna subdivision Bagerhat, and declare them to be public ferries under clause (a) of the said section.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the aforesaid ferries shall be managed by the district board of Khulna and that all the proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Khulna with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 5030G., dated the 15th October, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1944).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned, being of opinion that a new public ferry is needed in the *Dona* between Sonadia and South Jahajmara in the district of Noakhali, hereby sanctions the establishment of such ferry, and issues this notification for general information.

Furthermore in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, he also directs under section 35 of the said Act, I of 1885, that this ferry be managed by the district board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of this ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the district fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of opening of the ferry.

*Notification No. 4818J., dated the 17th October, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1944).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), that a new public ferry over Miar Bharani khal between Decree char and Commissioner's char, in the newly extended portion of the Nandibazar Baria Road to Commissioner's char within the Muladi police-station in the Bakarganj district shall be established.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Bakarganj and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Bakarganj with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2088L.S.-G., dated the 31st October, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 2048).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction the establishment of two public vehicular ferries, one at Bhaitgarh over the Orissa Coast Canal in 10th mile of Contai-Tamluk Road No. 38, and the other at Erinchi over the Hijli Tidal Canal in 12th mile of the above road, within the district of Midnapore.

2. In exercise of the power conferred upon me by notification No. 217-L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct that the said ferries be managed by the district board of Midnapore and that all the proceeds of the ferries and all fines levied and compensation received, under the said Act in respect thereof, be paid into the district fund of Midnapore, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 5187J., dated the 2nd November, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 2054).*

It is notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the new public ferry at Chakdah under police-station Basail over the river Bangsai in Tangail subdivision of the district of Mymensingh be declared as a third class public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act as amended by section 2, read with Schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Mymensingh and proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the district fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 5592J., dated the 25th November, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 2457).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the private ferry at Fulkarachar over Katakhal under Jamalpur subdivision in the district of Mymensingh be declared third class public ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2, read with Schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry

shall be managed by the district board of Mymensingh, and proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 6081G., dated the 2nd December, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. 1, p. 2513).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned, being of opinion that a new public ferry is needed from Brinderkhal of Companyganj police-station to Char Elahi of Sandvip police-station in the district of Noakhali, hereby sanctions the establishment of such ferry and issues this notification for general information.

Furthermore, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, he also directs under section 35 of the said Act, I of 1885, that this ferry be managed by the district board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of this ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the district fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of opening of the ferry.

*Notification No. 2618L.S.-G., dated the 10th December, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. 1, p. 2566).*

It is notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, the establishment of a public ferry over a nullah called Chilla Nulla situated on the 36th mile of the district board road running from Jiaganj to Jangipur in the district of Murshidabad and declare it to be a public ferry under clause (a) of the said section.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the aforesaid ferry shall be managed by the district board of Murshidabad and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Murshidabad with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 727J., dated the 11th February, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. 1, p. 433).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a new public ferry in the 3rd mile of Muladi Lata Patarhat Road over Nayabhangani river within Muladi police-station in the district of Bakarganj shall be established.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Bakarganj and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all



fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Bakarganj with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2184P.W., dated the 14th May, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 1171).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry named Naruamala ferry near Naruamala hat in thana Gabtoli over the Ichhamati river crossing Gabtoli Sukhanpukur Road and bounded on the south by plot Nos. 215, 216, mauza Naruamala No. 54 and on the north by plot Nos. 17, 18, 19, mauza Bahadurpur No. 53 in the district of Bogra.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct under section 35 of the said Act that the abovementioned ferry shall be managed by the district board of Bogra and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2942G., dated the 20th June, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 1659).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned being of the opinion that a public ferry is needed between Sarippur and Dumuria over the Chhota Feni river in the district of Noakhali, hereby sanctions the establishment of such ferry and issues this notification for general information.

2. Furthermore in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, he also directs, under section 35 of the said Act, I of 1885 (B.C.), that this ferry be managed by the district board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of this ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the district fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of opening of the ferry.

*Notification No. 3231P.W., dated the 7th July, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 1747).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry to be called the Ghagra ferry over Road No. 20 between Kakina and Aditmari in the district of Rangpur.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Rangpur and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the same Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3744J., dated the 23rd July, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 1864).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, a public ferry over the Dolaikhal at Dayaganj between Jatrabari, police-station [Tejgaon], on Dacca-Demra Road and Dayaganj, police-station Sutrapur, in the district of Dacca, shall be established.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I hereby direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Dacca and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Dacca with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3745J., dated the 23rd July, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 1864).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a public ferry over the Kazla khal on the Dacca-Demra Road between Jatrabari village on one side and Matwali village, police-station Tejgaon on the other side, in the district of Dacca, shall be established.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I hereby direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Dacca and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Dacca with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3746J., dated the 23rd July, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 1864).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a public ferry over the Chunakhali khal between the village Joarlakshimpur, police-station Raipura, on one side and the village Ujilabo, police-station Raipura on Raipura-Belabo Road on the other side, in the district of Dacca, shall be established.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I hereby direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Dacca and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Dacca with effect from the date of this notification.

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<sup>1</sup>Substituted by Notification No. 4433 J., dated the 29th August, 1936.

*Notification No. 3823P.W., dated the 7th August, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 1949).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the undermentioned public ferries in the district of Rangpur:—

- (1) Kundal ferry of class BII over the Kharkharia river at the 2nd mile of road No. 19 in police-station Saidpur in Nilphamari subdivision.
- (2) Ferry of class BII over the Auliakhana river at the break of the 15th mile of road No. 52 in police-station Jaldhaka in Nilphamari subdivision.
- (3) Ferry of class BII over the Khora river at the break of the 12th mile of the Nilphamari local board road No. 15 in police-station Saidpur in Nilphamari subdivision.
- (4) Boragari ferry of class BII over the Dauni river at Boragari at the 6th mile of the district board road No. 35 in police-station Jaldhaka in Nilphamari subdivision.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct under section 35 of the same Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the district board of Rangpur and that all the proceeds of the said ferries and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the same Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 5854G., dated the 26th November, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 2717).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned, being of opinion, that a public ferry is needed between Char Lakhi (in Ramgati police-station) and Noakhali town (at the end of the abandoned railway road) in the district of Noakhali, hereby sanctions the establishment of such ferry and issues this notification for general information.

2. Furthermore, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, he directs under section 35 of the said Act, I of 1885 (B.C.), that this ferry be managed by the district board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of this ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the district fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of the opening of the ferry.

*Notification No. 3095L.S.-G., dated the 24th December, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 21).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., of the 1st December, 1904, I sanction the establishment of a public ferry at Jagatpur over Jagadishpur khal in the Arambagh subdivision of the district of Hooghly.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I further direct that the said ferry be managed by the Jagatpur union board and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied, and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, be paid into the Jagatpur Union Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 40L.S.-G., dated the 5th January, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 81).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G. of the 1st December, 1904, I sanction the establishment of two public ferries at Harish Chak and Chabbishigha within the Natibpur and Subalsinghpur union boards of the Arambagh subdivision of the district of Hooghly.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G. of the 20th July, 1920, I further direct that the said ferries be managed by the respective union board having jurisdiction over the area and that all proceeds of such ferries and all fines levied and compensation received in respect thereof be paid to the union board concerned with effect from October, 1934.

*Notification No. 1101L.S.-G., dated the 28th April, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 1072).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction the establishment of the following three new public ferries across the river Hooghly:—

- (1) Between Hooghly Point in the district of the 24-Parganas and Geonkhali in the district of Midnapore.
- (2) Between Falta in the district of the 24-Parganas and Dhaja in the district of Howrah.
- (3) Between Noorpur in the district of the 24-Parganas and Tentikhola in the district of Howrah.

2. In exercise of the powers under section 35 of the aforesaid Ferries Act, delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct that the said ferries be managed by the district board of the 24-Parganas and that all the proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid in the first instance into the district fund of the 24-Parganas with effect from the date of this notification, the net income after deducting expenses of management being subsequently divided in equal shares between the district board of the 24-Parganas and the district board of Midnapore in the case of the first ferry and between the district boards of the 24-Parganas and Howrah in the case of second and third ferries.

*Notification No. 2010P.W., dated the 3rd May, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 1267).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the undernoted ferry in the district of Rangpur:—

Dhurdhuriyan ferry of class BII over the canal Dhurdhuriyan at the 7th mile of road No. 68 in police-station Sundarganj in the Gaibandha subdivision.

2. In exercise of the power delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the same Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Rangpur and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the same Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3128G., dated the 26th May, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 1416).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned, being of opinion that a public ferry is needed between Hudrakhali in police-station Sandvip in the district of Noakhali and Abutarap in police-station Mirserai in the district of Chittagong, hereby sanctions the establishment of such ferry and issues this notification for general information.

2. Furthermore in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, he also directs under section 35 of the said Act, I of 1885 (B.C.), that this ferry be managed by the district boards of Noakhali and Chittagong every alternate year and that all the proceeds of this ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be equally divided every year and paid to the district fund of Noakhali and Chittagong with effect from the date of the opening of the ferry.

*Notification No. 2286L.S.-G., dated the 29th September, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 2521).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G. of the 1st December, 1904, I sanction the establishment of a public ferry over the Darkeswar Sadar Ghat near the village Bhurtsahar within the district of Bankura.

2. In exercise of the power conferred upon me by notification No. 217-L.S.-G. of the 12th January, 1905, I further direct that the said ferry be managed by the district board of Bankura and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the district fund of Bankura with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 6462J., dated the 30th October, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. 1, p. 2692).*

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I direct, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a public ferry at Subachani over the district board canal joining the Padma river with the Dhaleswari river in the Munshiganj subdivision of the district of Dacca.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2, read with Schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the Autshahi and Madhyapara union boards of the Munshiganj subdivision, and the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid half and half into the said two union funds with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2952L.S.-G., dated the 17th August, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. 1, p. 1804).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885, delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby approve of the establishment by the Khulna district board of a public ferry over the Bhutiamari Khai on the Bagerhat-Ghoserhat district board road in the district of Khulna.

2. In exercise of the powers under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct that the said ferry should be managed by the district board of Khulna, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the aforesaid Act, in respect of the ferry, should be paid into the district fund of Khulna.

*Notification No. 6674G., dated the 17th September, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. 1, p. 2026).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned, being of opinion that two new ferries are needed, one at Ichali, over the Khal Ichali along the Tippera District Board Puran-Bazar Bagadi Road in the Chandpur subdivision and another at Marichakanda over the Khal Maricha in Muradnagar Road of Sadar subdivision (north) in the district of Tippera, hereby sanctions the establishment of such ferries and issues this notification for general information.

*Notification No. 1772J., dated the 28th April, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. 1, p. 1172).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry at Narayanganj over the river Lakshya between the two Dhakeswari Cotton

Mills, viz., between Lakshankhola mauza No. 206 on one side and Godnail mauza No. 204, thana Narayanganj, district Dacca, on the other side in place of the present ferry of Sidhirganj.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Dacca and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Dacca with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1882L.S.-G., dated the 10th July, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1742).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885, delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby approve of the establishment by the Khulna district board of a public ferry over Bhadra river at the terminus of the new road from Julia Khali to Dacope constructed by the Khulna Sadar local board in the district of Khulna.

2 In exercise of the powers under section 35 of the aforesaid Act delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct that the said ferry should be managed by the district board of Khulna and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the aforesaid Act in respect of the ferry should be paid into the district fund, Khulna.

*Notification No. 2362L.S.-G., dated the 24th August, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2154).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885, delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I approve of the establishment by the 24-Parganas district board of a public ferry across the river Ichamati between Taranipur and Srinathpur in police-station Swarupnagar, in the Basirhat subdivision of the 24-Parganas district.

2. In exercise of the powers under section 35 of the aforesaid Act delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct that the said ferry should be managed by the district board of 24-Parganas and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the aforesaid Act in respect of the ferry should be paid into the district fund of the 24-Parganas.

*Notification No. 3686G., dated the 24th August, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2145).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned, being of opinion, that a new public ferry between Char-Bangshi and

Ghashiarchar—both the places being in Raipur police-station of Noakhali district—is needed, hereby sanctions the establishment of such ferry and issues this notification for general information.

2. Furthermore in exercise of the powers, conferred on him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, he also directs, under section 35 of the said Act, I of 1885 (B.C.), that this ferry be managed by the district board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of this ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of the opening of the ferry.

*Notification No. 4302J., dated the 19th September, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2576).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a public ferry over the river Lakhya at Sultanpur, mauza Pakraganj, known as Sultanpur, jurisdiction list No. 370, under police-station Kaliganj, dag No. 213, on one side and villages Ekuta and Muktearpur in the mauza Muktearpur, police-station Kaliganj, on the other side, with effect from the date from which the ferry has been in possession of the board.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the said Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Dacca and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the district fund of Dacca, with effect from the date from which the ferry has been in possession of the district board.

3. This notification supersedes all previous declarations in respect of this ferry.

*Notification No. 2629L.S.-G., dated the 21st September, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2580).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act (I of 1885), delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby sanction the establishment of a public ferry across the river Hooghly between Kalinagar in police-station Kakdwip in the district of the 24-Parganas and Fulbari in police-station Satahata in the district of Midnapore.

2 In exercise of the powers under section 35 of the aforesaid Ferries Act, delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I hereby direct that the said ferry be managed by the 24-Parganas district board, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, all fines levied and compensation received in respect thereof under the said Act should be, in the first instance, credited to the district fund of the 24-Parganas, the net income being subsequently divided half and half between the district board of the 24-Parganas and the district board of Midnapore.



*Notification No. 4481G., dated the 6th October, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. 1, p. 2704).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned, being of opinion that a new public ferry between Dhairkhal in Lakshmipur police-station and Katchakhali in Ramgati police-station in the district of Noakhali is needed, hereby sanctions the establishment of such ferry and issues this notification for general information.

2. Furthermore, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, he also directs under section 35 of the said Act, I of 1885 (B.C.) that this ferry be managed by the district board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of this ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of the opening of the ferry.

*Notification No. 5682J., dated the 20th December, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1940, pt. 1, p. 28).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6(c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry at Bhellabari in Pangsa Habashpur district board road in thana Pangsa of Goalundo subdivision of Faridpur district. The ferry will be situated in the mauza Char Lakshmipur No. 51, police-station Pangsa, in the Goalundo subdivision and bounded on both sides north and south by the district board road (Pangsa Habashpur).

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 2141L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the district board of Faridpur and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be credited to Government under head "Miscellaneous" (Ferry receipts on account of Adaptations of the Bengal Ferries Act) to be paid to the district board of Faridpur as "Grants" in lieu of miscellaneous receipts under the Bengal Ferries Act previously paid direct to the district board of Faridpur, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 12th June, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. 1, p. 1075).*

Whereas it is expedient to define the limits of the public ferries in the Barnagore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, it is hereby notified, for general information, under section 6(d) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, that the limits of the north Barnagore, Kutighata, and South Barnagore Ferries on the east bank of the river Hooghly are fixed as follows:—

North Barnagore	... From Magazine Ghat (Dakhineswar) to Colvin Ghat (Barnagore), both ghats inclusive.
Kutighata	... From the south of Colvin Ghat to Bhaduri's Ghat, the latter inclusive.
South Barnagore	... From the south of Bhaduri's Ghat to Paramanik Ghat, the latter inclusive.

*Notification, dated the 11th January, 1911 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1911, pt. 1, p. 98).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6 (*d*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the limits of the Midnapore Sadar Ghat ferry are defined as below:—

Name of ferry.	Limits.
Sadar Ghat ferry	From the west of the anicut to the east of the Municipal ferry ghat, both the anicut and the Municipal ferry ghat being excluded.

*Notification, dated the 23rd May, 1911 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1911, pt. 1, p. 832).*

Whereas it is expedient to define the limits of the public ferries in the district of Hooghly, it is hereby notified, for general information, under section 6(*d*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, that the limits of the undermentioned public ferries, in the district of Hooghly, are defined respectively as follows:—

Name of the river.	Name of ferry.	Limit.
1. On the river Damadar	Pursura (Arambagh).	<p><i>North</i>—Naskarpur village, 2 miles from the ferry ghat.</p> <p><i>South</i>—Harihar and Champadanga village, 1 mile from the ferry ghat.</p> <p><i>East</i>—Naskar embankment, 1 mile from the ferry ghat.</p> <p><i>West</i>—Pursura embankment, <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> mile from the ferry ghat.</p>
2. On the river Mundeswari.	Harinkhola (Arambagh).	<p><i>North</i>—Golami Chak, <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> mile from the ferry ghat.</p> <p><i>South</i>—Samta, <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> mile from the ferry ghat.</p> <p><i>East</i>—Mosnan, 1 mile from the ferry ghat.</p> <p><i>West</i>—Nobosur, <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> mile from the ferry ghat.</p>
3. Ditto	Sodepur (Arambagh).	<p><i>North</i>—Nimdingi, 1 mile from the ferry ghat.</p> <p><i>South</i>—Rautara, 1 mile from the ferry ghat.</p> <p><i>East</i>—Junglepara, <math>1\frac{1}{2}</math> miles from the ferry ghat.</p> <p><i>West</i>—Samta, 1 mile from the ferry ghat.</p>

Name of the river.	Name of ferry.	Limit.
4. On the Haraditya Khal.	Haraditya (Arambagh).	<i>North</i> —Shamgram and Bakarchak, 1 mile from the ferry ghat. <i>South</i> —Birati, 2 miles from the ferry ghat. <i>East and West</i> —Haraditya village, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from the ferry ghat.
5. On the river Kana-nadi.	Balarampur (Arambagh).	<i>North</i> —Monharpur and Hat Basantapur, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the ferry ghat. <i>South</i> —Bagra and Muthadanga, 1 mile from the ferry ghat. <i>East</i> —Mayapur, 1 mile from the ferry ghat. <i>West</i> —Balarampur village, 100 yards from the ferry ghat.

*Notification, dated the 23rd May, 1911 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1911, pt. I, p. 832).*

Whereas it is expedient to define the limits of the public ferries in the district of Hooghly, it is hereby notified, for general information, under section 6(d) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, that the limits of the following public ferries on the east bank of the river Hooghly are fixed respectively as follows:—

Names of ferries.	Limits.
1. Hooghly Sadar Ferry ghat.	From the Bandel Church Ghat on the north to the Imambara north of the Jubilee bridge on the south.
2. Babugunge ferry ghat with its branch at Tamlipara ghat.	From the Jubilee bridge to the north of Joraghat.
3. Mechuabazar ferry ghat	From the Joraghat to the north of Ghanta Ghat.
4. Sandeswartolla ferry ghat.	From the Ghanta Ghat on the north to the Bose's Ghat on the south (both being included).
5. Nimaitirtha ferry ghat	From the north of the Baidyabati Suri Ghat to the north of Kanaidewantola Ghat <i>alias</i> Pir Astana Ghat.
6. Champdani Ghat (branch of Nimaitirtha ferry ghat).	From the south of Rajkrista Mukherji Ghat to the north of French Gourhati Ghat.
7. Kanaidewantola ferry ghat.	From the south of Sheoraphuly Pir Astana Ghat to the west of Puratan Bazar Jugal Addy's Ghat.

Names of ferries.	Limits:
8. Jugal Addy's ferry ghat.	From the east of Puratan Bazar Jugal Addy's Ghat to the north of Radhaballav Thakur's Ghat.
9. Radhaballav ferry ghat	From the south of Radhaballav Thakurbat Ghat to the north of Jagannath Ghat Mahesh.
10. Mahesh ferry ghat ...	From the south of Jagannath Ghat to the north of Rishra Bhanga Ghat.
11. Rishra ferry ghat ...	From the south of Rishra Bhanga Ghat to the north of Konnogore Temple Ghat.
12. Konnogore ferry ghat	From the south of Konnogore Temple Ghat to the north of Kotrung Ghat.
13. Kotrung ferry ghat (branch of Uttarpara ferry ghat).	From the north (Dharsa) of Kotrung ferry ghat to the north of Uttarpara ferry ghat, i.e., from Dharsa to Bhadrakhali.
14. Uttarpara ferry ghat ...	From the north of Uttarpara ferry ghat to the north of Bally Khal, i.e., from Bhadrakhali to Bally Khal.
15. Telenipara ferry ghat ...	North—Barasat (near Chandernagore). South—Bhadreswar Bazar.
16. Phulta ferry ghat ...	North—Bhadreswar Bazar. South—Hatishala Ghat, Baidyabati.

*Notification, dated the 11th January, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. I, pp. 115-118).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under clauses (d) and (e) of section 6 of Act I (B.C.) of 1885, delegated to him by notification under section 36 of the Act, the District Magistrate is pleased to define the limits of the public ferries mentioned below, situated in the district of Burdwan:—

#### FERRIES MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT.

Serial No.	Name of ferry.	Limit of ferries.
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| 1. Sadar ghat on the Damodar. | <i>East</i> —up to Pala Farm.<br><i>West</i> —up to the dwelling-house of Sheikh Naziruddin in mauza Kasthagola. |
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##### *Right bank.*

*East*—up to the dwelling-house of Krishna Ghose, of Salgachha.  
*West*—up to the dwelling-house of Babu Sasi Bhusan Bose, of Kamalpur.

Serial No.	Name of ferry.	Limit of ferries.
<i>Left bank.</i>		
2.	Katghola ghat on the Damodar.	<i>East</i> —the terminus of Sadar ghat, <i>i.e.</i> , the rice shop of Rash Behari Samanta. <i>West</i> —up to the dwelling-house of Sur- endra Nath Mondol, of Baharpur.
<i>Right bank.</i>		
<i>East</i> —up to the dwelling-house of Protap Ghose, of Pulainpur.		
<i>West</i> —up to the dwelling-house of Babu- ram Pan, of Anurul.		
<i>Right bank.</i>		
3.	Katwa-Bhagirathi ferry	<i>South</i> —up to a point 4 chains south of the Mandalhat bathing ghat. <i>North</i> —up to the terminus of the Uddhan- pur ferry ghat.
<i>Left bank.</i>		
A mile on each side of the road, leading to the ferry ghat.		
<i>Right bank.</i>		
4.	Kalna-Bhagirathi ferry	<i>East</i> —up to the boundary of the Kalna Mission Hospital. <i>West</i> —up to the limit of Mahismardini ghat.
<i>Left bank.</i>		
<i>East</i> —up to the char land of village Mathir- danga.		
<i>West</i> —up to the char land of village Nar- singpur.		
<i>Right bank.</i>		
5.	Gayespur Ferry	From the front of kadam tree on the river- side of village Koldanga Kadamtola, 50 yards up and down the Bhagirathi.
<i>Left bank.</i>		
50 yards up and down the Bhagirathi from the band of Krishnagore Raj close to village Panpara.		

Serial No.	Name of ferry.	Limit of ferries.
		<i>Right bank.</i>
6.	Kashba ferry over the Damodar.	One mile on either side of Sonamukhi road.
		<i>Left bank.</i>
		One mile on either side of Bud-bud-Kashba road.
		<i>Right bank.</i>
7.	Shilla ferry over the Damodar.	The furthest limits have been marked by two masonry pillars and the distance between these pillars is two miles extending one mile on each side from the point which is directly opposite to the centre line of Paraj-Shilney road.
		<i>Left bank.</i>
		One mile on either side of Paraj-Shilney road.
		<i>Right bank.</i>
8.	Eklakhi ferry over the Darkeswar.	Two hundred yards on either side of the Midnapore road.
		<i>Left bank.</i>
		Two hundred yards on either side of the Uchalan-Eklakhi road.
		<i>Right bank and left bank.</i>
9.	Mirzapur ferry on the Bhagirathi.	One chain on each side of the roads leading to the ferry ghats.
		<i>Right bank and left bank.</i>
10.	Mirzapur ferry on the Khari river. (Subsidiary ferry.)	From the Kalna-Katwa road to the Bhagirathi on both sides of the river Khari.
		<i>Right bank and left bank.</i>
11.	Nadai ferry on the Khari river.	The furthest limits of the ferry have been marked by masonry pillars which are two chains from the ferry ghat on each side on both sides of the Khari river.

Serial No.	Name of ferry.	Limit of ferries.
<i>Right bank and left bank.</i>		
12.	Jaluidanga ferry on the Bhagirathi river.	One chain on each side of the roads leading to the ferry ghat on both sides of the river.
<i>Right bank and left bank.</i>		
13.	Narikeltala ferry on the Bhagirathi river.	Two chains on each side of the roads leading to the ferry ghat on both sides of the river.
<i>Right bank and left bank.</i>		
14.	Kastasali ferry on the Bhagirathi river.	Two chains on each side of the road leading to the ferry ghat on both sides of the river.
<i>Right bank and left bank.</i>		
15.	Mertala ferry on the Bhagirathi river.	Two chains on each side of the road leading to the ferry ghat on both sides of the river.

## SUBSIDIARY FERRIES.

<i>Right bank and left bank.</i>		
16.	Gopipur ferry on the Bhagirathi river.	One chain on each side of the roads leading to the ferry ghat on both sides of the river.
<i>Right bank and left bank.</i>		
17.	Kesadanga ferry on the Bhagirathi river.	One chain on each side of the roads leading to the ferry ghat on both sides of the river.
<i>Right bank and left bank.</i>		
18.	Tamaghata ferry on the Bhagirathi river.	One chain on each side of the road leading to the ferry ghat on both sides of the river.
<i>Right bank.</i>		
19.	Udhanpur ferry on the Bhagirathi river.	Two chains on each side of the road leading from the Katwa-Suri road to the ferry ghat.
<i>Left bank.</i>		
Two chains on each side of the road leading from Bhagyabantapur to the ferry ghat.		

Serial No.	Name of ferry.	Limit of ferries.
<i>Right bank.</i>		
20.	Dewangange ferry on the Bhagirathi river.	Two chains on each side of the road leading from Katwa-Kalna road to the ferry ghat.
<i>Left bank.</i>		
Two chains on each side of the road from Metiari to the ferry ghat.		
<i>Right bank and left bank.</i>		
21.	Shakai ferry on the Ajai river.	From the Katwa-Suri road to the river Bhagirathi on both sides of the river.
<i>Right bank.</i>		
22.	Begunkola ferry on the Ajai river.	Two chains on each side of the kutchra road leading from the station road in front of the District Board Inspection Bungalow to the side of the river.
<i>Left bank.</i>		
The limits are marked by two masonry pillars at a distance of four chains from each other.		
<i>Right bank and left bank.</i>		
23.	Mejhia ferry on the Damodar river.	Two hundred yards on either side of the Raniganj-Midnapore road on each side of the river.

*Notification, dated the 21st September, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. I, pp. 1864-1869).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under clauses (d) and (e) of section 6 of Act I (B.C.) of 1885, delegated to him by section 36 of the Act, the District Magistrate is pleased to define the limits of the public ferries mentioned below, situated in the district of the 24-Parganas:—

## FERRIES MAINTAINED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

### SADAR SUBDIVISION.

Serial No.	Name of ferry.	Limit of ferries.
1.	Garankati on the river Peali.	Right bank—Kumtakhali, 300' on the north of Rai Bahadur Sasi Bhushan Chatarji's cutchery. Left bank—200' north of Forest Department bungalow at Garankati.
2.	Badokula on the river Peali.	Left bank—Western limit Badokula village. Right bank—Eastern limit Kharberia village.



Serial No.	Name of ferry.	Limit of ferries.
3.	Miraganj Beratala on the river Peali.	Left bank—Western limit of Meraganj just opposite of Badartala. Right bank—Half a mile east of Baratala village.
4.	Dhosa on the river Peali.	Left bank—Eastern limit of Dharmatala just opposite of Dhosa Hat. Right bank—Dhosa Hat.
5.	Kharampara on the river Peali.	Left bank—Half a mile west of Balui Jhanka. Right bank—Eastern limit of Kharampara near Kharampara khal.
6.	Jayatala on the river Peali.	Left bank—Eastern limit of Hatpukur (north of Sonachari sluice). Right bank—East of Jayatala Hat just opposite of Hatpukur.
7.	Bolebowni on the river Peali.	Left bank—Bolebowni Road. Right bank—Northern limit of Bindakhali Garulia just opposite of Bolebowni Road.
8.	Uttarbhag on the river Peali.	On Baruipur-Matla Road.
9.	Peali on the river Peali.	50' south of Peali railway bridge.
10.	Badartala on the river Hooghly of Sadar subdivision.	*Right bank—Rajganj bazar. *Left bank—Badartala west of Badar-Saheb's masjid.
11.	Akra on the river Hooghly of Sadar subdivision.	Left bank—Junction of Manikhali khal at Akra. Right bank—Just south of Manickpur Mill.
12.	Hayatpur on the river Hooghly.	Left bank—Nangi Bazar. Right bank—Pir Saranga (near mela ground).
13.	Budge-Budge on the river Hooghly.	Left bank—50' north of Steamer Ghat station. Right bank—Just north of Fort Gloster Mill.
14.	Pujali on the river Hooghly.	Left bank—Poojali just west of Poojali khal. Right bank—Chak Kasi near private road to Changail station.
15.	Charamadari on the river Hooghly.	Left bank—End of Budge-Budge Road. Right bank—Uluberia near Steamer Ghat station.
16.	Roypur on the river Hooghly.	Left bank—Near Alampur sluice. Right bank—Eastern limit of Hirapur just opposite of Alampur.

\*The words "Right" and "Left" were substituted for the original words "Left" and "Right" respectively by Notification, dated the 12th November, 1919.

Serial No.	Name of ferry.	Limit of ferries.
17.	Naldari on the river Hooghly.	Left bank—On Telary Road. Right bank—Western limit of Baganda just opposite.
18.	Dabu on the river Bidyadhari.	Left bank—Naliakhali Road. Right bank—Eastern limit of Dabu village just opposite.
19.	Raibagini on the river Bidyadhari.	Left bank—Basanti Road near Dock. Right bank—Just north of Raibagini sluice.
20.	Amjhara on the river Bidyadhari.	Left bank—Amjhara Hat. Right bank—East of Hadia ferry near the bend of the river.
21.	Hedia on the river Bidyadhari.	Left bank—Junction of Karatia khal. Right bank—South of Rice Mill, Canning.
22.	Tambuldaha on the river Bidyadhari.	Left bank—South of Tambhuldaha Hat. Right bank—Just east of Kumrakhali Hat.
23.	Taldi on the river Bidyadhari.	Left bank—1,000' just east of a sluice at Nagartala. Right bank—Taldi Road.
24.	Dhoaghata on the river Bidyadhari.	Left bank—South of Gajoapur village just opposite of Dhoaghata Hat. Right bank—Dhoaghata Hat.
25.	Palta on the river Bidyadhari.	Left bank—Just east of Palta Hat. Right bank—Abra northern limit of Abra village.
26.	Soondia on the river Bidyadhari.	Left bank—Sundia-Sodalia Road. Right bank—On Naranpur to Sundia Road.
27.	Pratapnagar on the river Bidyadhari.	Left bank—Southern limit of Datta Hat just opposite of Pratapnagar Hat. Right bank—Pratapnagar Hat.
28.	Tardah on the river Bidyadhari.	Left bank—Tardah Jaliapara. Right bank—Samukpota near Jaliapara.
29.	Ramchandrakhal on the river Hogaldi.	Left bank—On Basanti Abad Road. Right bank—Just north of Basanti Cutchery.
30.	Kuriabhanga on the river Karatia Khal.	Left bank—Kuriabhanga Hat. Right bank—Eastern limit of Bangalmari near Kali khal now bounded up.
31.	Manirtat on the Mani Khal.	Left bank—Manirtat private road. Right bank—Gambhir Hat.
32.	Bhangore Bibihati on the Bhangore Kata Khal.	Left bank—On Bhangore-Bodra Road. Right bank—Bhangore-Bodra Road.

## DIAMOND HARBOUR SUBDIVISION.

*List showing the clear description of the points on each side of the river between which the respective ferry boats ply within the subdivision of Diamond Harbour.*

No.	Name of ferry.	Position on one side of the river.		District.	Position on other side of the river.			Across which river the boat is plying.
		Description of the points.	Side of river.		Description of the points.	Side of river.	District.	
1	Kantakhali ..	One thousand feet on each side of the banian tree in Kantakhali market.	East ..	24-Parganas	One thousand feet on each side of the Baragachia steamer ghat.	West ..	Hooghly ..	Hooghly river.
2	Naiman ..	One thousand feet on each side from the mouth of Naiman khal.	Do. ..	Ditto ..	One thousand feet on each side of the Shibganj steamer ghat.	Do. ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
3	Kholakhali ..	One thousand feet on each side of the Kholakhali Dak Road No. 72.	North ..	Ditto ..	One thousand feet on each side of the Dak road from Kedgiree.	South ..	Midnapore ..	Ditto.
4	Manoharganj ..	Five hundred feet on each side of the Kalagachia Road No. 63.	Do. ..	Ditto ..	Five hundred feet on each side of the Kalagachia Road No. 63.	Do. ..	24-Parganas	Diamond Harbour creek.
5	Kakdwip Mud Point.	Half mile on each side of the Kakdwip steamer ghat road No. 70E.	East ..	Ditto ..	One thousand feet on each side of footpath leading to ferry ghat in Mud Point.	West ..	Ditto ..	Channel creek river.
6	Kachuberia ..	Six hundred feet on each side of the Kakdwip steamer ghat road No. 70E.	Do. ..	Ditto ..	Six hundred feet on each side of the footpath leading to ferry ghat within Kachuberia village.	Do. ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
7	Kali jungle ..	Five hundred feet on each side of the ferry ghat road in Kastala village.	South ..	Ditto ..	Five hundred feet on each side of the road to ferry ghat in Mud Point.	North ..	Ditto ..	Over a breach in Mud Point.
8	Namkhana ..	From the mouth of Ghubati khal to a distance of one thousand feet east.	North ..	Ditto ..	Six hundred feet on each side of the Namkhana steamer ghat.	South ..	Ditto ..	Doagree river.
9	Budakhally ..	Five hundred feet on each side of the ferry ghat road in Budakhali.	West ..	Ditto ..	Five hundred feet on each side of the road from Ukail : abn's Hat.	East ..	Ditto ..	Ghubati khal.
10	Lot No. 14 ..	Three hundred feet on each side of the road leading to ferry ghat in Natabar Lera's Lot.	North ..	Ditto ..	From the mouth of the Jastala khal to a distance of 1,000 feet each.	South ..	Ditto ..	Ghugudanga gang.
11	Lot No. 15 ..	Five hundred feet on either side of the road leading to ferry ghat within Gangadharpur village.	West ..	Ditto ..	From the mouth of Gundalata khal to a distance of 1,500 feet south.	East ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
12	Lot No. 15 (sub- siduary ferry).	Five hundred feet on either side of the road leading to the ferry ghat which is at a distance of 1½ miles from the Lot No. 15 ferry ghat.	Do. ..	Ditto ..	Five hundred feet on each side of the road from Kachal Audy's Hat to the ferry ghat.	Do. ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.

## BASIRHAT SUBDIVISION.

Serial No.	Name of ferry.	Limit of ferries.
1.	Banstala across the branch of Ichhamati River.	Left bank—Two chains on either side of the Maskata village road. Right bank—Two chains on either side of the road leading from Kholapota-Baduria Road to the ferry ghat.
2.	Taragunia across the river Ichhamati.	Left bank—Three chains on either side of the road leading to the ferry ghat. Right bank—Three chains on either side of the road leading from Taragunia Hat to the ferry ghat.
3.	Shekhpara (subsidiary ferry) across the river Ichhamati.	Left bank—Three chains on either side of the Shekhpara Road. Right bank—Three chains on either side of the Bindubasini Road.
4.	Tentulia across the river Ichhamati.	Left bank—Three chains on either side of the road leading to the ferry ghat. Right bank—Three chains on either side of the road leading to the ferry ghat.
5.	Gokulpur across the river Ichhamati.	Left bank—Three chains on each side of the road leading from Gobra road to the ferry ghat. Right bank—Three chains on each side of the road leading to the ferry ghat.
6.	Swarupnagar across the river Ichhamati.	Left bank—Three chains on each side of the road leading from Gobra road to the ferry ghat. Right bank—Three chains on each side of the road leading to the ferry ghat.
7.	Hakimpur across the Sonai khal.	Left bank—One chain on each side of the Hakimpur Road. Right bank—One chain on each side of the road leading to the ferry ghat.
8.	Tarali (subsidiary ferry) across the Sonai khal.	Left bank—One chain on each side of the road leading from Hakimpur to the ferry ghat. Right bank—One chain on each side of the road leading to the ferry ghat.
9.	Hasnabad across the Hasnabad Kata khal, Ichhamati branch.	Left bank—One hundred and fifty yards on each side of the road leading from Hasnabad ferry ghat to Hingulganj. Right bank—One hundred and fifty yards on each side of the Chingrighata station road.
10.	Dansa (subsidiary ferry) across the Hasnabad Kata khal, Ichhamati branch.	Left bank—One hundred and fifty yards on each side of the road leading to the ferry ghat. Right bank—One hundred and fifty yards on each side of the road leading to the ferry ghat.

Serial No.	Name of ferry.	Limit of ferries.
11.	Sulkuni across the Bhabanipur Kata khal.	Left bank—Three chains on each side of the road leading to the ferry ghat. Right bank—Three chains on each side of the road leading to the ferry ghat.
12.	Bhurkunda (subsidiary ferry) across the Bhabanipur Kata khal.	Left bank—Three chains on each side of the road leading to the ferry ghat. Right bank—Three chains on each side of the road leading to the ferry ghat.
13.	Bhabanipur across the Bhabanipur Kata khal.	Left bank—Three chains on each side of the road leading from the Bhabanipur ferry to Parghata. Right bank—Three chains on each side of the Tantrahat-Bhabanipur Road.
14.	Beermajoore across the Rampur river.	Left bank—Three chains on each side of the road leading to the ferry ghat. Right bank—Three chains on each side of the road leading to the ferry ghat.
15.	Sandeshkhali across the Rampur river.	Left bank—Two chains on each side of the road leading from Sandeshkhali police-station to the ferry ghat. Right bank—Two chains on each side of the road leading to the ferry ghat.
16.	Parghata across the Dansa river (branch of Ichhamati).	Left bank—Two chains on each side of the road leading from Bispur to Parghata ferry ghat. Right bank—Two chains on each side of the road leading from Bhabanipur ferry to Parghata ferry ghat.
17.	Taki across the river Ichhamati.	Left bank—One hundred and fifty yards on each side of the road leading from Bispur to the ferry ghat. Right bank—One hundred and fifty yards on each side of the Taki ferry ghat road.
18.	Barunhat across the Goriswar river.	Left bank—One chain on each side of the Hasnabad-Hingulganj Road. Right bank—One chain on each side of the Hasnabad-Hingulganj Road.
19.	Bispur across the Goriswar river.	Left bank—One chain on each side of the road leading from Parghata to the Bispur ferry. Right bank—One chain on each side of the road leading to the ferry ghat.

## BARRACKPORE SUBDIVISION.

*District Board ferry.*

Serial No.	Name of ferry.	Limit of ferries.
1.	Garulia across the Hooghly River.	North—East of burning ghat (Bhadreswar road). Just south—Pacca ghat near Garulia Mill.

## FERRIES MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT.

## BARASAT SUBDIVISION.

Serial No.	Name of ferry.	Limit of ferries.
		Left bank.
1.	Nakpole on the river Jamuna.	<i>East</i> —Up to Railway bridge. <i>West</i> —Up to a point 2 chains west of the Dakhinpara pucca bathing ghat.
		Right bank.
		<i>East</i> —Up to the Railway bridge. <i>West</i> —Up to the Kuchlia khal.

## BASIRHAT SUBDIVISION.

		Right bank.
1.	Basirhat on the Ichhamati River.	<i>East</i> —Up to the second mile-stone of the Basirhat-Itinda Road. <i>West</i> —One mile along the riverside in village Basirhat.
		Left bank.
		<i>East and West</i> —One mile along the riverside in village Sangrampur.
		Right bank.
2.	Itinda on the Ichhamati River.	<i>North</i> —Up to the 3rd mile-stone of the Basirhat-Itinda Road. <i>South</i> —One mile along the riverside in village Dalchita.
		Left bank.
		<i>North</i> —Up to the junction of the Ichhamati River and Saratkhal khal. <i>South</i> —Up to the junction of the Ichhamati River and Ganitar khal.
		Right bank.
3.	Baduria on the Ichhamati River.	<i>North</i> —Up to the junction of the Ichhamati River and Mushkata khal. <i>South</i> —Up to the terminus of the Shekhpara-Taragunia District Board ferry.
		Left bank.
		<i>North</i> —One mile along the riverside in village Goghata. <i>South</i> —Up to the terminus of the Shekhpara-Taragunia District Board ferry.

## BARRACKPORE SUBDIVISION.

Serial No.	Name of ferry.	Limit of ferries.
		Left bank.
1.	North Barnagar on the river Hooghly.	<i>North</i> —Rashmani's temple. <i>South</i> —Durga Charan Babu's ghat.
		Right bank.
		<i>North</i> —Bali khal. <i>South</i> —Dewangachi ghat.
		Left bank.
2.	South Barnagar on the Hooghly.	<i>North</i> —Paramanik ghat. <i>South</i> —Janaki Babu's dock.
		Right bank.
		<i>North</i> —Babu Bandaghat. <i>South</i> —Dotala ghat.
		Left bank.
3.	Kutighata on the river Hooghly.	<i>North</i> —Durga Charan Babu's ghat. <i>South</i> —Kutighata ghat.
		Right bank.
		<i>North</i> —Dewanagachi ghat. <i>South</i> —Belur Math ghat.

*Notification, dated the 19th March, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. 1, p. 484).*

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification, dated the 9th May, 1889, I do hereby declare, under clause (d), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act (Act I of 1885), that the public ferry over Chandana river, established by notification No. 975½, dated the 26th February, 1917, by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, shall be bounded on the north by mauza Kaunair, and on the south by mauza Trilochanpore, police-station Baliakandi, on the line of the sanctioned District Board Road from 31st mile Pangsa Road to the end of Belgachi Road (Ramdia Bazar) in the district of Faridpur.

*Notification, dated the 1st August, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, pp. 1204 and 1205).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (d) of the Bengal Ferries Act (I of 1885), defining the limits of any public ferry, delegated to the District Magistrate by Government notification of the 9th May, 1889, I do hereby declare that the

boundaries of the new public ferry at Rajarghat over the Banspati Khal in the village Rajapur within the police-station of Uluberia, in the district of Howrah, are as follows:—

*North*.—Hari Mondal's jute godown and Ghanashyam Mondal's house in mauza Rajapur.

*South*.—Panditpara—Multan Parsee's toddy shop and Annoda Bhakta's shop.

*West*.—A private ferry known as "Bag's Ghat ferry" about a mile up the Purana Khal at Baniban.

*East*.—Faterkhea bridge about 2 miles down the Purana Khal known as Banspati Khal.

*Notification, dated the 18th September, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 1562).*

It is hereby notified, for general information that, in exercise of the powers under clause (d) of section 6 of Act I (B.C.) of 1885, delegated to him by section 36 of the Act, the District Magistrate is pleased to define the limits of the Kulpara ferry situated in the district of Burdwan, which was declared to be a public ferry under Government notification, dated the 11th September, 1873.

#### KULPARA FERRY OVER THE DAMODAR.

*Left bank*.—East by a masonry pillar one mile from the centre of Kulpara village; west by a masonry pillar one mile from the centre of Kulpara village.

*Right bank*.—East by a masonry pillar one mile from the centre of Panchpara village; west by a masonry pillar one mile from the centre of Panchpara village.

*Notification, dated the 18th October, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 1695).*

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification, dated the 9th May, 1889 (published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 1889, Part IB, page 105), I do hereby define the boundary of the public ferry called Chhota Char Jajira Ferry established over the Padma river, under clause (d), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act plying from Chhotu Char Jajira to Sagar-kandi to be as follows:—

*North*.—Govindapur, police-station Ratanganj, pargana Amirabad, district Pabna.

*South*.—Kristapur, police-station Goalundo, pargana Nasibshahi, district Faridpur.

*Notification, No. 3731J., dated the 28th June, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 1304).*

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification, dated the 9th May, 1889 (published at page 105), Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 15th *idem*), I do hereby declare under clause (d) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act (I of 1885), that the public ferry over the Kumar river at the terminus of the Gopalpur Local Board road, in



police-station Kotwali, subdivision Sadar of the district of Faridpur, sanctioned by the Commissioner, Dacca Division, by his notification No. 2218J.,\* dated the 27th April, 1920, shall be bounded as follows:—

*North*—Village Gopalpur, police-station Kotwali.

*South*—Village Karanyapur, police-station Bhushna.

*Notification No. 5263J., dated the 24th August, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 1576).*

In exercise of the power delegated to me by Bengal Government notification, dated the 9th May, 1889 (published at page 105, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 15th *idem*), I do hereby declare under clause (d) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act (I of 1885), that the public ferry over the Jhaprakhali Khal on Talma Nagarkanda road at Laskardia in police-station Nagarkanda, subdivision Sadar, of the Faridpur district, sanctioned by the Commissioner, Dacca Division, by his †notification No. 4161J., dated the 30th July, 1920, shall be bounded as follows:—

*East and West*—By the village Laskardia.

*Notification, dated the 10th December, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 2392).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that, in exercise of the power under section 6, clause (d) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to the District Magistrate by the Bengal Government notification, dated the 9th May, 1889, the undersigned defines the limits of the Santipur public ferry over the river Bhagirathi, in the district of Nadia, as follows:—

*North bank*—Sutragarer ghat on the west and Matiganj ghat on the east.

*South bank*—Gokulganj Kuthi on the west and Guptipara locally known as char Benali on the east.

*Notification, dated the 11th March, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 497).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 6(d) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the District Magistrate of Howrah is pleased to define the boundaries of the Sasati and Jhumjhum ferries as noted below owing to alterations in the course of the river Rupnarayan by formation of churs:—

#### REVISED BOUNDARIES.

##### Sasati Ferry.

##### • Western side of the river Rupnarayan.

*North*—Northern boundary of village Nunyan under thana Tamluk, district Midnapore.

*South*—Mathri khal in village Mathri under thana Tamluk, district Midnapore.

\*Printed *ante*, p. 435.

†Printed *ante*, p. 437.

*Eastern side of the river.*

*North*—Gonzla under thana Mandalghat, district Howrah.

*South*—Antillapara village under thana Mandalghat up to a sluice on the embankment near Mandalghat thana, district Howrah.

## Jhumjhum Ferry.

*Western side of the river.*

*North*—Mathri khal in village Mathri under thana Tamluk, district Midnapore.

*South*—Gangakhali khal in Chandrabar under thana Tamluk, district Midnapore.

*Eastern side of the river.*

*North*—A sluice on the embankment of the river Rupnarayan across a Nalla in village Antillapara near thana Mandalghat, district Howrah.

*South*—Benia village.

*Notification, dated the 6th May, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 824).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6(d) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to me by Government notification of the 9th May 1889, I do hereby define the following boundary limits of the Pansuli Branch of the Gopiganj Ferry which has been declared to be a public ferry by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division in his notification, dated the 14th April, 1921:—

*North*—Marakhana and Scorakhetra villages.

*East*—Bhatora village.

*South*\*—Kaijuri and Benai villages.

*West*—Kamarchak and Dhaldanga villages.

*Notification dated the 28th July, 1888 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1888, pt. IB, p. 349).*

With reference to the notification, dated the 31st March, 1886, published at page 95, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th April, 1886, it is hereby notified for general information, that, under section 6(e) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B. C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor directs that the course of the public ferry over the river Marapadma, in the district of Faridpur, on the line of the Rajabari road, be removed from its present site to Jnandia in the same district.

*Notification,\* No. 6657M., dated the 20th October, 1911 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1911, pt. II, p. 1911).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that, in modification of \*Notification No. 967M., dated the 11th February, 1908, the Lieutenant-Governor, is pleased to direct, under section 6(e) of the Bengal Ferries Act,

I of 1885, that the terminus in the Faridpur district of the public ferry which plies over the river Megna between Char Ishan Bala in Tippera and Char Biskatali in Faridpur shall in future be Kodolpur.

*Notification, dated the 23rd October, 1911 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1911, pt. I, p. 1493).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers vested in me by clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, No. I of 1885, I hereby direct that the ghat of the Nimaitirtha public ferry, which plies between Nimaitirtha and Monirampur on the river Hooghly, within the jurisdiction of the Baidyabati Municipality, is changed from its present site to that of Surighata on the west bank of the river Hooghly.

*Notification, dated the 31st December, 1885 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1886, pt. IB, p. 2).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B. C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to discontinue the public ferry over the river Hooghly at Kobleswar, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

*Notification No. 4786L.S.-G., dated the 25th November, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 2508).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (d) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to define the limits of the public ferry at Mejhia (locally known as Mejhia Ghat) over the Damodar river, lying within the borders of the Bankura and Burdwan districts as follows:—

*North*—Mauzas Narainkuri, Sahebganj, Raghunathchak and a portion of Ballavpore (corresponding to settlement sheet No. 1 of Gopalganj, district Bankura), all in the district of Burdwan.

*East*—Eastern limit of settlement sheet No. 1 of Gopalganj in district of Bankura.

*South*—Mauzas Gopalpur, settlement sheet No. 1, Shyampur, settlement sheet No. 1, Gopalganj, settlement sheet No. 1, all in the district of Bankura.

*West*—Line joining western limits of mauzas Gopalpur in Bankura district and Narainkuri in Burdwan district.

The ferry includes an area of 1,750 highas approximately.

*Notification No. 2775L.S.-G., dated the 5th September, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 1727).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (d) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), read with rule 2(2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal, is pleased to define the limits of the public ferry over the river

**Padma** in the district of Faridpur called the Chhota-char Janjira ferry as follows:—

*On the south bank*—Char Padma, Khas Char Padma on the west, North Char Kalikapur and Kalikapur on the east.

*On the north bank*—Char Paranjpur, Deora Char Shibarampur on the west, Krishnapur and Ramchandrapur on the east.

*Notification, dated the 17th May, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette, of 1930, pt. 1, p. 809).*

Under the powers vested on me by Government Local Self-Government Department notification, dated the 9th May, 1889, it is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6(d) of Bengal Ferries Act, the limits of the public ferry at Kishoreganj Char in the river Dhaleswari in the Munshiganj police-station of the Dacca district, which was declared to be a public ferry (*vide* Commissioner's notification No. 1897J., dated the 23rd April, 1917) should henceforth be defined as follows in all the seasons of the year:—

*South*—Road head of the Munshiganj ghat—Civil station road.

*North*—I. G. N. and R. S. N. Company's flat in the steamer station.

*Notification No. 1, dated the 5th July, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette, of 1930, pt. 1, p. 1155).*

It is notified for general information that, in the exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Government notification, dated the 9th May, 1889, the limits of the public ferry Tartipur-Narayanpur, situated in the district of Malda, and managed by the district board of Malda, are defined by me, under clauses (d) and (e), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), as follows:—

*Malda bank of the river Ganges in police-station Shibganj.*

*Upward direction*—South-east corner of plot No. 308 of mauza Jyandipur, jurisdiction list No. 307 (sheet No. 1 of the map prepared by the Rajshahi Settlement Department in 1916-19).

*Downward direction*—North-east corner of plot No. 123/6290 of mauza Char Bagdanga, jurisdiction list No. 315/329 (sheet No. 1 of the map prepared by the Rajshahi Settlement Department in 1916-19).

On the opposite bank the limits of the ferry are obtained by drawing lines from the above two points at right angles to the Malda bank.

*Notification No. 777J., dated the 26th January, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. 1, p. 460).*

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification, dated the 9th May, 1889, I do hereby declare, under clause (d), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act (Act I of 1885), that the public ferry at Raghua established by notification No. 6063J., dated the 30th November, 1931, by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division shall be bounded on the north and south by the district board road Gossainhat-Haturia in mauza Mahishkandi No. 199 of police-station Gossainhat in subdivision Madaripur of Faridpur district.

*Notification, dated the 20th July, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1454).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (d) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to District Magistrates by Government notification of the 9th May, 1889, I do hereby declare that the boundaries of the new public ferry at Antillapara over the river Rupnarain within the police-station of Shayampur in the district of Howrah are as follows:—

WESTERN SIDE OF THE RIVER.

*Tamluk police-station, Midnapore district.*

Length about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

*North*—Up to the southern end of the Nunyan village and Khal (Nunyan).

*South*—Mathuri Khal in Mathuri village.

EASTERN SIDE OF THE RIVER.

*Shyampur police-station, Howrah district.*

*North*—P. W. D. bridge over Dhonghata Khal up to the southern end of the Sashati village—about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

*South*—P. W. D. bridge over the Naruipara Khal near the rice mill—about 1 mile.

*Notification No. 3433J., dated the 16th August, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1601).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6, clauses (d) and (e) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to District Magistrates by Government notification, dated the 9th May, 1889, I define below the limits of the new ferry over the Joyponda Khal on the Harmashra-Ratanpur road, the establishment of which has been sanctioned by the Divisional Commissioner in his notification No. 1509L.S.-G., dated the 22nd July, 1932:—

*North*—Settlement plot No. 1 of mauza Gholkur and plot No. 241 of mauza Layadadumri, both of thana Onda.

*East*—Settlement plots Nos. 51, 52, 53, 77, 81, 83, 85, 86, 88, 90, 1302, 1303, 1309, 1509 and 1510 of mauza Gholkur of thana Onda and plots Nos. 2, 24, 25, 38, 40, 48, 49, 69, 76, 77, 79, 80, 81, 102, 103, 106, 108 and 111 of mauza Kamardiha of thana Taldangra.

*South*—Settlement plot No. 497 of mauza Kamardiha and plot No. 64 of mauza Khalgram, both of thana Taldangra.

*West*—Settlement plots Nos. 10, 19, 30, 48, 1310, 1311, 1314 and 1315 of mauza Gholkur of thana Onda.

*Notification No. 6L.S.-G., dated the 10th March, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 463).*

In exercise of the powers to define the limits of public ferry under section 6(d) of the Bengal Ferries Act, the following boundaries are published for general information of the ferries at Jagdangal and Bhutura in thanas Suri and Muhammadbazar, respectively, in the district of Birbhum:—

*Limits of Bhutura ferry.*

Bounded on the west by village Kashthatari and on the east by village Katonea, i.e., 2 miles on either side of the existing ferry ghat at Bhutura.

*Limits of Jagdangal ferry.*

Bounded on the west by village Bhejena and on the east by village Junidpur, i.e., 2 miles on either side of the existing ferry ghat at Jagdangal.

*Notification No. 4815J., dated the 17th July, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 1111).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (d) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), read with rule 2(2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, and in modification of notification No. 2775L.S.-G., dated the 5th September, 1929, it is hereby ordered that the limits of the public ferry over the river Padma in the district of Faridpur called the Chottachar Janjira ferry will run as follows:—

*On the south bank*—Chottachar Ramchandrapur, Singha Joukura and Kabilpur on the west; Char Joukura and Boro Char Beninagar on the east.

*On the north bank*—Char Janjira, Barachar Ramchandrapur, Char Kristopur, Char Padma, Char Nandalalpur and Khalipur on the west; Char Narsingdia, Barachar Ramchandrapur, Char Kristopur, Gobindapur and Kalikapur on the east.

*Notification, dated the 20th September, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1845).*

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification, dated the 9th May, 1889, I do hereby declare under clause (d), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, (Act I of 1885), that the public ferry over the Singadya khal in the 5th mile of Kurbhanga Gossairhat Road in police-station Gossairhat, in the Madaripur subdivision of Faridpur district, established by notification No. 633J., dated the 5th February, 1935, by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, shall be bounded on the north by mauza Samantasar and on the south by mauza Singadya, police-station Gossairhat.

*Notification No. 5672J., dated the 8th June, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 1505).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (d) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to the District Magistrates by Government notification of the 9th May, 1889, I do hereby define the limits of the public ferries at (a) Harishchak and (b) Chabbish bigha within Natibpur and Subalsingpur union

boards respectively of Arambagh subdivision in Hooghly district as follows:—

(a) *Harishchak Ferry*, restricted to mauza Harishchak (J. L. No. 79), limited to the following villages:—

- (1) Jagatpur, (2) Hanna, (3) Bonhijli, (4) Harishchak, (5) Daulatchak, (6) Nandanpur, (7) Barnandanpur, (8) Ghoradaha, (9) Dhanyagori, (10) Palaspai, (11) Balpai, (12) Khunechak and (13) Mustafapur.

(b) *Chabbish bigha Ferry*, restricted to mauza Palaspai (J. L. No. 143), is limited to the following villages:—

- (1) Hayatpur, (2) Jagatpur, (3) Merokhana, (4) Sundarpur, (5) Dhaldanga, (6) Chandkundu and (7) Sasapota of Hooghly district and (1) Sibgachia, (2) Jhikra and (3) Chingrajole of Howrah district,

*Notification No. 3134L.S.-G., dated the 26th November, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. IB, p. 264).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to discontinue the public ferry known as the Magdai ferry No. 1 over the Magdai khal, in the district of Chittagong.

*Notification No. 2024M., dated the 10th June, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. I, p. 98).*

It is hereby notified, for general information that, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to discontinue the public ferry over the Mechi river at Adhikari, in the district of Darjeeling.

*Notification No. 3280L.S.-G., dated the 15th September, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. IB, p. 158).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to discontinue the ferry known as the Dhoorung Ferry in the district of Chittagong.

*Notification No. 1280L.S.-G., dated the 26th March, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. IB, p. 71).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under clause (f), section 6, of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to discontinue the public ferry at Ichhakali in the district of Noakhali.

*Notification No. 4334L.S.-G., dated the 6th December, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. IB, p. 269).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that, under clause (f) section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to discontinue the public ferry over the Bally khal at Ram Chandrapur, situated in the district of Howrah.

*Notification No. 40L.S.-G., dated the 4th January, 1896 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1896, pt. IB, p. 6).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under clause (f), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to discontinue, with effect from the 17th March, 1895, the public ferry known as Kharchuni ferry, over the river Muhari, in police-station Chagalnaia, in the district of Noakhali, which was made over to the management of the District Board of Noakhali under Government notification, dated the 13th March, 1888, published at page 103, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th *idem*.

*Notification No. 4060L.S.-G., dated the 5th August, 1897 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1897, pt. IB, p. 190).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under clause (f), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to discontinue the public ferry known as Lakhipur ferry, in the district of Noakhali, with effect from the 1st April, 1896.

*Notification No. 511L.S.-G., dated the 31st January, 1898 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1898, pt. IB, p. 28).*

It is hereby notified, for general information that, under clause (f), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to discontinue the public ferry at Nowhatta, in the district of Jessore.

*Notification No. 1623L.S.-G., dated the 30th March, 1900 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1900, pt. IB, p. 65).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to discontinue the public ferries noted below which are situated in the district of Mymensingh:—

1. Ashutia over the river Narsunda on the District Board road from Husainpur to Kaliachapra.
2. Bashgari in the Kishorganj subdivision.
3. Rajnogore over the river Bethai on the Local Board road from Shaitpur to Barail.
4. Shyamgunge over the river Shauri on the District Board road from Mymensingh to Netrokona.
5. Thirty-third mile gap near Durgapur over a gap on the Shambhugunge to Durgapur District Board road.
6. Babshwar-Bharbheria khal on the Local Board road from Sherpur to Bongown.
7. Gilagacha over the Jharkhata river on the Local Board road from Jamalpur to Balijuri.
8. Madargunge over the Mirki river on the Local Board road from Jhograrchar to Madargunge.
9. Kamarerchar over the Kamarerchar river on the Local Board road from Jamalpur to Barejonge.



10. Miakhali over the Miakhali river on the Local Board road from Sherpur to Gilagacha.
11. Rani Simal over the Mirki river on the Local Board road from Gilagacha to Bhaidanga.

*Notification No. 503T.M., dated the 22nd May, 1900 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1900, pt. IB, p. 108).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to discontinue the public ferry at Devi Don, in the Bhola subdivision of the district of Backergunge.

*Notification No. 1360T.M., dated the 12th July, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. IB, p. 141).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to discontinue the public ferry, known as Chandraganj ferry, in the district of Noakhali.

*Notification No. 1896L.S.-G., dated the 28th July, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. IB, p. 147).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to discontinue the public ferry, known as Mahashay ferry, in the district of Noakhali.

*Notification No. 1475T.M., dated the 30th August, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. IB, p. 166).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to discontinue the public ferries known as Jugidara and Parikuta ferries in the Road in the Kishorganj subdivision of the district of Mymensingh.

*Notification No. 1907T.M., dated the 23rd September, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. IB, p. 187).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to discontinue the public ferries known as Jugidara and Parikuta ferries in the district of Tippera.

*Notification No. 2919L.S.-G., dated the 20th November, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. IB, p. 251).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to discontinue the public ferry at the break in the right embankment of the river Rupnarain, south of Kolabazar, in the district of Midnapore.

*Notification No. 3075, dated the 28th November, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. 1B, p. 259).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under clause (f), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to discontinue the following public ferries which are situated in the Jamalpur subdivision of the district of Mymensingh:—

*Gilagacha ferry*—Over the Mirki river on the Local Board road from Gilagacha to Bhaiyadanga.

*Tupkarchar ferry*—Over the Brahmaputra river on the Local Board road from Ambaria to Nelokhia.

*Shaitpakhia*—Over the Shaitpakhia khal intersecting the Jamalpur Local Board road from Bania Bazar ghat to Gunapaddy.

*Notification No. 713L.S.-G., dated the 7th February, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. 1B, p. 31).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to discontinue the public ferry at Boaljuri, in the district of Tippera.

*Notification No. 3021L.S.-G., dated the 24th August, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. 1B, p. 199).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to discontinue the public ferry at Dhanghora in the third mile of the road from Sirajganj to Syalkol, in the district of Pabna.

*Notification No. 1775T.—M., dated the 10th September, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. 1B, p. 206).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to discontinue the main ferry Kuliarchar, over the Kali river on the Local Board road from Kuliarchar to Rajnagore, in the Kishorganj subdivision of the district of Mymensingh.

*Notification No. 1914T.—M., dated the 20th September, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. 1B, p. 213).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to discontinue the public ferry at Farasdanga, in the district of Murshidabad.

*Notification No. 3143L.S.-G., dated the 15th November, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. 1B, p. 246).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to discontinue the Nazara ferry in the Diamond Harbour subdivision of the district of the 24-Parganas.

*Notification, dated the 10th February, 1905 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1905, pt. I, p. 309).*

It is hereby notified for general information that under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the following public ferries in the district of Pabna are discontinued:—

- (1) Jhowtolla ferry:—On the 5th mile of the road from Pabna to Doguchia over Mallik's jola.
- (2) Dulai ferry:—On the 1st mile of the road from Dulai to Santhia over the Atrai.
- (3) Kalagachi ferry:—On the 2nd mile of the road from Dulai to Santhia over the Pagla jhora.
- (4) Naduria ferry:—On the 28th mile of the road from Kashinathpur to Mathura over the Naduria jola.
- (5) Ghoradaha ferry:—On the 15th mile of the road from Tantiband to Chinakhora over the Harinadanga.
- (6) Machgaon ferry:—On the 14th-15th mile of the road from Rani-gaon to Chatmohar over the Atrai.
- (7) Dapunia ferry:—On the 7th mile of the Rajshahi road over the Dapunia jola.
- (8) Silimpur ferry:—On the 1st mile of the road from Dasuria to Silimpur over the Silimpur nadi.

*Notification dated the 18th September, 1905 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1905, pt. I, p. 1712).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under the powers delegated to me under Government Notification No. 3403 L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction the discontinuance, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, of the public ferry at Fakertaki over the Atharabanki River within thana Canning Town, in the district of the 24-Parganas, as the river on which the ferry is situated has silted up.

*Notification dated the 21st March, 1906 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1906, pt. IX, p. 199).*

It is hereby notified for general information that under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the following public ferries in the district of Rangpur are discontinued:—

- (1) Akhira ferry with its subsidiary ferry Khalisajani over the river Akhira, thana Mithapukur.
- (2) Uttersasha ferry over the river Burikhora, thana Nilphamari.
- (3) Pachapukur ferry over the river Burikhora, thana Nilphamari.
- (4) Kanialkhata ferry over the river Jamuneswari, thana Nilphamari.
- (5) Kachukata ferry over the river Charalkathi, thana Nilphamari.

*Notification dated the 4th August, 1906 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1906, pt. IX, p. 559).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and in exercise of the powers delegated

to me by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal by Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby direct that the following public ferries in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Mymensingh shall cease to be public ferries:—

- (1) Barahit—Over Katchamatia River, on the District Board road from Iswarganj to Atharabari.
- (2) Naga Nandi—Over a *khal* on the District Board road from Fulpur to Haluaghat.

*Notification dated the 2nd November, 1906 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1906, pt. I, p. 1968).*

In exercise of the powers under section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to me under section 36 of that Act by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I direct that the ferry over the river Dolong between Nunia and Champsara on the Railway feeder road between Gidni and Parihati, in the district of Midnapore, should be discontinued, with effect from the date of publication of this notification.

*Notification dated the 4th January, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. IX, p. 26).*

It is hereby notified, for general information that, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the following public ferries in the district of Rangpur are considered unnecessary and therefore discontinued:—

- (1) Nezi ferry with its subsidiaries Dhaldhalia and Uzankhewa over the river Buri Tista in thana Alipur.
- (2) Shahadev ferry over the river Buri Tista in thana Alipur.

*Notification No. 1579M., dated the 10th June, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. II, p. 841).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to discontinue the public ferry known as Nalua Akramaddi's ferry, over the Shahebghata khal near Nalua, police-station Sudharam, in the district of Noakhali.

*Notification dated the 24th/26th August, 1907 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1907, pt. I, p. 1578).*

In exercise of the powers under section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to me under section 36 of that Act by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I direct that the ferries over the Khandanga and Derer-Chuck khals, in the district of Bankura, be discontinued, with effect from the date of publication of this notification.

*Notification dated the 14th September, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. IX, p. 623).*

It is hereby notified, for general information that, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the following public ferries in the district of Rangpur are discontinued:—

Chowki ferry with its subsidiary Tapa Madhyam Taraf's ghat over the river Manas in thana Mahiganj.

*Notification dated the 8th October, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. IX, p. 690).*

It is hereby notified, for general information that, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal by Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby discontinue the public ferry, called Shaistabad Ferry, over a river of the same name, in the district of Bakarganj, and declare it to be a private ferry from the beginning of the next financial year.

It is hereby also directed that the rules for the management of private ferries framed under section 22 of the Act shall apply to this ferry.

*Notification dated the 25th November, 1907 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1907, pt. I, p. 2133).*

It is hereby notified, for general information that, under the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I direct that the Dogachi Ferry, in the Jhenidah subdivision of the district of Jessore, be discontinued.

*Notification dated the 25th November, 1907 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1907, pt. I, p. 2133).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I direct that the Baruipara Ferry within the jurisdiction of Hariharpara thana, in the district of Murshidabad, be discontinued.

*Notification dated the 13th June, 1908 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1908, pt. I, p. 1023).*

It is hereby notified, for general information that, under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, in exercise of the powers delegated to me under Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby discontinue the public ferry over the Muladi River between Muladi and Kadirabad, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Bakarganj, and declare it to be a private ferry with effect from the date of this notification.

2. It is hereby also directed that the rules for the management of private ferries framed under section 22 of the said Act shall apply to this ferry.

*Notification dated the 20th October, 1908 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1908, pt. I, p. 1714).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the discontinuance of the following public ferries in the district of Noakhali as being no longer necessary on account of the erection of bridges at their sites:—

- (1) Fulgazi ferry over the Muhori River at Fulgazi.
- (2) Chandraganj ferry over the Chengachotal Khal at Mandari.

*Notification dated the 20th November, 1909 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1909, pt. I, p. 2506).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the discontinuance of the public ferry over the Muhori River, known as Rejoo Miyan's Hat Ferry, in the district of Noakhali which was established under Government Notification No. 1255F,† dated the 29th January, 1907. The ferry in question is no longer necessary, a bridge having been constructed by the District Board over the said river.

*Notification dated the 12th January, 1910 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1910, pt. I, p. 117).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6(d) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to the Commissioner by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the discontinuance of the Phulla-Bairagi and Phulbari ferry over the river Panga under the District Board of Jalpaiguri.

*Notification dated the 12th September, 1910 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1910, pt. I, p. 1627).*

It is hereby notified, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, for general information, that the following public ferries in the district of Jalpaiguri, which are no longer necessary, are discontinued:

1. Ghees.
2. Odlabari.

*Notification dated the 17th August, 1911 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1911, pt. I, p. 1211).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby direct, under section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the following ferries, in the Meherpur

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed *ante*, p. 387.

‡*Sic.* Read section 6 (f).

subdivision of the district of Nadia, be discontinued, as bridges have been constructed over them:—

- (1) Dindutta ferry over the Dindutta khal on the Chuadanga to Meherpur road.
- (2) Kenchudanga ferry over the Bhairab on the Karimpur to Shikarpur road.

*Notification dated the 9th September, 1911 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1911, pt. I, p. 1743).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that, under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, in exercise of the powers delegated to me under Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby discontinue the public ferry over the Mulgram khal in the Pirojpur subdivision of the Bakarganj district.

*Notification dated the 28th November, 1911 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1911, pt. I, p. 1669).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under the powers delegated to me under Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I sanction the discontinuance, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, of the public ferry at Dongajora over the Matla river within thana Canning town, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

*Notification dated the 14th February, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 391).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I direct that the ferry at Patuatola, in the Jhenidah subdivision of the district of Jessore, be discontinued.

*Notification dated the 23rd March, 1912 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 688).*

It is hereby notified, for general information that, under section 6, clause (f), of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby discontinue the public ferry at Char No. 6 over the river Brahmaputra on the Jamalpur Local Board road and track from Pachyamari to Bakshiganj, in the district of Mymensingh, established under this office Notification, dated the 8th May, 1919, published at page 960, Part I, of the *Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette* of the 19th *idem*.

*Notification No. 331P.W., dated the 27th September, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 1587).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to the Commissioner by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the discontinuance of the ferry at Lalmony, police-station Kaliganj, under the District Board of Dinajpur.

*Notification, dated the 8th December, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 1991).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division is pleased to discontinue the following ferries in the district of Rangpur which are deemed to be unnecessary:—

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| No. 37 Hatibandha  | ... | Over the river Chilakhal in the Kaliganj thana, Sadar subdivision.                             |
| No. 54 Tyabkhan    | ... | Over the river Teesta, thana Ulipur, Kurigram subdivision.                                     |
| No. 78 Poyradanga  | ... | Over the river Poyradanga, thana Nageswari, Kurigram subdivision.                              |
| No. 92 Kalishakuri | ... | Over the unbridged breaches of the Ulipur-Chilmari road in thana Ulipur, Kurigram subdivision. |

*Notification No. 224P.W., dated the 9th July, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 1145).*

It is hereby notified, for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B. C.) of 1885, the undersigned sanctions the discontinuance of the Duhily ferry over the river Burikhora within the Nilphamari subdivision in the district of Rangpur.

*Notification No. 414P.W., dated the 9th September, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 1478).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that, under the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I direct that the following ferries in the district of Rangpur, which are deemed to be unnecessary, should be discontinued:—

- No. 53, Sadulla, and  
No. 54, Gunaigachi.

Over the breaks on District Board road No. 7 (Ulipur-Chilmari road) in the Ulipur thana, district Rangpur.

*Notification No. 216P.W., dated the 26th May, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 1049).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (f), of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the public ferry known as the Elahiganj ferry in the district of Bogra, bounded on the north by Chakdaha, east by Mirjapur, south by Hinimari and west by Kundagram and Bhiddapara, be discontinued with effect from the 15th May, 1914.



*Notification, dated the 17th July, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 1425).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (f), of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and in exercise of the powers delegated to me under Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby discontinue the public ferry over the Burghata khal lying between the Sadar subdivision of the Bakarganj district and Madaripur subdivision of the Faridpur district.

*Notification No. 581P.W., dated the 22nd September, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 1847).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B. C.) of 1885, the undersigned sanctions the discontinuance of the ferry at Gavoora in the district of Dinajpur, police-station Kotowali.

*Notification, dated the 6th October, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 1917).*

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby declare, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the Chitalmari ferry over the river Chitra in the district of Khulna which was declared to be a public ferry under Government† Notification No. 376T.—M., dated the 13th June, 1892, and was made over to the management of the District Board of Khulna under Government Notification No. 378T.—M., of the same date, shall cease to be a public ferry with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification, dated the 4th November, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 2051).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (f), of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Government of Bengal Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the discontinuance of the two public ferries known as (i) Char Bagula Char Muhammed Ali ferry and (ii) Char Batta Dona ferry, in the district of Noakhali.

2. This notification cancels this office notifications, dated the 6th April, 1910, and 6th March, 1911, published at pages 553 and 469 of the *Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette*, Part I, dated the 20th April, 1910, and the 15th March, 1911, respectively, as far as the said two ferries are concerned.

*Notification, dated the 9th November, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 2079).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (f), of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and in exercise of the powers delegated to me under Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby discontinue the public ferry over the Dhobaghata Khal, in the Sadar subdivision of the Faridpur district.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed *ante*, p. 244.

*Notification No. 650P.W., dated the 13th November, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. IB, p. 2079).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B. C.) of 1885, the undersigned sanctions the discontinuance of the undermentioned ferries in the district of Jalpaiguri:—

I.—Titalia Ghat.

II.—Titalia Road Ghat.

III.—Jagadal Ghat.

IV.—Jigabari Ghat.

*Notification, dated the 30th April, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 862).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and in exercise of the powers delegated to me under Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby discontinue the public ferry over the Fukurhati khal, in the Sadar subdivision of the Faridpur district.

*Notification, dated the 17th June, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 1179).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and in exercise of the powers delegated to me under Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby discontinue the public ferry over the Kumar River between Teljuri and Parameswardi, in the Sadar subdivision of the Faridpur district.

*Notification No. 15L.S.-G., dated the 5th August, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 1383).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby direct under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the subsidiary ferry over the river Mathabhanga at Mohespur in the Chuadanga subdivision of the district of Nadia, as acquired by† Notification, dated the 13th January, 1915, published at page 95 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, Part I, dated the 20th January, 1915, be discontinued.

*Notification No. 16L.S.-G., dated the 18th August, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 1442).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me under Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the public ferry over the Nava-ganga river at Jhenidah, in the district of Jessore, be discontinued with effect from 1st August, 1915, as a bridge has been constructed over the river.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†Printed *ante*, p. 319.

*Notification, dated the 8th September, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. 1, p. 1627).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885 (Bengal Act I of 1885), delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct that the following public ferries, in the district of Noakhali, be discontinued with effect from the date of this Notification:—

1. Akramaddy Ghat Ferry.
2. Silonia Ferry.
3. Dyabibi Ferry.

*Notification No. 388J., dated the 17th January, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. 1, p. 230).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and in exercise of the power delegated to me under Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I have ordered the discontinuance of the public ferry over the Amtali done in Amtali thana of the Patuakhali subdivision of the Bakarganj district.

*Notification No. 389J., dated the 17th January, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. 1B, p. 231).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and in exercise of the power delegated to me under Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I have ordered the discontinuance of the public ferry over the Madanpura khal in Baufal thana of the Patuakhali subdivision of the Bakarganj district.

*Notification, dated the 28th February, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. 1, p. 515).*

It is hereby notified, for general information that, under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and in exercise of the power delegated to me under Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I have ordered the discontinuance of the Banka public ferry, in the district of Midnapore, with effect from the 15th September, 1915.

*Notification No. 569P.W., dated the 4th December, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. 1, p. 2213).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the ferry known as Satnai Ferry, in thana Boda, under the Jalpaiguri District Board, bounded on the north by Taluqs Saldanga, Marrevah and Gopalganj, south by Taluqs Majgaon and Dheygaon, east by Taluqs Sikerpur, Kalapir and Takahara, and west by Taluqs Brahamtal, Haragach and Hatiduba, be discontinued with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 36P.W., dated the 20th January, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 162).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act of 1885, that the following Government Ferries be discontinued with effect from 1st April, 1917:—

- (1) Sonakhali-Golandi on the river Golandi in Falakata Tahsil, district Jalpaiguri, bounded on the—

*North*—By grazing block (Taluk Sakojhora),

*East*—By Mallicksoba ghat,

*South*—By Jhagru Mahammad and other Jotes, and

*West*—By Muraghat Forest,  
and

- (2) Balaramchandi on the river Kaljani in Alipur-Duar Tahsil, district Jalpaiguri, bounded on the—

*North*—By Taluk Chengpara,

*East*—By Taluk Chaparpar,

*South*—By Cooch Behar State, and

*West*—By Chengpara.

*Notification, dated the 16th April, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 611).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and the powers delegated to Commissioners of Divisions under Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the Suran public ferry on the river Selye, in the district of Midnapore, has been discontinued.

*Notification No. 329P.W., dated the 21st June, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 979).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I order that, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the ferry at Amtali over the Baramashier Khal at the 12th mile of the Sariakandi Road and situated in pargana Poladashi, police-station Sariakandi, in the district of Bogra, which was declared a public ferry under Bengal Government Notification No. 5069L.S.-G., dated the 17th November, 1889, published at page 205, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 22nd November, 1889, be discontinued.

*Notification, dated the 14th July, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 1058).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government Notification

No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned discontinues the public ferry known as "Raipur Bridge Ferry" over the Dakatia river, in the district of Noakhali.

*Notification No. 3232J., dated the 24th July, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 1136).*

It is hereby notified for general information that under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and in exercise of the power delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby order the discontinuance of the public ferry at Humaria† over the river Padma in the Goalundo subdivision of the Faridpur district.

*Notification No. 4338G., dated the 3rd October, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 1646).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby declare the discontinuance of the following public ferries in the district of Noakhali:—

- (1) Char Baradhali Diara ferry over the river Little Feni, between char Baradhali and char Diara, in thana Bamni.
- (2) Saotal char Macpherson ferry between Sandip and char Macpherson.
- (3) Char Iswar char Bagula ferry over char Iswar Dona in thana Hatiya.

*Notification No. 100P.W., dated the 13th March, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 474).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the public ferry known as "Hilli Ferry" over the river Jamuna in thana Panchbibi in the district of Bogra be discontinued.

*Notification No. 171P.W., dated the 22nd April, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 751).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (f), of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the public ferry at Charaikhola on the breach of the Rangpur District Board road No. 14 (from Kurigram to Bhurangamari) within the jurisdiction of Nageswari police-station, in the district of Rangpur, which was established by this office notification of the 29th October, 1909, published at page 2137, Part I of the *Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette* of 10th November, 1909, be discontinued.

\*Printed in the Bengal Government Circulars and Orders, 1908, Vol. III, p. 871.

†"Humaria" was substituted for the word "Kumaria" by Notification No. 3523 J., dated the 13th August, 1917.

*Notification No. 385P.W., dated the 15th August, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 1207).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (f), of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the following public ferries in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Pabna be discontinued with effect from the 1st April, 1919:—

1. Alakdia Ferry—On the 17th mile of the road from Natun Bazar to Dhulawari, over the Alakdia Jola.
2. Dhulawari Ferry—On the 19th mile of the above road, over the Dhulawari Khal.
3. Tukrarcher Ferry—On the 1st mile of the village road leading from Pabna (1st mile of the Dogachi Road No. I) to the Vanchadia Ferry, over a branch *nala* of the Ichamati river.
4. Satheria Ferry—On the Padma river but not on any of the District Board roads.
5. Koladi Ferry—On the 8th mile of the Pabna-Mathura Road over the Koladi Jola.
6. Kolerkandi Ferry—On the 2nd mile of the Dasuria-Dadapur Road, over the Kolarkandi Jola.

*Notification No. 3525J., dated the 4th September, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 1312).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and in exercise of the power delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby order the discontinuance of the public ferry at Nakanda over the Madhumati River in the Gopalganj subdivision of the Faridpur district.

*Notification No. 34L.S.-G., dated the 5th September, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 1313).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B. C.) of 1885, that the public ferry over the Fouldoobi Creek, within the jurisdiction of thana Sagar, in the Diamond Harbour subdivision of the district of the 24-Parganas, be discontinued.

*Notification No. 602P.W., dated the 18th December, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 1784).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (f)

of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the following public ferries within the jurisdiction of Mahiganj Thana in the district of Rangpur, be discontinued :—

1. Pabna Ferry ... Situated where the Sarai-Bhutsara road under the Sarai Union Committee under the Rangpur District Board crosses the Manash River.
2. Khora Ferry ... Situated where the Mahiganj-Dhubri road (being road No. 10 on the schedule of public works under the District Board of Rangpur for the year 1917-18) crosses the Manash River.

*Notification No. 10P.W., dated the 11th January, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 59).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the marginally named ferries under the District Board of Rajshahi, which were declared to be public ferries by Bengal Government Notification No. 2138L.S.-G., dated the 27th May, 1896, published at page 109, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 3rd June, 1896, be discontinued.

*Notification No. 13P.W., dated the 11th January, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 60).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the following public ferries under the Sirajganj Local Board, in the district of Pabna, be discontinued with effect from the 1st April, 1919 :—

1. Khokshabari Ferry—Over the Poorghati khal on the 3rd mile of road No. 40 in the schedule of public works vested in the District Board of Pabna corrected up to 31st March, 1918, called the Sonamukhi Cross Track.
2. Bera Ferry—Over the Bera khal which has already been silted up. It was bounded on the north by the lands of Hadu Mandal of Murgram, on the south by the lands of Nizam Mandal and Naib Mandal, on the east by the lands of Asrop Mandal and Nizam Mandal and the river Jamuna, and on the west by the Bera Hatkhola in pargana Barabaju, thana Serajganj.
3. Kashinathpur Ferry—Over the Kashinathpur khal (which has already been silted up) on the 1st mile of the Belta-Kashinathpur village road No. 21 under the Serajganj Local Board in pargana Barabaju, thana Serajganj.
4. Kalipur Ferry—On the second mile of the road from Serajganj to Kalebunder over the Kalipur Jola.

5. **Radhunibari Ferry**—Over the Old Jamuna which has already been silted up. It was bounded on the north by the lands of Koropali Sheikh of Radhunibari, on the south by the village Madhya Simla, on the east by the village Radhunibari and the river Jamuna, and on the west by the Khasmahal lands mauza Char Radhunibari, pargana Atiapara, thana Belkuchi.

*Notification No. 3088G., dated the 4th August, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 1269).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of the Divisions by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned discontinues the public ferry known as "Raipur Ferry" situated close to the Raipur Bazar in the district of Noakhali.

*Notification No. 565P.W., dated the 20th November, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 1868).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the ferry known as Molliksoba on the river Dudua in thana Falakatta, tahsil Falakatta, district Jalpaiguri, bounded on the—

*North and East*—By taluk Sakojhora,

*South*—By taluk Garokuta,

*West*—By taluk Garokuta and the river Dudua,

be discontinued with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 39L.S.-G., dated the 7th October, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 1953).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, as the Hajipur ferry over the Diamond Harbour creek, which was made over to the District Board of the 24-Parganas by Government notification, dated the 19th March, 1887, has long ceased to exist owing to the silting up of the khal, I do hereby discontinue it under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885.

*Notification No. 40L.S.-G., dated the 7th October, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 1955).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that, as the Taktipur ferry within thana Kulpi in the Diamond Harbour subdivision of the 24-Parganas district has long ceased to exist owing to the silting up of the khal, I do hereby discontinue it under clause (f) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885. This office notification, dated the 16th February, 1909, by which this ferry was declared to be a public ferry, is hereby cancelled so far as it relates to this ferry.



*Notification No. 41L.S.-G., dated the 7th October, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 1955).*

It is hereby notified for general information that as the Kakdwip ferry over the river Kakdwip khal between lot No. 11 and Kakdwip within the jurisdiction of thana Kulpi in the Diamond Harbour subdivision of the 24-Parganas district has long ceased to exist owing to the silting up of the khal, I do hereby discontinue it under clause (f) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885. The Government Notification No. 2635T.M., dated the 30th September, 1903, by which this ferry was declared to be a public ferry is hereby cancelled.

*Notification No. 42L.S.-G., dated the 7th October, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 1955).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, as the Ghugudanga ferry within thana Kulpi in the Diamond Harbour subdivision of the 24-Parganas district has long ceased to exist owing to the silting up of the khal I do hereby discontinue it under clause (f) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885. This office notification, dated the 16th February, 1909, by which this ferry was declared to be a public ferry, is hereby cancelled so far as it relates to this ferry.

*Notification No. 116P.W., dated the 28th February, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 423).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I direct under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the public ferry called the Raniganj Ferry over the river Buri Teesta, in thana Ulipur in the Kurigram subdivision of the district of Rangpur, be discontinued.

*Notification No. 180P.W., dated the 18th April, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 704).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I direct under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the Gadadhar River Ferry on the Alipur-Haldibari Road, in the district of Jalpaiguri, be discontinued.

*Notification No. 465P.W.C.T., dated the 1st June, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 984).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I hereby direct under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the public ferry called Hatinala ferry on the river Jaldacca in thana Nagrakata, in the district of Jalpaiguri, established under this office notification, dated the 26th February, 1907, be discontinued with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 380P.W., dated the 4th August, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 1325).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the following public ferry in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Pabna be discontinued with effect from the 1st August, 1921:—

Ramchandrapur ferry—Over the Ichamati river at Ramchandrapur (which has been washed away by the Padma) near the town of Pabna outside the municipal area.

*Notification No. 248P.W., dated the 6th June, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 1131).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,\* dated the 1st December, 1904, I direct under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the following public ferries, in the district of Jalpaiguri, be discontinued:—

1. Ghoramara ferry

On the Ghoramara river in police-station Kumargram in the Alipur-Duar subdivision.

Alipur-Bhalka and Rydak ferry

On the Rydak river in thana Kumargram.

*Notification No. 88L.S.-G., dated the 22nd September, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 1876).*

It is hereby notified for general information, that, as the ferry over the river Ichhamati between Chingrighatta, police-station Hasanabad, in the 24-Parganas district, and Balirate, police-station Debhatta, in the Khulna district, is no longer useful, I do hereby discontinue the said ferry under clause (f) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B. C.) of 1885.

2. This office Notification No. 20L.S.-G., dated the 21st May, 1916, published at page 1006, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st May, 1916, by which the said ferry was declared to be a public ferry is hereby cancelled.

*Notification No. 404P.W., dated the 20th September, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. I, p. 1826).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I direct under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the public ferry at Singla in the district of Darjeeling be discontinued.

*Notification No. 967L.S.-G., dated the 20th May, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 839).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and the powers delegated to Commissioners of Divisions under Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the Rajgunj ferry over the Saraswati Khal at Sankrail in the district of Howrah has been discontinued with effect from the 1st January, 1925.

*Notification No. 3160G., dated the 20th July, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 1228).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of powers under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the discontinuance of the Nicharghat ferry on the Roujan-Noapara Road, section II, in the district of Chittagong.

*Notification No. 6406J., dated the 11th November, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 1778).*

It is notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the third class public ferries (i) Nagua on the river Nagua khal, police-station Trisal, and (ii) Narkeli on the river Ransa, police-station Fulpur, under Sadar subdivision of the Mymensingh district, be discontinued with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 3405J., dated the 30th May, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 1220).*

It is notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the interdistrict public ferry at Trimohini Bazar on the rivers Dhamana or Shilla, Khira or Suti, and Sital Lakhia, in police-station Gaffargaon of the district of Mymensingh, and in police-station Sreepur of the district of Dacca, which was declared to be a public ferry in this office notification No. 2376J., dated the 3rd May, 1926, published at page 686, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th idem, be discontinued with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 97L.S.-G., dated the 5th July, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 1467).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me under Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby discontinue under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B. C.) of 1885, the ferry at Badhal over the Bishkhali on the Bagerhat-Bongong Road in the Bagerhat subdivision of the Khulna district, which was declared a public ferry and made over to the District Board of Khulna in this office notification No. 3L.S.-G., dated the 1st April, 1916, published at page 695, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th April, 1916.

*Notification No. 4817J., dated the 16th August, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 1776).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that Baleshwar, Miakhali, Tegharia, Chuniapotal, 3rd class public ferries in the district of Mymensingh, be discontinued with effect from the date of this notification.

2. This cancels Government notification No. 2424T.—M., dated the 18th September, 1903, and this office notification, dated the 19th June, 1907, establishing the Baleshwar and Miakhali public ferries and so much of this office notification No. 2131J., dated the 9th May, 1917, and notification, dated the 30th March, 1914, as relates to the Tegharia and Chuniapotal public ferries.

*Notification No. 4942J., dated the 25th September, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 2056).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act (Act I of 1885), that the following third class ferries in the Kishoreganj subdivision of the district of Mymensingh be discontinued with effect from the date of this notification:—

- (1) Dhengdhengia on the river Nagorer khal in police-station Bajitpur.
- (2) Kalikaprosad over a gap in the road from Bharadia to Bhairab in police-station Bhairab.
- (3) Pyarabhanga on the Narsunda river in police-station Kishoreganj.

*Notification No. 544P.W., dated the 15th October, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 2174).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I direct under clause (f) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the Kumarerdara ferry over the Kumarerdara in thana Nageswari in the Kurigram subdivision of the Rangpur district be discontinued.

*Notification No. 568P.W., dated the 8th November, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 2329).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I direct, under clause (f) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the Panchagarh Nalkura ferry over the river Karotowa at Panchagarh, in the district of Jalpaiguri, be discontinued.

*Notification No. 47L.S.-G., dated the 24th April, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 843).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of powers delegated to me under Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby discontinue under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the Budhakhali ferry in thana Kakdwip in the Diamond Harbour subdivision of the 24-Parganas district which was declared a public ferry and made over to the district board of the 24-Parganas in this office notification, dated the 16th February, 1909, published at page 274 Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th February, 1909.

*Notification No. 199P.W., dated the 26th April, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 707).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I direct, under clause (f) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the ferry at Bowshia over the river Jamuna in the Mirkutia Khas Mahals, in the district of Pabna, the establishment of which was ordered under Government notification No. 721T.M., dated the 18th September, 1897, published at page 219, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated 22nd September, 1897, be discontinued.

*Notification No. 1417L.S.-G., dated the 30th April, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 743).*

Whereas the Chairman of the district board of Khulna has submitted through the District Magistrate a proposal for the abolition of the Gazirkhal ferry over the Gazirkhal on the Gazirhat to Salimpur Kachery Road in the district of Khulna which was declared a public ferry and made over to the district board of Khulna in Commissioner's office notification No. 130L.S.-G., dated the 17th February, 1923, published at page 260, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st February, 1923, and whereas it has been reported that the said ferry is no longer required, it is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me under Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby discontinue the said Gazirkhal ferry under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885.

*Notification No. 3594L.S.-G., dated the 11th November, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 1825).*

Whereas the Chairman of the district board of Khulna has submitted through the District Magistrate a proposal for the abolition of the Kalaroa ferry over Betna river on the Kalaroa Sareshkati road in the district of Khulna, which was declared a public ferry and made over to the Road Cess Committee and subsequently automatically came under the management of the district board of Khulna with the creation of this district and district board, and whereas it has been reported that the said ferry is no longer required, it is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me under Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby discontinue the said Kalaroa ferry under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885.

*Notification No. 3245J., dated the 18th June, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 761).*

It is notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the public ferry over a gap on the 4th mile of the Dacca district board road from Nawabganj to Mainot in police-station Nawabganj in the Sadar (South) subdivision of the Dacca district, which was established by this office notification No. 6447J., dated the 13th December, 1928, published at page 2586, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 20th idem, be discontinued.

*Notification No. 1796L.S.-G., dated the 27th August, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 1070).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and in exercise of the powers delegated to Commissioners of Divisions under Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I have sanctioned the discontinuance of the Rajarhat ferry over the Banspati khal in the district of Howrah.

*Notification No. 5050G., dated the 19th December, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 1644).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned sanctions the discontinuance of the public ferry named Kumarkhali Chhota Chitrahali in the district of Noakhali which was established under notification No. 2985G., dated the 26th June, 1930, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 272P.W., dated the 22nd June, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1230).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I direct under clause (f) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the undermentioned ferries in the Sadar subdivision of the Pabna district, the establishment of which was sanctioned by Government in their notification No. 3965L.S.-G., dated the 16th November, 1895, published at page 252, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th idem, be discontinued:—

Chandmari ferry—over the Nazipur jola on the 2nd mile of the Old Sara track.

Chandipur ferry—over Barnai jola on the 13th mile of the Tantiband to Chinakhora road.

*Notification No. 1419L.S.-G., dated the 7th July, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1372).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6, clause (f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and in exercise of the powers

delegated to Commissioners of Divisions under Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I have sanctioned the discontinuance of the ferries at Sashati and Jhumjumi over the river Rupnarain in the district of Howrah.

*Notification No. 2181L.S.-G., dated the 25th August, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1607).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby discontinue, under section 5(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, the temporary ferry at Brajanali Khal on the Jhenidah Kacherkole road in the Jhenidah subdivision of the district of Jessore, which was declared a public ferry and made over to the district board of Jessore in this office notification No. 103L.S.-G., dated the 2nd December, 1924, published at page 2089, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 11th December, 1924.

*Notification No. 2182L.S.-G., dated the 25th August, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1607).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby discontinue, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, the ferry at Makrampur on the river Navaganga in the Jhenidah subdivision of the district of Jessore, which was declared a public ferry and made over to the district board of Jessore in this office notification No. 74L.S.-G., dated the 18th September, 1924, published at page 1660, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 24th September, 1924.

*Notification No. 2183L.S.-G., dated the 25th August, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1607).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby discontinue, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, the Marjat Baor ferry in the Jhenidah subdivision of the district of Jessore, which was declared a public ferry and made over to the district board of Jessore in this office notification No. 95L.S.-G., dated the 11th June, 1926, published at page 931, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 24th June, 1926.

*Notification No. 425P.W., dated the 5th September, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 1315).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the power delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I direct, under clause (f) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the Bakla ferry over the river Bakla on the road from Alipur to Chikliguri, in the Alipur Duar subdivision of the district of Jalpaiguri, the establishment of which was sanctioned by Government under notification No. 2782L.S.-G., dated the 28th October, 1892, published at page 248, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated 2nd November, 1892, be discontinued.

*Notification No. 3922J., dated the 5th August, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. 1, p. 1163).*

It is notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the public ferry at Mashakhali Raj Kutchery in police-station Gaffargaon of the district of Mymensingh, declared in this office notification No. 1561J., dated the 25th March, 1933, published at page 515, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th idem, be discontinued with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 4130J., dated the 17th August, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. 1, p. 1209).*

It is notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the following seven public ferries under the district board of Mymensingh be discontinued with effect from the date of this notification:—

Islampur Khal in the Jamalpur subdivision, originally declared in this office notification No. 7368J., dated the 12th November, 1927, published at page 2446, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem.

Thatukura in the Jamalpur subdivision, originally declared in this office notification No. 4580J., dated the 25th August, 1926, published at page 1306, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 2nd September, 1926.

Chaksyamrampur in the Sadar subdivision, originally declared in this office notification No. 3790J., dated the 9th August, 1923, published at page 1196, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem.

Dhanikhola in the Sadar subdivision, originally declared in this office notification, dated the 17th May, 1915, published at page 993, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem.

Simaikhali in the Sadar subdivision, originally declared in this office notification, dated the 20th March, 1907, published at page 190, Part IX of the *Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette* of the 30th March, 1907.

Lakuhati in the Kishoreganj subdivision, originally declared by notification No. 1651L.S.-G., dated the 22nd April, 1895, published at page 87, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem.

Manikkhali in the Kishoreganj subdivision, originally declared by notification No. 2690, dated the 4th December, 1891, published at page 320, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem.

*Notification No. 441P.W., dated the 15th September, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. 1, p. 1336).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I direct under clause (f) of section 6 of the



Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the following public ferry be discontinued:—

Kalmoo ferry over the Brahmaputra river in police-station Fulchari in the Gaibandha subdivision of Rangpur district.

*Notification No. 2227L.S.-G., dated the 17th October, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 1536).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby order the discontinuance of, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, the public ferry at Jibannagar over the river Bhairab on the Uthali-Jibannagar road in the Chuadanga subdivision of the district of Nadia.

The ferry at Jibannagar was taken possession of and declared a public ferry in this office notification, dated the 2nd March, 1915, published at page 434, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 10th March, 1915.

*Notification No. 62P.W., dated the 7th March, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 447).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I direct, under clause (f) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the following public ferry with its subsidiary Boali BII ferry be discontinued:—

Thansingpur ferry—BII—over the Ghagat river in police-station Govindaganj in the Gaibandha subdivision.

*Notification No. 123P.W., dated the 11th May, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 722).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I direct, under clause (f) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the two temporary ferries over the breaks at Jooginidaha and Parkhola in the 9th mile of the Ullapara-Shahazadpur Road, in the Serajganj subdivision of the Pabna district, the establishment of which was sanctioned under this office notification No. 536P.W., dated the 27th October, 1930, be discontinued.

*Notification No. 3799J., dated the 24th July, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 1110).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the public ferries at Paharpur and Damkhonda in police-station Nagarpur in the district of Mymensingh declared in this office notification No. 1561J., dated the 25th March, 1933 (items Nos. 6 and 7) published at page 515, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th idem be discontinued with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2604L.S.-G., dated the 6th December, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 2528).*

It is notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I order, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, the discontinuance of the public ferries at Perojpur and Harirampur in the district of Murshidabad.

I also sanction, under section 6(c) of the said Act, the establishment of a new ferry called Perojpur-Harirampur ferry on the Bhairab river, the limit up-stream being 600 feet north of Perojpur ferry ghat close to the mango garden of Ramlal Sarkar and the limit down-stream being 800 feet south of Harirampur ferry ghat.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January, 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the newly established ferry called "Perojpur-Harirampur" ferry shall be managed by the district board of Murshidabad and that all proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and compensation, if any, received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund of Murshidabad with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2476J., dated the 14th May, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 1155).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the public ferries at Khalipasa and Bahar-Nabipur in the Munshiganj subdivision of the Dacca district, which were made over by Government to the Dacca district board by their notification dated the 28th March, 1887, published at page 102 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 30th March, 1887, be discontinued.

*Notification No. 1968L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 2015).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby order the discontinuance, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act (Act I of 1885), of the public ferry at Bajookhali in the Jhenidah subdivision of the Jessore district.

The ferry at Bajookhali was declared a public ferry in this office notification No. 74L.S.-G., dated the 18th September, 1924, published at page 1660, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 24th September, 1924.

*Notification No. 5477J., dated the 31st August, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 2313).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the ferry at Katakhalī over Sherpur to Bangaon district board road in the Jamalpur subdivision of the district of Mymensingh declared public by Government in their notification No. 2854-L.S.-G., dated the 17th August, 1904, published at page 195, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 24th *idem*, shall be discontinued with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 5478J., dated the 31st August, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 2313)*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the public ferry at Kalipur over Kalipur Khal on Jamalpur to Subornakhali district board road in the Jamalpur subdivision of the district of Mymensingh sanctioned in this office notification No. 1859J., dated the 20th April, 1917, published at pages 611-612, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 25th *idem*, shall be discontinued with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 5479J., dated the 31st August, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 2313).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the public ferry at Mamudpur over the river Jharkata on the local board road from Jamalpur to Hargilarchar via Malandha in the Jamalpur subdivision of the district of Mymensingh sanctioned in this office notification No. nil, dated the 4th May, 1911, published at page 753, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 10th *idem*, shall be discontinued with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 5480J., dated the 31st August, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 2313).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the public ferry at Toopkerchar over a branch of the Brahmaputra river on the local board road from Islampur to Baxiganj in the Jamalpur subdivision of the district of Mymensingh sanctioned in this office notification No. nil, dated the 30th March, 1914, published at page 724, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 8th April, 1914, shall be discontinued with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 6448G., dated the 4th November, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 2692).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, and delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, the undersigned hereby discontinues the public ferry named Sandwip-Burirchar ferry between the island of Sandwip and Burirchar in police-station Hatiya, in the district of Noakhali, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 1523P.W., dated the 1st May, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1183).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, as delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by notification No. 3403L.S.-G.,

dated the 1st December, 1904, I direct that the following public ferries which are situated in the district of Jalpaiguri be discontinued:—

- (1) Kherkote Buritorsa on the river Buritorsa.
- (2) Mujnai Jateswar on the river Mujnai.

*Notification No. 1671P.W., dated the 12th May, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1244).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I direct under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act I of 1885 that the Champasari ferry under the Darjeeling district board be discontinued.

*Notification No. 1586L.S.-G., dated the 9th June, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1121).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under clause (f) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act (Act I of 1885), delegated to the Commissioners of Divisions by Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby sanction the discontinuance of the ferry at Makaradhajpur over the river Kodla in the Bongaon subdivision and the Bijoolia ferry on the river Kumar in the Jhenidah subdivision of the district of Jessore.

The Makaradhajpur ferry was established under this office notification No. 45L.S.-G., dated the 29th September, 1923, published at page 1467, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated 3rd October, 1923, while the Bijoolia ferry was established under this office notification No. 74L.S.-G., dated the 18th September, 1924, published at page 1660, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated 24th September, 1924.

*Notification No. 5567J., dated the 15th December, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 3216).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act I of 1885 that the public ferry at Shimulia on 3 gaps of Kodda Shimulia Road in the Sadar subdivision of the Dacca district, sanctioned in this office notification No. 3528J., dated the 7th July, 1931, be discontinued, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 5568J., dated the 15th December, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 3216).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act I of 1885 that the public ferry at Rajabari khal over Rajabari khal in the Sadar subdivision of the Dacca district, sanctioned in Government notification, dated 16th October, 1897, be discontinued, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 5569J., dated the 15th December, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 3216).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act I of 1885 that the public ferry at Bardhanpara over the river Ichhamati sanctioned in this office notification No. 1893J., dated the 23rd April, 1917, be discontinued, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 5570J., dated the 15th December, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 3216).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act I of 1885 that the public ferry at Shibbari over the Shibbari khal in the Manikganj subdivision of the Dacca district be discontinued, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 5571J., dated the 15th December, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 3217).*

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December, 1904, I do hereby direct under section 6(f) of the Bengal Ferries Act I of 1885 that the public ferry at Nayabari over the Nayabari khal in the Manikganj subdivision of the Dacca district be discontinued, with effect from the date of this notification.

### **Bengal Act III of 1885 (the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885).**

*[For further notifications under this Act, reference may be made to:—*

- (1) Collier's Local Self-Government Hand-Book.*
- (2) Collier's Municipal Manual.*
- (3) The separate publications issued by the Department of Public Health and Local Self-Government embodying rules, etc., under the Act.]*

*Notification, dated the 27th September, 1886 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1886, pt. IB, p. 471).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 1 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the provisions of the Act shall come into force in the district of Rajshahi on the 1st October, 1886.

*Notification, dated the 27th September, 1886 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1886, pt. IB, p. 471).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 1 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the provisions of the Act shall come into force in the district of Pabna on the 1st October, 1886.

*Notification, dated the 1st October, 1886 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1886, pt. IB, p. 477).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in the exercise of the power conferred upon him by section 1 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the provisions of the Act to the districts named below, with effect from the 1st October, 1886:—

24-Parganas.	Burdwan.
Nadia.	Midnapore.
Murshidabad.	Bankura.
Jessore.	Birbhum.
Khulna.	Dacca.
Hooghly.	Faridpur.
Howrah.	*(a)

*Notification, dated the 1st April, 1887. (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1887, pt. IB. p. 108).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in the exercise of the power conferred upon him by section 1 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the provisions of the Act to the district of Jalpaiguri, with effect from the 1st April, 1887.

*Notification No. 3667 L.R., dated the 30th March, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 739).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 1 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the provisions of the said Act shall come into force in the district of Darjeeling with effect from the 1st April, 1922.

*Notification No. 59T.—M., dated the 8th May, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. IB, p. 83).*

In modification of the Notification, dated the 10th April, 1886, published at page 102, part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th idem, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in consequence of the abolition of the Barrackpore and Dum-Dum subdivisions in the district of the 24-Parganas, and the amalgamation of their jurisdiction with that of the Barasat subdivision, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to abolish the Local Boards of Barrackpore† and Dum-Dum and under section 8 of the *Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885*, to fix the number of members for the Barasat Local Board at 15.‡

This notification will take effect from the date of the abolition of the aforesaid subdivisions of Barrackpore† and Dum-Dum.

(a) Portions not relating to Bengal omitted.

†A Local Board was re-established at Barrackpore by Notification No. 3087 L.S.-G., dated the 19th September, 1904.

‡The number of members for the Barasat Local Board was subsequently reduced to ten—*vide* Notification No. 2247 L.S.-G., dated the 25th April, 1921.

*Notification No. 2764L.S.-G., dated the 8th August, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. IB, p. 130).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in consequence of the transfer of the subdivisional headquarters from Garhbeta to Ghatal, in the district of Midnapore, the Lieutenant-Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by clause 2, section 6 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, is pleased to abolish the Local Board of Garhbeta, and to establish, with effect from the 29th May, 1893, a Local Board at Ghatal, consisting of the thanas of Ghatal, Chandrakona, and Daspur, and to fix, under section 8 of the Act, the number of members for the Local Board of Ghatal to be 18.\*

*Notification No. 2742L.S.-G., dated the 9th July, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. IB, p. 174).*

Whereas a †Notification No. 1512, dated the 30th March, 1894, was published at page 69, part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th April, 1894, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to establish a Local Board in the Thakurgaon subdivision of the district of Dinajpur, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the local publication of the above Notification, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 6 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a Local Board at Thakurgaon, and to fix, under section 8 of the Act, the number of members of the Local Board to be 8.‡

2. *The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to direct, under section 7 of the Act, that the members of the Local Board of Thakurgaon shall be entitled to elect five members to the District Board of Dinajpur.‡*

*Notification No. 6283L.S.-G., dated the 3rd November, 1898 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1898, pt. IB, p. 197).*

Whereas a †Notification No. 4908L.S.-G., dated the 10th August, 1898, was published at page 145, part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th *idem*, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to establish a Local Board in the Chuadanga subdivision of the district of Nadia, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the local publication of the above Notification, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 6 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a Local Board at Chuadanga, and to fix, under section 8 of the Act, the number of members of the Local Board at 9.§

This supersedes the Notification No. 2134 L.S.-G., dated the 16th August, 1892, published at page 214, part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th *idem*.

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\*The number of members for the Ghatal Local Board was subsequently raised to 21—*vide* Notification No. 310T.—L.S.-G., dated the 17th June, 1922.

†Not printed in this collection.

‡These portions in italics were subsequently superseded by Notification No. 2638 L.S.-G., dated the 8th November, 1920.

§The number of members was subsequently raised to 12 by Notification No. 2138 L.S.-G., dated the 19th April, 1921.

*Notification No. 329M., dated the 18th January, 1900 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1900, pt. 1B, p. 15).*

Whereas a Notification \*No. 4477, dated the 2nd September, 1899; was published at page 165, part 1B of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to establish a Local Board in the Alipur subdivision of the district of Jalpaiguri, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the local publication of the Notification, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 6 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a Local Board at Alipur†, and to fix, under section 8 of the Act, the number of members of the Local Board at 6.

2. ‡The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to direct, under section 7 of the Act, that the members of the Local Board of Alipur shall be entitled to elect two members of the District Board of Jalpaiguri.

*Notification No. 3087L.S.-G., dated the 19th September, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. 1B, p. 210).*

Whereas a Notification \*No. 1331 T.—M., dated the 18th June, 1904, was published at page 158, part 1B of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to establish a Local Board in the Barrackpore subdivision of the district of the 24-Parganas, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the local publication of the above Notification, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 6 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a Local Board at Barrackpore and to fix, under section 8 of the Act, the number of members of the Local Board at 7.§

This supersedes the Notification No. 59T.—M., dated the 8th May, [1903,]\*\* published at page 83, part 1B of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, and will take effect from the date on which the term of office of the members of the present Barasat Local Board will expire.

*Notification No. 1693F., dated the 15th March, 1906 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1906, pt. 11, p. 242).*

Whereas a Notification \*No. 1275T.W., dated the 23rd June, 1905, was published at page 105, part 1B of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to establish a Local Board in the Balurghat subdivision of the district of Dinajpur, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the local publication of the above Notification, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him

\*Not printed in this collection.

†The number of members for the Alipur Local Board was subsequently raised to 9 by Notification No. 1122 L.S.-G., dated the 27th February, 1922.

‡This paragraph was superseded by Notification No. 1124 L.S.-G., dated the 27th February, 1922.

§The number of members for this Local Board was subsequently raised to 10 by Notification No. 2246 L.S.-G., dated the 25th April, 1921.

\*\* Sic Read 1893.



by section 6 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a Local Board at Balurghat, and to fix, under section 8 of the Act, the number of members of the Local Board at 8\*

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*Notification No. 188T.—L.S.-G., dated the 20th June, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. 1B, p. 495).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 8 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to establish a Local Board in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Dinajpur, and to fix the number of members of the Local Board at 10.‡

*Notification No. 3585L.S.-G., dated the 6th August, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 1301).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to establish a Local Board in the Lalbagh subdivision of the Murshidabad district.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 21 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are further pleased to direct that the Local Board shall come into existence on the 1st October, 1921.

*Notification No. 754L.S.-G., dated the 17th February, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 353).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), as amended by the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to establish two Local Boards, to be named East Bogra Local Board and West Bogra Local Board, with headquarters, at Bogra and Santahar, respectively, for the eastern and western parts of the district of Bogra, comprising the thanas named below:—

East Bogra Local Board.	West Bogra. Local Board.
Bogra.	Kahaloo.
Gabtali.	Adamdighi.
Shariakandi.	Jaipurhat.
Dhunot.	Panchbibi.
Sherpur.	Khetal.
Dhupchanchia.	Shibganj.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 21 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are further pleased to direct that the two Local Boards shall come into existence on the 1st April, 1922.

\*This number has subsequently been raised to 12 by Notification No. 2638, dated the 8th November, 1920.

†This portion was superseded by Notification No. 2638 L.S.-G., dated the 8th November, 1920.

‡This number was subsequently raised to 18 by Notification No. 2638 L.S.-G., dated the 8th November, 1920.

*Notification No. 3669L.R., dated the 30th March, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. 1B, p. 740).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 8 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to establish a Local Board in each of the following subdivisions of the Darjeeling district with effect from the 1st April, 1922:—

- (1) Sadar and Kurseong subdivisions (combined).
- (2) Siliguri.
- (3) Kalimpong.

The Sadar-Kurseong Local Board shall have authority over the Sadar and Kurseong subdivisions, the Siliguri Local Board over the Siliguri subdivision and the Kalimpong Local Board over the Kalimpong subdivision.

The number of members for the Local Boards and that of the members of the Darjeeling District Board to be elected by each of the Local Boards shall be as follows:—

Local Board of	Number of members fixed for the Local Board.	Number of members of the District Board to be elected by the Local Board.
(1) Sadar-Kurseong	16	5
(2) Siliguri	12	3
(3) Kalimpong	10	2

*Notification No. 308T.—L.S.-G., dated the 17th June, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. 1B, p. 1205).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), and in modification of the order establishing a Local Board in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Midnapore, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to establish the following two Local Boards comprising the thanas mentioned against each, in the new Sadar and Jhargram subdivisions of the district of Midnapore, recently created by \*Notification No. 1459P., dated the 1st February, 1922, namely:—

Revenue thanas.	
Sadar Local Board	<div> <div>...</div> <div> Midnapore. Salboni. Garhbeta. Keshpur. Debra. Kharagpur. Sabang. Narayangarh. Dantan. </div> </div>
Jhargram Local Board	<div> <div>...</div> <div> Jhargram. Binpur. Gopiballavpur. </div> </div>

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 21 of the said Act, Government are further pleased to direct that the Local Boards shall come into existence on the 1st November, 1922.

*Notification No. 562L.S.-G., dated the 8th February, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 156).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), as amended by the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Act V of 1919), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to establish a local board named Jalpaiguri Sadar local board in a part of the Sadar subdivision of the Jalpaiguri district, comprising the following thanas, namely, Jalpaiguri, Rajganj, Titaliya, Debiganj, Boda and Pachagarh.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 21 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are further pleased to direct that the local board shall come into existence on the 1st October, 1930.

*Notification No. 3227L.S.-G., dated the 5th June, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1045).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), as amended by the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), and in modification of the notification No. 562L.S.-G., dated the 8th February, 1930, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the Jalpaiguri Sadar local board shall have authority over the areas comprised within the following thanas, viz., Jalpaiguri, Rajganj, Titaliya, Debiganj, Boda, Pachagarh, Patgram, Mainaguri and Dhupguri.

2. This notification shall take effect from the next reconstitution of the said local board.

*Notification No. 1517L.S.-G., dated the 11th May, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. IB, p. 244).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the District Board of Malda shall consist of 15 members.

2. \*Notification, dated the 2nd April, 1887, is hereby cancelled so far as it concerns the District Board of Malda.

*Notification No. 2105L.S.-G., dated the 15th July, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. IB, p. 541).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to fix 27 as the number of members for the District Board of Rangpur; and

(b) to direct that the Local Boards in the district of Rangpur shall elect members of the District Board of Rangpur as follows:—

Sadar	...	...	...	6
Kurigram	...	...	...	4
Gaibandha	...	...	...	4
Nilphamari	...	...	...	4

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 8 of the said Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to fix the following number of the members for the Local Boards in the district of Rangpur:—

Local Boards.	No. of members.
Sadar	18
Kurigram	12
Gaibandha	12
Nilphamari	12

3. Notification, dated the 28th February, 1890, and notification No. 1060-L.S.-G., dated the 5th April, 1919, relating to the constitution of the District Board and the Local Boards in the district of Rangpur are hereby cancelled.

*Notification No. 456T.—L.S.-G., dated the 27th September, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. IB, p. 585).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the District Board of Howrah shall consist of 18 members, of whom 5 shall be elected by the Sadar Local Board, and 7 by the Ulubaria Local Board.

2. This cancels notification No. 991 L.S.-G., dated the 2nd March, 1903, and so much of notification, dated the 6th April, 1886, as relates to the fixing of the number of members of the District Board to be elected by the Ulubaria Local Board.

*Notification No. 514T.—L.S.-G., dated the 5th October, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. IB, p. 890).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the District Board of Bankura shall consist of 24 members, of whom 10 shall be elected by the Sadar Local Board and 6 by the Vishnupur Local Board.

2. This cancels Notification No. 2281 L.S.-G., dated the 10th December, 1906, and so much of Notification, dated the 6th April, 1886, as relates to the fixing of the number of members of the District Board to be elected by the Sadar Local Board.

*Notification No. 518T.—L.S.-G., dated the 5th October, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. IB, p. 890).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, with effect from the next reconstitution, the District Board of Hooghly

shall consist of 30 members, of whom 7 shall be elected by the Sadar Local Board, 7 by the Serampore Local Board, and 6 by the Arambagh Local Board.

2. This cancels so much of Notification, dated the 6th April, 1886, as relates to the fixing of the number of members of the District Board and the number to be elected by the Local Boards.

*Notification No. 2638L.S.-G., dated the 8th November, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. 1B, p. 727) .*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to fix 27 as the number of members for the District Board of Dinajpur; and
- (b) to direct that the Local Boards in the district of Dinajpur shall elect members of the District Board of Dinajpur as follows:—

Sadar	...	...	...	7
Thakurgaon	...	...	...	6
Balurghat	...	...	...	5

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 8 of the said Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to fix the following number of members for the Local Boards in the district of Dinajpur:—

Local Board.	No. of members.
Sadar	... 18
Thakurgaon	... 15
Balurghat	... 12

3. The following notifications relating to the constitution of the District Board and the Local Boards in the district of Dinajpur are hereby cancelled:—

- (1) Notification, dated the 18th April, 1887.
- (2) Paragraph 2 of Notification No. 2742L.S.-G., dated the 9th July, 1894.
- (3) Notification No. 2665L.S.-G., dated the 7th August, 1900.
- (4) Eastern Bengal and Assam Government Notification No. 1693F., dated the 15th March, 1906.
- (5) Notification No. 188T.—L.S.-G., dated the 20th June, 1920, so far as it relates to the fixing of the number of members of the Sadar Local Board.

*Notification No. 3181L.S.-G., dated the 21st December, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. 1B, p. 765).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the District Board of Dacca shall consist of 33 members, of whom 7 shall be

elected by the Sadar Local Board, 6 by the Narainganj Local Board, 5 by the Munshiganj Local Board and 4 by the Manickganj Local Board.

2. This cancels so much of Notification, dated the 6th April, 1886, as relates to the fixing of the number of members of the said District Board and the proportion of that number to be elected by each of the Local Boards.

*Notification No. 3201L.S.-G., dated the 23rd December, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. 1B, p. 766).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the District Board of Chittagong shall consist of 30 members, of whom 15 shall be elected by the Sadar Local Board and 5 by the Cox's Bazar Local Board.

2. This cancels notification, dated the 5th April, 1887, by which the number of members of the Chittagong District Board was fixed at 18.

*Notification No. 923L.S.-G., dated the 18th January, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. 1, p. 78).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, the Government (in the Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that, with effect from the next reconstitution, the District Board of Tippera shall consist of 30 members, of whom 9 shall be elected by the Sadar Local Board, 6 by the Brahmanbaria Local Board, and 5 by the Chandpur Local Board.

2. This cancels Notification No. 1063L.S.-G., dated the 5th April, 1919.

*Notification No. 1244L.S.-G., dated the 14th February, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. 1, p. 246).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that, with effect from the next reconstitution, the District Board of Noakhali shall consist of 24 members, of whom 12 shall be elected by the Sadar Local Board and 4 by the Feni Local Board.

2. This cancels Notification, dated the 5th April, 1887, relating to the fixing of the number of members of the District Board, and Notification No. 2304L.S.-G., dated the 3rd June, 1896, fixing the number of members of the District Board to be elected by the Sadar and Feni Local Boards.

*Notification No. 1247L.S.-G., dated the 14th February, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. 1, p. 247).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that, with effect from the next reconstitution, the District Board of Pabna shall consist of 24 members, of whom 7 shall be elected by the Sadar Local Board, and 9 by the Sirajganj Local Board.

2. This cancels so much of \*Notification, dated the 29th March, 1886, as relates to the fixing of the number of members of the District Board and the number to be elected by the Local Boards.

*Notification No. 1312L.S.-G., dated the 19th February, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 290).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that, with effect from the next reconstitution, the District Board of Rajshahi shall consist of 27 members, of whom 7 shall be elected by the Boalia Local Board, 5 by the Nator Local Board, and 6 by the Naogaon Local Board.

2. This cancels Notification No. 3891L.S.-G., dated the 22nd July, 1897, and so much of \*Notification, dated the 29th March, 1886, as relates to the fixing of the number of members of the District Board to be elected by the Local Boards.

*Notification No. 2137L.S.-G., dated the 19th April, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 668).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that, with effect from the next reconstitution, the District Board of Nadia shall consist of 30 members of whom 5 shall be elected by the Sadar Local Board, 3 by the Chuadanga Local Board, 5 by the Kushtia Local Board, 4 by the Meherpur Local Board, and 3 by the Ranaghat Local Board.

2. This cancels Notification No. 22T.—L.S.-G., dated the 17th April, 1914, and so much of Notification No. 21T.—L.S.-G., of the same date, as relates to the fixing of the number of members of the District Board.

*Notification No. 2247L.S.-G., dated the 25th April, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 714).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that, with effect from the next reconstitution, the District Board of the 24-Parganas shall consist of 30 members, of whom 6 shall be elected by the Sadar Local Board, 2 by the Barrackpore Local Board, 3 by the Barasat Local Board, 5 by the Diamond Harbour Local Board, and 4 by the Basirhat Local Board.

2. This cancels Notification No. 3090L.S.-G., dated the 9th September, 1904, and so much of \*Notification, dated the 10th April, 1886, as relates to the fixing of the number of members of the District Board and the number to be elected by the Local Boards.

*Notification No. 2294L.S.-G., dated the 26th April, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 714).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that, with effect from the next reconstitution, the District Board of Jessore shall consist of 30 members, of whom 5 shall be elected by the Sadar Local Board, 3 by the Bongaon Local Board and 4 each by the Local Boards of Narail, Magura and Jhenidah.

2. This cancels so much of \*Notification, dated the 10th April, 1886, as relates to the fixing of the number of members of the Jessore District Board and of the number of members of the District Board to be elected by the Local Boards.

*Notification No. 2462L.S.-G., dated the 10th May, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 799).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that, with effect from the next reconstitution, the District Board of Bakarganj shall consist of 30 members, of whom 8 shall be elected by the Sadar Local Board, 4 by the Pirojpur Local Board, 5 by the Patuakhali Local Board, and 3 by the Bhola Local Board.

2. This cancels so much of \*Notification, dated the 5th April, 1887, as relates to the fixing of the number of members of the District Board and the number to be elected by the Local Boards.

*Notification No. 3119L.S.-G., dated the 11th July, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 1153).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that, with effect from the next reconstitution, the District Board of Burdwan shall consist of 24 members, of whom 6 shall be elected by the Sadar Local Board, 4 by the Asansol Local Board, and 3 by each of the Kalna and Katwa Local Boards.

2. This cancels so much of Notification, dated the 6th April, 1886, as relates to the fixing of the number of members of the District Board and the number to be elected by the Local Boards.

*Notification No. 701T.—L.S.-G., dated the 13th October, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 1794).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that, with effect from the next reconstitution, the District Board of Faridpur shall consist of 30 members, of whom 5 shall be elected by the Sadar Local Board, 7 by the Madaripur Local Board, and 4 each by the Goalundo and Gopalganj Local Boards.

2. This cancels so much of Notification, dated the 6th April, 1886, and of No. 243T.—L.S.-G., dated the 11th May, 1912, as relates respectively to the fixing of the number of members of the District Board and the number to be elected by the Local Boards:

*Notification No. 756L.S.-G., dated the 17th February, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 354).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, as amended by the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that, with effect from the next



reconstitution, the District Board of Bogra shall consist of 18 members, of whom 5 shall be elected by the East Bogra Local Board, and 7 by the West Bogra Local Board.

2. This cancels all previous notifications fixing the number of members of the District Board.

*Notification No. 3668L.R., dated the 30th March, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 739).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sections 6 and 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to establish a District Board for the district of Darjeeling consisting of 20 members, with effect from the 1st April, 1922.

*Notification No. 46T.—L.S.-G., dated the 6th May, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 931).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that, with effect from the next reconstitution, the District Board of Mymensingh shall consist of 33 members, of whom 5 each shall be elected by the Sadar and Tangail Local Boards, and 4 each by the Jamalpur, Kishoreganj and Netrakona Local Boards.

2. This cancels all previous notifications fixing the number of members of the District Board and the number to be elected by the Local Boards.

*Notification No. 311T.—L.S.-G., dated the 17th June, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 1205).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that, with effect from the next reconstitution, the District Board of Midnapore shall consist of 33 members, of whom 6 shall be elected by the Sadar Local Board, 5 by each of the Contai and Tamluk Local Boards, and 3 by each of the Ghatal and Jhargram Local Boards.

2. This cancels all previous notifications fixing the number of members of the district board and the number to be elected by the Local Boards.

*Notification,\* dated the 6th April, 1886 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1886, pt. IB, p. 98).*

The following list showing (a) the number of members fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor under sections 7 and 8 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, for each of the District and Local Boards to be established in the districts of Burdwan, Bankura, Birbhum, Midnapore, Hooghly, Howrah, Dacca and Faridpur, and (b) the number of members

of the respective District Boards to be elected by each of the Local Boards in the district, is published for general information:—

DIVISION.	District Board of—	Number of members fixed for the District Board.	Local Board of—	Number of members fixed for the Local Board.	Number of members of District Board to be elected by the Local Board.
Burdwan	.	.	.	.	.
	Birbhum ..	.	Sadar ..	11	.
	.	.	Rampore Hat ..	9	.
	.	.	.	.	.
	Howrah ..	.	Howrah ..	9	.
	.	.	.	.	.

*Notification No. 564L.S.-G., dated the 8th February, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 157).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), as amended by the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the Jalpaiguri Sadar local board shall elect five members to the Jalpaiguri district board, with effect from the next reconstitution of the latter.

*Notification No. 3005L.S.-G., dated the 19th September, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 1793).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, as amended by the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that, with effect from the next reconstitution, the District Board of Malda shall consist of eighteen members, of whom twelve shall be elected by the Malda Local Board.

2. This cancels all previous notifications fixing the number of members of the District Board.

*Notification No. 2045L.S.-G., dated the 19th June, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 978).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), and in supersession of notification No. 3587L.S.-G., dated the 6th August, 1921, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that, with effect from the next reconstitution, the district board of Murshidabad shall consist of 27 members of whom 6 shall be elected by the Sadar Local Board and 4 by each of the Lalbagh, Jangipur and Kandi Local Boards.

*Notification No. 78L.S.-G., dated the 6th January, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 53).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct in supersession of notification No. 2250L.S.-G., dated the 25th April, 1921, that the district board of Khulna shall consist of 30 members of whom 6 shall be elected by the Sadar local board, 7 by the Bagerhat local board and 7 by the Satkhira local board.

2. This notification shall have effect from the next reconstitution of the district board.

*Notification No. 778L.S.-G., dated the 23rd February, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 248).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that, with effect from its next reconstitution, the district board of Jalpaiguri shall consist of \*21 members, of whom 3 shall be elected by the Alipur Duars local board and 5 by the Jalpaiguri Sadar local board.

2. This cancels all previous notifications on the subject.

*Notification No. 5860L.S.-G., dated the 11th December, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 1581).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that, with effect from its next reconstitution, the district board of Jalpaiguri shall consist of twenty-four members.

2. This cancels so much of the †notification No. 778L.S.-G., dated the 23rd February, 1931, as relates to the fixing of the number of members of the said district board.

*Notification No. 1031L.S.-G., dated the 12th March, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 653).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal are pleased to direct that the Jalpaiguri Sadar local board and the Alipur Duars local board shall elect six and four members respectively, to the Jalpaiguri district board, with effect from the next reconstitution of the latter.

2. This cancels so much of notification No. 778L.S.-G., dated the 23rd February, 1931, as relates to the fixing of the number of members of the said district board to be elected by the local boards.

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\*This number was amended, see notification *infra*.

†Printed *supra*.

*Notification No. 3329L.S.-G., dated the 5th June, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1045).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the Jalpaiguri Sadar local board shall elect eight members to the Jalpaiguri district board, with effect from the next reconstitution of the latter.

2. This cancels so much of notification No. 1031L.S.-G., dated the 12th March, 1932, as relates to the fixing of the number of members of the said district board to be elected by the Sadar local board.

*Notification No. 3045L.S.-G., dated the 16th December, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 2756).*

Whereas by Notification No. 6298L.S.-G., dated the 19th November, 1937, issued under section 36A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor has been pleased to abolish all local boards in the district of Birbhum;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 and sub-section (1) of section 36D of the said Act, the Governor is pleased to direct that, with effect from the next reconstitution, the district board of Birbhum shall consist of 24 persons, of whom 18 shall be elected by persons entitled to vote under section 36E of the said Act in the areas which were under the authority of the said local boards at the time of their abolition.

2. This cancels notification No. 69T.—L.S.-G., dated the 23rd May, 1923.

*Notification No. 513T.—L.S.-G., dated the 5th October, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. IB, p. 889).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), and in supersession of Notification No. 2282L.S.-G., dated the 10th December, 1906, and so much of Notification, dated the 6th April, 1886, as relates to the fixing of the number of members of the Sadar Local Board, the Governor in Council is pleased to fix the number of members of the Local Boards in the district of Bankura as follows:—

Local Board.	Number of members.			
Sadar	...	...	..	18
Vishnupur	...	...	...	12

*Notification No. 517T.—L.S.-G., dated the 5th October, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. IB, p. 890).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in

Council is pleased to fix the number of members of the Local Boards in the district of Hooghly as follows, with effect from their next reconstitution:—

Local Board.				Number of members.
Sadar	...	...	...	24
Serampore	...	...	...	24
Arambagh	...	...	...	24

2. This cancels so much of Notification, dated the 6th April, 1886, as relates to the fixing of the number of members of the Local Boards in the Hooghly district.

*Notification No. 926L.S.-G., dated the 18th January, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 78).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government (in the Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to fix the number of members of the Local Boards in the district of Tippera as follows:—

Local Board.				Number of members.
Sadar	...	...	...	20
Brahmanbaria	...	...	...	16
Chandpur	...	...	...	12

2. This cancels Notification No. 757T.—L.S.-G., dated the 14th October, 1918.

*Notification No. 1246L.S.-G., dated the 14th February, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 247).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to fix the number of members of the Local Boards in the district of Pabna as follows, with effect from their next reconstitution:—

Local Board.				Number of members.
Sadar	...	...	...	18
Sirajganj	...	...	...	18

2. This cancels so much of †Notification, dated the 29th March, 1886, as relates to the fixing of the number of members of the Local Boards in the Pabna district.

*Notification No. 1313L.S.-G., dated the 19th February, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 291).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of

Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to fix the number of members of the Local Boards in the district of Rajshahi as follows, with effect from their next reconstitution :—

Local Board.					Number of members.
Boalia	...	...	...	...	18
Nator	...	...	...	...	15
Naogaon	...	...	...	...	15

2. This cancels Notification No. 2720L.S.-G., dated the 17th May, 1897, and so much of \*Notification, dated the 29th March, 1886, as relates to the fixing of the number of members of the Boalia and Nator Local Boards in the Rajshahi district.

*Notification No. 2138L.S.-G., dated the 19th April, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 668).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to fix the number of members of the Local Boards in the district of Nadia as follows, with effect from their next reconstitution :—

Local Board.					Number of members.
Sadar	...	...	...	...	15
Chuadanga	...	...	...	...	12
Kushtia	...	...	...	...	15
Meherpur	...	...	...	...	12
Ranaghat	...	...	...	...	12

2. This cancels so much of \*Notification, dated the 10th April, 1886, as relates to the fixing of the number of members of the Local Boards of Sadar, Meherpur and Ranaghat, so much of \*Notification No. 6233L.S.-G., dated the 3rd November, 1898, as relates to the fixing of the number of members of the Chuadanga Local Board, and so much of \*Notification No. 21T.—L.S.-G., dated the 17th April, 1914, as relates to the fixing of the number of members of the Kushtia Local Board.

*Notification No. 2246L.S.-G., dated the 25th April, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 713).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to fix the number of members of the Local Boards in the district of the 24-Parganas as follows, with effect from their next reconstitution :—

Local Board.					Number of members.
Sadar	...	...	...	...	20
Barrackpore	...	...	...	...	10
Barasat	...	...	...	...	10
Diamond Harbour	...	...	...	...	16
Basirhat	...	...	...	...	12

2. This cancels Notifications No. 3087L.S.-G., dated the 19th September, 1904, No. 3089L.S.-G., of the same date, No. 796L.S.-G., dated the 16th September, 1907, and so much of the \*Notification, dated the 10th April, 1886, as relates to the fixing of the number of members of the Local Boards in the 24-Parganas district.

*Notification No. 2249L.S.-G., dated the 25th April, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 714).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to fix the number of members of the Local Boards in the district of Khulna as follows, with effect from their next reconstitution :—

Local Board.					Number of members.
Sadar	...	...	...	...	18
Bagerhat	...	...	...	...	18
Satkhira	...	...	...	...	22

2. This cancels so much of \*Notification dated the 10th April, 1886 as relates to the fixing of the number of members of the Local Boards in the Khulna district.

*Notification No. 2293L.S.-G., dated the 26th April, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 716).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to fix the number of members of the Local Boards in the district of Jessore as follows, with effect from their next reconstitution :—

Local Board.					Number of members.
Sadar	...	...	...	...	19
Bongaon	...	...	...	...	15
Narail	...	...	...	...	12
Magura	...	...	...	...	12
Jhenidah	...	...	...	...	15

2. This cancels Notifications No. 512T.—M., dated the 24th September, 1898, and No. 177L.S.-G., dated the 17th January, 1913, and so much of \*Notification dated the 10th April, 1886, as relates to the fixing of the number of members of the Local Boards in the Jessore district.

*Notification No. 3118L.S.-G., dated the 11th July, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 1153).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to fix the number

of members of the Local Boards in the district of Burdwan as follows with effect from their next reconstitution :—

Local Board.	Number of members.
Sadar	24
Asansol	21
Kalna	18
Katwa	18

2. This cancels so much of Notification dated the 6th April, 1886, as relates to the fixing of the number of members of the Local Boards in the Burdwan district.

*Notification No. 755L.S.-G., dated the 17th February, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 354).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to fix the number of members of the Local Boards in the district of Bogra as follows :—

Local Board.	Number of members.
East Bogra	12
West Bogra	15

*Notification No. 1122L.S.-G., dated the 27th February, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 401).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 8 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to fix the number of members of the Alipur Duars Local Board, in the district of Jalpaiguri at nine.

2. This cancels †paragraph 1 of the Notification No. 923M., dated 18th January, 1900, fixing the number of members of the Alipur Local Board.

*Notification No. 45T.—L.S.-G., dated the 6th May, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 930).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to fix the number of members of the Local Boards in the district of Mymensingh as follows, with effect from their next reconstitution :—

Local Board.	Number of members.
Sadar	21
Tangail	21
Jamalpur	18
Kishoreganj	18
Netrakona	15

†*Sic* read the last portion of paragraph 1 of Notification No. 329M., dated 18th January, 1900.



2. This cancels all previous notifications fixing the number of members of the Local Boards in the Mymensingh district.

*Notification No. 310T.—L.S.-G., dated the 17th June, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 1205).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to fix the number of members of the Local Boards in the district of Midnapore, as shown below, with effect from their next reconstitution:—

Local Board.	Number of members.
Sadar	30
Contai	27
Tamluk	24
Ghatal	21
Jhargram	15

2. This cancels all previous notifications fixing the number of members of the Local Boards in the Midnapore district.

*Notification No. 445L.S.-G., dated the 14th February, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 360).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to fix the number of members of the Jamalpur local board, in the district of Mymensingh, at 19.

2. This modifies notification No. 45T.—L.S.-G., dated the 6th May, 1922, in so far as it relates to the number of members of the Jamalpur local board.

*Notification No. 3004L.S.-G., dated the 19th September, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 1792).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 8 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to fix the number of members of the Malda Local Board in the district of Malda at eighteen.

*Notification No. 563L.S.-G., dated the 8th February, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 156).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 8 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to fix the number of members of the Jalpaiguri Sadar local board in the district of Jalpaiguri at nine.

*Notification No. 2044L.S.-G., dated the 19th June, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 978).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), and in supersession of notification No. 3586L.S.-G., dated the 6th August, 1921, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to fix the number of members of the local boards in the district of Murshidabad as stated in the second column of the following table.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 9 of the said Act as amended by schedule I to the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are further pleased to direct that of the total number of members of the local boards the number of members to be elected shall be as stated in the third column of the said table.

Local boards.	Total number of members.	Number of members to be elected.
Sadar	19	13
Lalbagh	15	10
Jangipur	15	10
Kandi	15	10

3. This notification takes effect from the next reconstitution of these local boards.

*Notification No. 697T.—L.S.-G., dated the 23rd September, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1714).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to fix, in partial modification of notification No. 2138L.S.-G., dated the 19th April 1921, the number of members of the Sadar, Chuadanga and Ranaghat local boards in the district of Nadia as follows, with effect from the next reconstitution of the said local boards:—

Local board.	Number of members.	
Sadar	...	13
Chuadanga	...	13
Ranaghat	...	13

*Notification No. 3469L.S.-G., dated the 17th June, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1062).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 8 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to fix the number of members of the Sadar and Narail local boards in the district of Jessore as follows, with effect from their next reconstitution:—

Local board.	Number of members.	
Sadar	...	21
Narail	...	10

This cancels so much of notification No. 2293L.S.-G., dated the 26th April, 1921, as relates to the fixing of the number of members of the Sadar and Narail local boards in the district of Jessore.

*Notification No. 698T.—L.S.-G., dated the 23rd September, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1714).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), as amended by Schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that of the total number of members of the Sadar, Chuadanga and Ranaghat local boards in the district of Nadia the number of members to be elected shall be as follows:—

Local board.	Number of members to be elected.		
Sadar	...	...	9
Chuadanga	...	...	9
Ranaghat	...	...	9

This notification takes effect from the next reconstitution of the said local boards.

*Notification No. 3328L.S.-G., dated the 5th June, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1045).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 8 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to fix the number of members of the Jalpaiguri Sadar local board in the district of Jalpaiguri at fifteen with effect from the next reconstitution of the said local board.

2. This cancels notification No. 563L.S.-G., dated the 8th February, 1930.

*Notification No. 4182L.S.-G., dated the 7th September, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 1310).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 10A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to determine that the Muhammadan community in the area under the authority of the district board of Hooghly and the local boards of Sadar, Serampore and Arambagh subdivisions of district Hooghly shall be deemed to be a minority community for the purposes of that section.

*Notification No. 4989L.S.-G., dated the 26th October, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 1544).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 10A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to determine that the Hindu community in the area under the authority of the district board of Faridpur and the local boards of Sadar, Goalundo and Madaripur subdivisions of district Faridpur shall be deemed to be a minority community for the purposes of that section.

*Notification No. 5077L.S.-G., dated the 5th November, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 1748).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 10A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to determine that the Hindu community in the area under the authority of the district board of Nadia and the local boards of Sadar, Ranaghat, Chuadanga, Meherpur and Kushtia subdivisions of district Nadia shall be deemed to be a minority community for the purposes of that section.

*Notification No. 1744L.S.-G., dated the 1st March, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 476).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 10A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to determine that the Muhammadan community in the area under the authority of the district board of the 24-Parganas and the local boards of Sadar, Barrackpore, Diamond Harbour and Basirhat subdivisions and the Hindu community in the area under the authority of the local board of the Baraset subdivision of the 24-Parganas district shall be deemed to be a minority community for the purposes of that section.

*Notification No. 1745L.S.-G., dated the 1st March, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 476).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 10A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to determine that the Hindu community in the area under the authority of the district board of Murshidabad and the local boards of Sadar, Lalbagh and Jangipur subdivisions and the Muhammadan community in the area under the authority of the local board of the Kandi subdivision of the Murshidabad district shall be deemed to be a minority community for the purposes of that section.

*Notification No. 1746L.S.-G., dated the 1st March, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 476).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 10A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to determine that the Hindu community in the area under the authority of the district board of Jessore and the local boards of Sadar, Magura, Narail, Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions of the Jessore district shall be deemed to be a minority community for the purposes of that section.

*Notification No. 3865L.S.-G., dated the 3rd July, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1291).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 10A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to determine that the Hindu community in the area under the authority of the district board of Bakarganj and the local boards of Sadar, Patuakhali, Pirojpur and Bhola subdivisions of district Bakarganj shall be deemed to be a minority community for the purposes of that section.

*Notification No. 6760L.S.-G., dated the 7th December, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 2496).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 10A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to determine that the Hindu community in the area under the authority of the district board of Pabna and the local boards of Sadar and Serajganj subdivisions of the Pabna district shall be deemed to be a minority community for the purposes of that section.

*Notification No. 6765L.S.-G., dated the 7th December, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 2496).*

It is hereby notified that the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to cancel so much of notification No. 1746-L.S.-G., dated the 1st March, 1935, as relates to the declaration of the Hindu community as a minority community, in the area under the authority of the local board in the Narail subdivision of the Jessore district, for the purposes of section 10A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885).

*Notification No. 2447L.S.-G., dated the 18th April, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 996).*

It is hereby notified that the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to cancel so much of notification No. 1744-L.S.-G., dated the 1st March, 1935, as relates to the declaration of the Muhammadan community as a minority community, in the area under the authority of the local board in the Basirhat subdivision of the 24-Parganas district, for the purposes of section 10A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885).

*Notification No. 6005L.S.-G., dated the 28th July, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 1878).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 10A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to determine that the Muhammadan community in the area under the authority of the district board of Bankura and the local board of Vishnupur subdivision of district Bankura shall be deemed to be a minority community for the purposes of that section.

*Notification No. 6428L.S.-G., dated the 19th August, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 2021).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 10A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to determine that the Muhammadan community in the area under the authority of the district board of Jalpaiguri shall be deemed to be a minority community for the purpose of that section.

*Notification No. 6430L.S.-G., dated the 19th August, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 2021).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 10A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to determine that the Muhammadan community in the area under the authority of the district board of Midnapore and the local boards of Sadar and Tamluk subdivisions of Midnapore district shall be deemed to be a minority community for the purpose of that section.

*Notification No. 6863L.S.-G., dated the 2nd September, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 2113).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 10A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to determine that the Muhammadan community in the area under the authority of the local boards of Contai and Ghatal subdivisions of Midnapore district shall be deemed to be a minority community for the purposes of that section.

*Notification No. 7065L.S.-G., dated the 7th September, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 2122).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 10A of the Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to determine that the Hindu community in the area under the authority of the district board of Rajshahi and the local boards of Boalia, Nator and Naogoan of the district of Rajshahi shall be deemed to be minority community for the purposes of that section.

*Notification No. 7381L.S.-G., dated the 18th September, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 2306).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 10A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to determine that the Muhammadan community in the area under the authority of the district board of Birbhum and the local boards of Sadar and Rampurhat subdivisions of the Birbhum district shall be deemed to be a minority community for the purposes of that section.

*Notification No. 7694L.S.-G., dated the 5th October, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 2443).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 10A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to determine that the Hindu community in the area under the authority of the local board of Sadar subdivision and the Buddhist community in the area under the authority of the local board of Cox's Bazar subdivision of the Chittagong district shall be deemed to be a minority community for the purpose of that section.

*Notification No. 7695L.S.-G., dated the 5th October, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 2443).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 10A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to determine that the Hindu and Buddhist communities in the area under the authority of the district board of Chittagong shall be deemed to be a minority community for the purpose of that section.

*Notification No. 636L.S.-G., dated the 6th February, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 241).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 10A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to determine that the Hindu community in the area under the authority of the district board of Rangpur and the local boards of Sadar, Gaibandha, Kurigram and Nilphamari subdivisions of the Rangpur district shall be deemed to be a minority community for the purposes of that section.

*Notification, dated the 4th September, 1889 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1889, pt. 1B, p. 191).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 14 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III (B. C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to add the name of the district of Mymensingh to the list included in the third schedule of the said Act.

*Notification No. 539L.S.-G., dated the 22nd February, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 206).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to add the name of the district of Noakhali to the list included in the third schedule of the Act.

*Notification No. 227T.—L.S.-G., dated the 11th May, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 308).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to add the name of the district of Tippera to the list included in the third schedule of the Act.

*Notification No. 2580L.S.-G., dated the 8th November, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 675).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to add the name of the district of Rangpur to the list included in the third schedule of the Act.

*Notification No. 215T.—L.S.-G., dated the 26th May, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. 1B, p. 107).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to add the name of the district of Bakarganj to the list included in the third schedule of the Act.

*Notification No. 189T.—L.S.-G., dated the 20th June, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. 1B, p. 495).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to add the name of the district of Dinajpur to the list included in the third schedule of the Act.

*Notification No. 3200L.S.-G., dated the 23rd December, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. 1B, p. 765).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to add the name of the district of Chittagong to the list included in the third schedule of the Act.

*Notification No. 1136L.S.-G., dated the 11th April, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. 1, p. 737).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor is pleased to add the name of the following districts to the list included in the Third Schedule of the said Act, viz.—

Bogra.

Malda.

*Notification, dated the 27th September, 1886 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1886, pt. 1B, p. 471).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 21 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III (B. C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the District Board and the several Local Boards constituted under the above Act, in the district of Rajshahi, shall come into existence on the 1st October, 1886.

*Notification, dated the 27th September, 1886 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1886, pt. 1B, p. 471).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 21 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III (B. C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the District Board and the several Local Boards constituted under the above Act, in the district of Pabna, shall come into existence on the 1st October, 1886.



*Notification, dated the 1st October, 1886 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1886, pt. IB, p. 477).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 21 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III (B. C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the District Boards and the several Local Boards constituted under the Act in the districts named below shall come into existence on the 1st October, 1886:—

24-Parganas.  
Nadia.  
Murshidabad.  
Jessore.  
Khulna.  
Hooghly.  
Howrah.

Burdwan.  
Midnapore.  
Bankura.  
Birbhum.  
Dacca.  
Faridpur.  
\*Patna.

*Notification, dated the 1st April, 1887 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1887, pt. IB, p. 109).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 21 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III (B. C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the District Board formed in the district of Bogra shall come into existence on the 1st April, 1887.

*Notification, dated the 1st April, 1887 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1887, pt. IB, p. 110).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 21 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III (B. C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the District Board constituted under the Act in Malda shall come into existence on the 1st of April, 1887.

*Notification, dated the 5th April, 1887 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1887, pt. IB, p. 114).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 21 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III (B. C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the District Board constituted under the Act in Chittagong shall come into existence on the 1st April, 1887.

*Notification, dated the 5th April, 1887 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1887, pt. IB, p. 114).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 21 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III (B. C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the District Board of Noakhali shall come into existence on the 1st April, 1887.

*Notification, dated the 18th April, 1887 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1887, pt. 1B, p. 126).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power conferred upon him by section 21 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III (B. C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor has directed that the District Board constituted under the Act in Dinajpur should come into existence from the 1st April, 1887.

*Notification, dated the 3rd May, 1887 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1887, pt. 1B, p. 140).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power conferred upon him by section 21 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III (B. C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor has directed that the District Board constituted under the Act in Jalpaiguri should come into existence from the 1st April, 1887.

*Notification, dated the 23rd June, 1887 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1887, pt. 1B, p. 173).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power conferred upon him by section 21 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III (B. C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor has directed that the District Board constituted under the Act in Tippera should come into existence from the 1st April, 1887.

*Notification, dated the 29th August, 1887 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1887, pt. 1B, p. 212).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 21 of Act III (B. C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor has directed that the District Board constituted under the Act, in the district of Rangpur, should come into existence from the 1st April, 1887.

*Notification, dated the 6th September, 1887 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1887, pt. 1B, p. 218).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 21 of Act III (B. C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor has directed that the District Board constituted under the Act, in the district of Mymensingh, should come into existence from the 1st April, 1887.

*Notification, dated the 27th October, 1887 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1887, pt. 1B, p. 250).*

It is hereby notified that, under section 21 of Act III (B. C.) of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor has directed that the District Board constituted under the Act in the district of Bakarganj should come into existence from the 1st April, 1887.

*Notification No. 6298L.S.-G., dated the 19th November, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. 1, p. 2731).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 36A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), and with the consent of the Birbhum district board, the Governor is hereby pleased to abolish all local boards in the district of Birbhum, with effect from the 1st April, 1938.

*Notification No. 6311L.S.-G., dated the 20th November, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 2731).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 36A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), and with the consent of the Noakhali district board, the Governor is hereby pleased to abolish all local boards in the district of Noakhali with effect from the 1st April, 1938.

*Notification No. 105L.S.-G., dated the 8th January, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 169).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 36A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), and with the consent of the Chittagong district board, the Governor is hereby pleased to abolish all local boards in the district of Chittagong with effect from the 1st April, 1938.

*Notification No. 937L.S.-G., dated the 19th March, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 537).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 36A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), and with the consent of the Dacca district board, the Governor is hereby pleased to abolish all local boards in the district of Dacca with effect from the 1st April, 1938.

*Notification No. 998L.S.-G., dated the 21st March, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 540).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 36A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), and with the consent of the Rangpur district board, the Governor is hereby pleased to abolish all local boards in the district of Rangpur with effect from the dates specified below against each:—

Sadar local board—27th June, 1938.

Gaibandha local board—19th June, 1938:

Kurigram local board—26th June, 1938.

Nilphamari local board—26th June, 1938.

*Notification No. 1958L.S.-G., dated the 22nd July, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 1473).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 36A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), and with the consent of the Faridpur district board, the Governor is hereby pleased to abolish all local boards in the district of Faridpur with effect from the 1st April, 1940.

*Notification No. 2325L.S.-G., dated the 9th September, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 1943).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 36A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), and with the consent of the Bakarganj district board, the Governor is hereby pleased to abolish

all local boards in the district of Bakarganj with effect from the dates specified below against each:—

Sadar local board—28th July, 1941.

Bhola local board—28th July, 1941.

Patuakhali local board—19th November, 1941.

Perojpur local board—19th November, 1941.

*Notification No. 2770L.S.-G., dated the 18th October, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 2271).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 36A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), and with the consent of the Howrah district board, the Governor is hereby pleased to abolish all local boards in the district of Howrah with effect from the 25th May, 1940.

*Notification No. 774L.S.-G., dated the 19th July, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1758).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 36A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), and with the consent of the Malda district board, the Governor is hereby pleased to abolish the local board in the district of Malda with effect from the 1st June, 1940.

*Notification No. 939L.S.-G., dated the 8th March, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. IB, p. 53).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 37 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the provisions of Chapter II of Part I of the said Act relating to the formation of Union Committees to the district of Tippera, with effect from the 1st April, 1895.

*Notification No. 1006L.S.-G., dated the 12th March, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. IB, p. 55).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 37 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the provisions of Chapter II of Part I of the said Act relating to the formation of Union Committees to the district of Nadia, with effect from the 1st April, 1895.

*Notification No. 1082L.S.-G., dated the 15th March, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. IB, p. 58)."*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 37 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the provisions of Chapter II of Part I of the said Act relating to the formation of Union Committees to the district of Howrah, with effect from the 1st April, 1895.

*\*Notification No. 135T.—M., dated the 14th June, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. 1B, p. 123).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 37 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor extends the provisions of Chapter II, Part I of the said Act, relating to the formation of Union Committees, to the districts of Hooghly and Midnapore, with effect from the 1st July, 1895.

*Notification No. 146T.M., dated the 15th June, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. 1B, p. 129).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 37 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor extends the provisions of Chapter II, Part I of the said Act, relating to the formation of Union Committees, to the districts of the 24-Parganas, Murshidabad, Jessore and Khulna, with effect from the 1st July, 1895.

*Notification No. 706T.M., dated the 17th October, 1895 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1895, pt. 1B, p. 235).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 37 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor extends the provisions of Chapter II, Part I of the said Act, relating to the formation of Union Committees, to the district of Burdwan, with effect from the 1st January, 1896.

*Notification No. 60T.M., dated the 27th April, 1896 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1896, pt. 1B, p. 83).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 37 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the provisions of Chapter II of Part I of the said Act, relating to the formation of Union Committees, to the district of Noakhali, with effect from the 1st July, 1896.

*Notification No. 2531L.S.-G., dated the 11th June, 1896 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1896, pt. 1B, p. 119).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 37 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor extends the provisions of Chapter II, Part I of the said Act, relating to the formation of Union Committees, to the district of Pabna, with effect from the 1st July, 1896.

*Notification No. 1621T.M., dated the 5th September, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. 1B, p. 169).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 37 of the Bengal Local Self-Government

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*\*This notification so far as it relates to Midnapore was superseded by Notification No. 950 L.S.-G., dated the 19th March, 1923, published in the Calcutta Gazette, 1923, pt. I, p. 367.*

Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the provisions of Chapter II of Part I of the said Act, relating to the formation of Union Committees, to the district of Bankura, with effect from the 1st January, 1903.

*Notification No. 924T.—L.S.-G., dated the 28th September, 1911 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1911, pt. 1B, p. 179).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 37 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of Chapter II of Part I of that Act relating to Union Committees to the district of Birbhum.

*Notification No. 1372L.S.-G., dated the 3rd September, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. 1B, p. 146).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 37 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of Chapter II of Part I of that Act relating to Union Committees to the district of Faridpur, with effect from the 16th September.

*Notification No. 1576L.S.-G., dated the 9th July, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. 1B, p. 193).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 37 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of Chapter II of Part I of that Act relating to Union Committees to the district of Dacca, with effect from the 15th July, 1915.

*Notification No. 1603L.S.-G., dated the 12th July, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. 1B, p. 194).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 37 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of Chapter II of Part I of that Act relating to Union Committees to the district of Bogra, with effect from the 15th July, 1915.

*Notification No. 1845L.S.-G., dated the 7th August, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. 1B, p. 218).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 37 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of Chapter II of Part I of that Act, relating to Union Committees, to the district of Rangpur, with effect from the 1st September, 1915.

*Notification No. 721T.—L.S.-G., dated the 18th October, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. 1B, p. 252).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 37 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of Chapter II of Part I of that Act relating to Union Committees, to the district of Rajshahi, with effect from the 1st November, 1917.

*Notification No. 1691L.S.-G., dated the 13th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 450).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 37 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of Chapter II of Part I of that Act relating to Union Committees, to the district of Dinajpur, with effect from the 1st August, 1918.

*Notification No. 1954L.S.-G., dated the 17th July, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. IB, p. 149).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 37 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of Chapter II of Part I of that Act relating to Union Committees, to the district of Malda, with effect from the 1st August, 1919.

*Notification No. 4234L.S.-G., dated the 29th December, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. IB, p. 369).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 37 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of Chapter II of Part I of that Act, relating to Union Committees, to the district of Mymensingh, with effect from the 1st January, 1920.

*Notification No. 116T.M., dated the 2nd June, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. I, p. 1141).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 37 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to extend the provisions of Chapter II, Part I of the said Act, relating to the formation of Union Committees, to the district of Jalpaiguri.

*Notification No. 529E.A., dated the 13th January, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 151).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 37 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of Chapter II of Part I of that Act relating to Union Committees to the area of Takdah, thana Rungli Rungliot, in the district of Darjeeling, with effect from the 16th January, 1936.

*Notification No. 495L.S.-G., dated the 20th February, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. IB, p. 68).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 717T.-L.S.-G., dated the 5th August, 1912, that three of the members of the Narail Union Committee, in the district of Jessore, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1612L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, pp. 431 and 432).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 999 L.S.-G., dated the 1st July 1913, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union that three of the members of the Diamond Harbour Union Committee, in the district of 24-Parganas, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1613L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 432).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 998 L.S.-G., dated the 1st July, 1913, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union that three of the members of the Hajipore Union Committee, in the district of the 24-Parganas, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1614L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 432).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 1000 L.S.-G., dated the 1st July, 1913, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union that three of the members of the Magrahat Union Committee, in the district of the 24-Parganas, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act. •

*Notification No. 1615L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 432).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 1001 L.S.-G., dated the 1st July, 1913, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union that three of the members of the Mollarchak Union Committee, in the district of the 24-Parganas, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1616L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 432).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government



Notification No. 1002L.S.-G., dated the 1st July, 1913, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union that three of the members of the Boral Union Committee, in the district of the 24-Parganas, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1617L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 432).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 127L.S.-G., dated the 15th January, 1913, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union that two of the members of the Rahuta Union Committee in the district of the 24-Parganas shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1618L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, pp. 432 and 433).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 127L.S.-G., dated the 15th January, 1913, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union that two of the members of the Madrail-Narainpur Union Committee in the district of the 24-Parganas shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1619L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 433).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 1003L.S.-G., dated the 1st July, 1913, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union that two of the members of the Rajibpur Union Committee in the district of the 24-Parganas, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and three of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1620L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 433).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 1004L.S.-G., dated the 1st July, 1913, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union that two of the members of the Malikberia Union Committee in the district of the 24-Parganas shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and three of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1621L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 433).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 3 of Government order \*No. 1008L.S.-G., dated the 12th March, 1895, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union that three of the members of the Muragacha Union Committee, in the district of Nadia, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1622L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 433).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 3 of Government order \*No. 1008L.S.-G., dated the 12th March, 1895, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union that two of the members of the Kissenganj Union Committee, in the district of Nadia, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1623L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 433).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 3 of Government order \*No. 1008L.S.-G., dated the 12th March, 1895, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union that two of the members of the Chuadanga Union Committee, in the district of Nadia, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1625L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 434).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 3 of Government order \*No. 151T.—M., dated the 15th June, 1895, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union that three of the members of the Kalaroa Union Committee, in the district of Khulna, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1626L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 434).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 3 of Government order \*No. 151T.—M., dated the 15th June, 1895, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Dumuria Union Committee in the district of Khulna, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1627L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 434).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 3 of Government Notification No. 170T.—L.S.-G., dated the 1st August, 1913, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the †[Itna] Union Committee, in the district of Jessore, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1632L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 434).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 3 of Government order \*No. 707T.—M., dated the 17th October, 1895, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Baidyapur Union Committee, in the district of Burdwan, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1633L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 435).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 3 of Government order \*No. 707T.—M., dated the 17th October, 1895, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Bagnapara Union Committee, in the district of Burdwan, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1634L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 435).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in

\*Not printed in this collection.

†The word "Itna" was inserted by Notification No. 2304L.S.-G., dated the 18th September, 1918.

Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 3 of Government order \*No. 707T.—M., dated the 17th October, 1895, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Srikhanda Union Committee, in the district of Burdwan, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1635L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 435).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 3 of Government order \*No. 707T.—M., dated the 17th October, 1895, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Sribati Union Committee, in the district of Burdwan, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1636L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 435).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 3 of Government order \*No. 707T.—M., dated the 17th October, 1895, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Mankar Union Committee, in the district of Burdwan, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1637L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 435).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 58T.—L.S.-G., dated the 21st April, 1913, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that two of the members of the Memari Union Committee, in the district of Burdwan, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, and four of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1638L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 435).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 58T.—L.S.-G., dated the 21st April, 1913, and in order to

ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that two of the members of the Ahmadpur Union Committee, in the district of Burdwan, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, and four of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1640L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 436).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 3148L.S.-G., dated the 21st December, 1914, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Dhaniakhali Union Committee in the district of Hooghly shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1641L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 436).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 1232L.S.-G., dated the 27th May, 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Haripal Union Committee in the district of Hooghly, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1642L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 436).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 2000L.S.-G., dated the 21st August, 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Sheakhala Union Committee in the district of Hooghly shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1643L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 436).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of the Government Notification No. 113T.—L.S.-G., dated the 27th April, 1912, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Bolepur Union Committee, in the

district of Birbhum, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1644L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 436).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 2505L.S.-G., dated the 9th November, 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Bistupur Union Committee, in the district of Birbhum, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1645L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 436).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 114T.—L.S.-G., dated the 27th April 1912, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Dubrajpur Union Committee, in the district of Birbhum, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1646L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 437).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 2511L.S.-G., dated the 11th November, 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Nalhati Union Committee, in the district of Birbhum, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1654L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 438).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government order \*No. 63T.—M., dated the 27th April, 1896, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that two of the members of the Lakshipur Union Committee, in the district of Noakhali, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, and four of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1655L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 438).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government order \*No. 63T.—M., dated the 27th April, 1896, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that two of the members of the Sandip Union Committee, in the district of Noakhali, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, and four of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1656L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 438).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government order \*No. 63T.—M., dated the 27th April, 1896, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that two of the members of the Feni Union Committee, in the district of Noakhali, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, and four of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1657L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 438).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government order \*No. 63T.—M., dated the 27th April, 1896, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that two of the members of the Hatia Union Committee, in the district of Noakhali, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, and four of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1658L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 439).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 628T.—L.S.-G., dated the 21st October, 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Hajiganj Union Committee in the district of Tippera, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1660L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 439).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council

is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 534T.—L.S.-G., dated the 8th October, 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that two of the members of the Hili Union Committee, in the district of Bogra, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1661L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 439).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 533T.—L.S.-G., dated the 8th October, 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that two of the members of the (Khanjanpur) Jaipurhat Union Committee, in the district of Bogra, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1662L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 439).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 532T.—L.S.-G., dated the 8th October, 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union that two of the members of the Santahar Union Committee, in the district of Bogra, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1663L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 439).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 536T.—L.S.-G., dated the 8th October, 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that two of the members of the Chandanbasia Union Committee, in the district of Bogra, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1973L.S.-G., dated the 19th August, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 478).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 1732L.S.-G., dated the 27th June, 1916, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Paikar Union Committee, in the district of Birbhum, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.



*Notification No. 1976L.S.-G., dated the 19th August, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 478).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of Government Notification No. 1823-L.S.-G., dated the 5th August, 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Magura Union Committee, in the district of Jessore, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2328L.S.-G., dated the 21st September, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 627).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 1232T.—L.S.-G., dated the 1st November, 1911, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that two of the members of the Bangaon Union Committee, in the district of Jessore, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2330L.S.-G., dated the 21st September, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 627).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 2540L.S.-G., dated the 13th October, 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Sadyapuskarini Union Committee, in the district of Rangpur, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2332L.S.-G., dated the 21st September, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 627).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 2547L.S.-G., dated the 13th November, 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that two of the members of the Gopalpur Union Committee, in the district of Rangpur, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, and three of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2333L.S.-G., dated the 21st September, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 627).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 2546L.S.-G., dated the 13th November, 1915, and in order to ensure

the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that two of the members of the Gaibandha Union Committee, in the district of Rangpur, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2334 L.S.-G., dated the 21st September, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 627).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 2548 L.S.-G., dated the 13th November, 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Badarganj Union Committee, in the district of Rangpur, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2335 L.S.-G., dated the 21st September, 1918 (published in "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 628).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 2550 L.S.-G., dated the 13th November, 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that two of the members of the Bhotemari Union Committee, in the district of Rangpur, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, and three of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2336 L. S.-G., dated the 21st September, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 628).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 2544 L.S.-G., dated the 13th November, 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that two of the members of the Haripur Union Committee, in the district of Rangpur, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2337 L. S.-G., dated the 21st September, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 628).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 2543 L.S.-G., dated the 13th November, 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Mahimaganj Union Committee, in the district of Rangpur, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2338 L. S.-G., dated the 21st September, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 628).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 2542 L.S.-G., dated the 13th November, 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Gobindaganj Union Committee, in the district of Rangpur, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2339 L. S.-G., dated the 21st September, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 628).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 2545 L.S.-G., dated the 13th November, 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Chilmari Union Committee, in the district of Rangpur, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2340 L. S.-G., dated the 21st September, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 628).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 2549 L.S.-G., dated the 13th November, 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Ulipur Union Committee, in the district of Rangpur, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2341 L. S.-G., dated the 21st September, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 629).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 2552 L.S.-G., dated the 13th November, 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Dimla Union Committee, in the district of Rangpur, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2342 L. S.-G., dated the 21st September, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 629).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government

Notification No. 2553L.S.-G., dated the 13th November, 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Domar Union Committee, in the district of Rangpur, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2343 L. S.-G., dated the 21st September, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 629).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 2554L.S.-G., dated the 13th November, 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Kishoreganj Union Committee, in the district of Rangpur, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2559 L. S.-G., dated the 5th November, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 668).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 1233T.—L.S.-G., dated the 1st November, 1911, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Jhenida Union Committee, in the district of Jessore, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2561 L. S.-G., dated the 5th November, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 668).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 3 of Government order \*No. 151T.—M., dated the 15th June, 1895, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Senhati Union Committee, in the district of Khulna, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2562 L. S.-G., dated the 5th November, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 669).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 66T.—M., dated the 27th April, 1914, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Daulatpur Union Committee, in the district

of Khulna, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2563 L. S.-G., dated the 5th November, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 670).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 41T.—L.S.-G., dated the 20th April, 1914, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Goalpara Union Committee, in the district of Khulna, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2564 L. S.-G., dated the 5th November, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 670).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 1692L.S.-G., dated the 16th June, 1914, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Phultala Union Committee, in the district of Khulna, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2893 L. S.-G., dated the 2nd December, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 743).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 2009L.S.-G., dated the 27th July, 1914, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Dantun Union Committee, in the district of Midnapore, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2895 L. S.-G., dated the 2nd December, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 743).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 3 of Government order \*No. 151T.—M., dated the 15th June, 1895, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Kalia Union Committee, in the district of Jessore, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2897 L. S.-G., dated the 2nd December, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 743).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 2358 L.S.-G., dated the 29th October, 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that two of the members of the Dupchanchia Union Committee, in the district of Bogra, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2899 L. S.-G., dated the 2nd December, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 744).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 2551 L.S.-G., dated the 13th November, 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Nilphamari Union Committee, in the district of Rangpur, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2900 L. S.-G., dated the 2nd December, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1B, p. 744).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 2555 L.S.-G., dated the 13th November, 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Kurigram Union Committee, in the district of Rangpur, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 277 L. S.-G., dated the 27th January, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. 1B, p. 21).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of so much of paragraph 3 of Government order \*No. 151 T.—M., dated the 15th June, 1895, as relates to the Harinakundu Union Committee, in the district of Jessore, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the said Union Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 694 L. S.-G., dated the 1st March, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. 1B, p. 47).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government order \*No. 1623T.—M., dated the 8th September, 1902, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Kotalpur Union Committee, in the district of Bankura, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1464 L. S.-G., dated the 9th June, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. 1B, p. 113).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 3145L.S.-G., dated the 21st December, 1914, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Dhobapara Union Committee, in the district of Hooghly, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1465 L. S.-G., dated the 9th June, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. 1B, p. 114).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 3 of Government order \*No. 138T.—M., dated the 14th June, 1895, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that two of the members of the Bali Union Committee, in the district of Hooghly, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1467 L. S.-G., dated the 9th June, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. 1B, p. 114).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 425L.S.-G., dated the 9th February, 1917, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Bhitari Union Committee, in the district of Rangpur, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1786 L. S.-G., dated the 4th July, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. 1B, p. 138).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of so much of paragraph 3 of Government order \*No. 138T.—M., dated the 14th June, 1895, as relates to the Jara Union Committee, in the district of Midnapore, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the said Union Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 3170 L. S.-G., dated the 11th August, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. 1B, p. 176)*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 693L.S.-G., dated the 11th March, 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Guptipara Union Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 422T.—L. S.-G., dated the 14th September, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. 1B, p. 249).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 3 of Government order \*No. 168T.—M., dated the 14th June, 1895, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Pingla Union Committee, in the district of Midnapore, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 424T.—L. S.-G., dated the 14th September, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. 1B, p. 250).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 3\* of Government order \*No. 138T.—M., dated the 14th June, 1895, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Panskura Union Committee, in the district of Midnapore, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.



*Notification No. 426T.—L. S.-G., dated the 14th September, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. IB, p. 251).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 148L.S.-G., dated the 22nd January, 1912, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Boinchi Union Committee, in the district of Hooghly, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 4155 L. S.-G., dated the 12th December, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. IB, p. 362).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government order No. 2048L.S.-G., dated the 27th August, 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that two of the members of the Pakhanna Union Committee, in the district of Bankura, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 4157 L. S.-G., dated the 12th December, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. IB, p. 362).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government order No. 2250L.S.-G., dated the 16th September, 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that two of the members of the Palashdanga Union Committee in the district of Bankura, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 135 L. S.-G., dated the 20th January, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. IB, p. 55).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 535T.—L.S.-G., dated the 8th October, 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that two of the members of the Sonatala Union Committee, in the district of Bogra, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 5239 L. S.-G., dated the 20th September, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 2421).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government notification

No. 3554 L.S.-G., dated the 10th June, 1933, that all the members of the Alipur Duars Union Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division for the following reasons:—

- (1) The area is a backward one and is not ripe for the principle of election.
- (2) To properly safeguard the interests of the minority communities and other interests.

*Notification No. 719 L. S.-G., dated the 29th June, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. 1, p. 1543).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor is pleased to direct that the Takdah Union Committee in the district of Darjeeling shall consist wholly of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division for the following reasons:—

The elective system if introduced in this union is bound to be a failure because out of its sixty ratepayers it is impossible to collect more than a dozen or so at any time in the union for nearly fifty out of the sixty are non-residents: hence it is deemed expedient that all the members of the Union Committee be appointed.

*Notification No. 2265 L. S.-G., dated the 19th December, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. 1B, p. 279).*

In exercise of the power conferred on him by section 60 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of section 99 of the said Act, as amended by Bengal Act V of 1908, to the District Boards of the following districts:—

Burdwan.	Howrah.	Khulna.
Bankura.	Midnapore.	Nadia.
Birbhum.	24-Parganas.	Murshidabad.
Hooghly.	Jessore.	

2. This cancels Notification, dated the 18th February, 1890, so far as the abovementioned District Boards are concerned.

*Notification\* No. 1037 L.-S.-G., dated the 16th March, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. 1B, p. 151).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 60 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), read with section 3 of the Bengal Laws Act, 1914 (Bengal Act I of 1914), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of section 99 of the said Act

(Bengal Act III of 1885) as amended by Bengal Act V of 1908, to the District Boards of the following districts:—

<i>Dacca Division.</i>	<i>Chittagong Division.</i>	<i>Rajshahi Division.</i>
1. Dacca.	5. Chittagong.	8. Rajshahi.
2. Mymensingh.	6. Tippera.	9. Dinajpur.
3. Faridpur.	7. Noakhali.	10. Jalpaiguri.
4. Bakarganj.		11. Rangpur.
		12. Bogra.
		13. Pabna.
		14. Malda.

2. The Notifications, dated respectively the 24th March, 1887, and the 18th February, 1890, are hereby cancelled so far as they apply to the said District Boards.

*Notification No. 2823 L. S.-G., dated the 10th November, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. IB, p. 382).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 60 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of section 100 of the said Act, as amended by Bengal Act V of 1908, to the District Boards of all the districts in the Presidency of Bengal, namely:—

<i>Burdwan Division.</i>	<i>Presidency Division.</i>	<i>Dacca Division.</i>	<i>Chittagong Division.</i>	<i>Rajshahi Division.</i>
1. Burdwan.	7. 24-Parganas.	12. Dacca.	16. Chittagong.	19. Rajshahi.
2. Birbhum.	8. Nadia.	13. Mymensingh.	17. Tippera.	20. Dinajpur.
3. Bankura.	9. Murshidabad.	14. Faridpur.	18. Noakhali.	21. Jalpaiguri.
4. Midnapore.	10. Jessore.	15. Bakarganj.		22. Rangpur.
5. Hooghly.	11. Khulna.			23. Bogra.
6. Howrah.				24. Pabna.
				25. Malda.

2. This cancels so much of the Notifications, dated respectively the 18th, 19th, 24th, 25th and 28th March and the 1st November, 1887, as relate to the extension of the provisions of section 100 of Bengal Act III of 1885 to the said District Boards.

*Notification No. 1077 San., dated the 21st November, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 741).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 60 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of sections 92-96 of the said Act to the District Board of Burdwan.

*Notification No. 444 San., dated the 27th April, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. IB, p. 241).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 60 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of section 93 of the said Act to the District Board of Howrah.

*Notification No. 1272 San., dated the 18th December, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. IB, p. 759).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 60 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of section 93 of the said Act to the following District Boards in the Burdwan Division:—

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| 1. Birbhum. | 3. Midnapore. |
| 2. Bankura. | 4. Hooghly.   |

*Notification No. 1275 San., dated the 18th December, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. IB, p. 760).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 60 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of section 93 of the said Act to the following District Boards in the Presidency Division:—

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| 1. The 24-Parganas. | 4. Jessore. |
| 2. Nadia.           | 5. Khulna.  |
| 3. Murshidabad.     |             |

*Notification No. 1278 San., dated the 18th December, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. IB, p. 760).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 60 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of section 93 of the said Act to the following District Boards in the Chittagong Division:—

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| 1. Chittagong. | 2. Noakhali. |
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*Notification No. 1281 San., dated the 18th December, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. IB, p. 760).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 60 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of section 93 of the said Act to the following District Boards in the Rajshahi Division:—

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| 1. Dinajpur.   | 5. Pabna.    |
| 2. Jalpaiguri. | 6. Malda.    |
| 3. Rangpur.    | 7. Rajshahi. |
| 4. Bogra.      |              |

*Notification No. 1287 San., dated the 18th December, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. IB, p. 760).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 60 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of section 93 of the said Act to the following District Boards in the Dacca Division:—

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| 1. Dacca.      | 3. Faridpur.  |
| 2. Mymensingh. | 4. Bakarganj. |

*Notification No. 1618 P.H., dated the 23rd May, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 882).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 60 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to extend the provisions of section 93 of the said Act to the District Board of Tippera.

*Notification No. 1360 P.H., dated the 1st May, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 889).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 60 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to extend the provisions of sections 92, 94, 95 and 96 of the said Act to all the District Boards in this Presidency except the Burdwan and Darjeeling District Boards.

*Notification No. 248M., dated the 27th January, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. IB, p. 12).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 74 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the portion of the Chandrakona road described below, which lies within the Ghatal Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, and which was exempted from the operation of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, by the Notification, dated the 10th January, 1907 (published at page 115 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th *idem*), be placed under the control and administration of the District Board of Midnapore for the purposes of the said Act of 1885:—

#### *Description of road.*

The portion of the Chandrakona road, 3,090 feet in length, commencing from mile-post No. 0 (zero) on the left bank of the river Selye westward to the banyan tree on the south-west corner of Hari Dutt's tank at Moirapukur, within the limits of the Ghatal Municipality.

*Notification No. 842M., dated the 29th March, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. IB, p. 60).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 74 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the portion of the Khulna-Jessore road which lies within the Khulna Municipality in the district of Khulna, and which was exempted from the operation of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, by Notification, dated the 30th January, 1905, published at page 216 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st February, be placed under the control and administration of the District Board of Khulna for the purposes of the said Act of 1885.

*Notification No. 844M., dated the 29th March, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. IB, p. 60).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 74 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the portion of the Bhadalia road within the boundaries specified below which lies within the Kushthia Municipality, in the district of Nadia, and which was exempted from the operation of the

**Bengal Municipal Act, 1884**, by Notification, dated the 15th June, 1904, published at page 38 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd *idem*, be placed under the control and administration of the District Board of Nadia for the purposes of the said Act of 1885:—

*Boundaries of the road.*

*North.*—Railway crossing on the Bhadalia road.

*East.*—Boonapara of village Mozompur, new Municipal Burial ground, fields at Mozompur and Muchipara of village Mozompur.

*South.*—Junction of the Bhadalia road with the Kellehar road.

*West.*—Old burial ground, village Mozompur, European cemetery and village Kalabag.

*Notification No. 846M., dated the 29th March, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. 1B, p. 60).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 74 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the portion of the Calcutta-Jessore road which lies within the Jessore Municipality between the Kotwali police-station and the Jessore railway station, in the district of Jessore, and which was exempted from the operation of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, by Notification, dated the 11th April, 1906, published at page 922 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th *idem*, be placed under the control and administration of the District Board of Jessore for the purpose of the said Act of 1885.

*Notification No. 416T.—M., dated the 10th June, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. 1B, p. 107).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 74 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the portion of the Gariahat road, from the railway crossing to the Dhakuria outpost, which lies within the limits of the Tollyganj Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and which was exempted from the operation of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, by the Notification, dated the 28th April, 1913, published at page 695 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th *idem*, be placed under the control and administration of the District Board of the 24-Parganas for the purposes of the said Act of 1885.

*Notification No. 922T.—M., dated the 29th October, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. 1B, p. 241).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 74 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the two miles four furlongs of the Satkhira Bhomra road, which lies within the Satkhira Municipality, in the district of Khulna, and which was exempted from the operation of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, by Notification, dated the 24th June, 1913, published at page 1065 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd July, 1913, be placed under the control and administration of the District Board of Khulna for the purposes of the said Act of 1885.

*Notification No. 980M., dated the 19th April, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. 1B, p. 90).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 74 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the portion of the Pabna-Serajganj road, 2 miles and 200 feet in length, which extends from Serajganj Telegraph Office to Ramgati and lies within the Serajganj Municipality, in the district of Pabna, and which was exempted from the operation of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, by Notification No. 699M., dated the 22nd March, 1915, published at page 598 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st March, 1915, be placed under the control and administration of the District Board of Pabna for the purposes of the said Act of 1885.

*Notification No. 1065 L. S.-G., dated the 5th April, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. 1B, p. 71).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 74 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Kanchrapara station road described below, which lies within the Halisahar Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas and which was exempted from the operation of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, by Notification No. 3M., dated the 6th April, 1916, published at page 754 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th *idem*, be placed under the control and administration of the District Board of the 24-Parganas for the purposes of the said Act of 1885:—

#### *Description of road.*

The Kanchrapara station road measures (1) 27 feet on either side of the centre line of the metalling of the road up to a distance of 2,100 feet from the Kanchrapara station building, and (2) 25 feet on either side of the centre line of the metalling of the road beyond this length as far as the place where it joins the Ghoshpara road.

*Notification No. 3548M., dated the 30th September, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. 1B, p. 253).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 74 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the portion of the Kutchery road, within the boundaries specified below which lies within the limits of the Serajganj Municipality, in the district of Pabna, and which was exempted from the operation of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, by Notification No. 2480M., dated the 16th September, 1919, published at page 1552 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th *idem*, be placed under the control and administration of the District Board of Pabna for the purposes of the said Act of 1885:—

#### *Boundaries of the road.*

*North.*—By the Kata khal.

*South.*—By cultivated and homestead lands.

*East.*—By the railway level-crossing.

*West.*—By the Public Works Department metalled Kutchery road.

*Notification No. 4195 L. S.-G., dated the 22nd December, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. 1B, p. 365).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 74 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the portions of the roads mentioned below which lie within the Rangpur Municipality in the district of Rangpur, and which were exempted from the operation of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, by Notification No. 2574, dated the 20th October, 1919, published at page 1721 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th *idem*, be placed under the control and administration of the District Board of Rangpur for the purposes of the said Act of 1885:—

*Specification of the roads.*

Name.	Description.	Length of the portion to be excluded.		Breadth.	
		Ft.	Yds.	Ft.	
1. Lalbag road (at present College road).	From the 2nd mile off the District Board road No. 1 (from Rangpur Civil station to Mahiganj via Tajhat) towards Lalbag (it is a military route).	2	..	30	
2. Nesbatganj Mula-tola road.	From the 2nd mile of the District Board road No. 1 (from Rangpur Civil station to Mahiganj via Tajhat) to the old Ghagat.	1	..	24	
3. Old Kakina road	From Dokhiganj to Katchna Bridge ..	6	38	16	

*Notification No. 453T.—M., dated the 25th September, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. 1B, p. 587).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 74 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Hooghly-Majnan and Inglis roads within the boundaries specified below, which lie within the limits of the Hooghly-Ghinsura Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, and which were exempted from the operation of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, by Notification, dated the 22nd June, 1920, published at page 1287 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th July, 1920, be placed under the control and administration of the District Board of Hooghly for the purposes of said Act of 1885:—

*Boundaries of the Hooghly-Majnan road.*

*North.*—Bally and Preo Nath Roy's house and Kajidanga.

*East.*—Grand Trunk road in Bally from which the road starts.

*South.*—Babu Toolshi Das Barman's house, Bally and Kajidanga.

*West.*—Masonry culvert over Rasvara khal.

*Boundaries of the Inglis road.*

*East.*—Tolafatak road from which the Inglis road starts.

*North and South.*—Inglis and mahalia.

*West.*—Grand Trunk road.



*Notification No. 2484 L. S.-G., dated the 12th May, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 800).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 74 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the portion of the Bajitpur road specified below which lies within the limits of the Pabna Municipality and has been exempted from the operation of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), by Notification No. 651M., dated the 26th March, 1921, published at page 566 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th April, 1921, be placed under the control and administration of the District Board of Pabna for the purposes of the said Act of 1885:—

*Specification of the road.*

The portion of the Bajitpur road extending from the western approach of the Ichamati bridge up to the bonded warehouse. Length 6 furlongs and 13 yards and average breadth 20 feet. The surface of the road is metalled with brick jhama.

*Notification No. 6054 L. S.-G., dated the 2nd December, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 2132).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 74 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), and in supersession of Notification No. 2300M., dated the 7th August, 1920, published at page 550 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th *idem*, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the portions of the roads specified below and all side ditches and drains and all side lands lying alongside thereof on either side and appertaining thereto as surveyed in sheets Nos. 8, 9, 11, 12 and 13 of the map of taluk Kharia, in pargana Baikhanthapur, thana Jalpaiguri and district Jalpaiguri, prepared under Notification No. 12224C., dated the 28th November, 1906, by the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam, which lie within the limits of the Jalpaiguri Municipality, and which were exempted from the operation of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, by Notification No. 843M., dated the 8th April, 1922, published at page 750 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th *idem*, be placed under the control and administration of the District Board of Jalpaiguri for the purposes of the said Act of 1885:—

*Specification of roads.*

Name and description.	Length of the portion of the roads transferred to the District Board.
1. Portion of the Jalpaiguri-Sailihat road through Paharpur from Jalpaiguri E. B. Railway station to the boundary of the Jalpaiguri Municipality beyond Jalpaiguri Rajbari	... 2.11 miles.
2. Portion of the Jalpaiguri-Siliguri road through Patkata from the Jalpaiguri post office to the boundary of the Jalpaiguri Municipality	... 1.72 ..
3. Portion of the Jalpaiguri-Alipur road called the Karala East Bank road from the Karala iron bridge to its confluence with the river Teesta	... .50 ..

*Specification of roads—concl'd.*

Name and description.	Length of the portion of the roads transferred to the District Board.
4. Portion of the Jalpaiguri-Kasiabari road through Mandal Ghat from the Jalpaiguri post office to the boundary of the Jalpaiguri Municipality beyond Pilkhana	... 1.48 miles.
5. Portion of the Jalpaiguri-Tetulia road through Bahadur from the Jalpaiguri thana to the boundary of the Jalpaiguri Municipality at the level-crossing of the E. B. Railway	... 83 „
6. Portion of the Jalpaiguri-Boda road through Mandal Ghat and Garalbari from its start at Kadamtali to the boundary of the Jalpaiguri Municipality at Pandapara	... 1.03 „

*Notification No. 3200 J. S.-G., dated the 3rd July, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. I, p. 1279).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 74 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the following roads and bridges lying within the limits of the Gaibandha Municipality in the district of Rangpur which were exempted from the operation of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, by the Commissioner of Rajshahi Division in his notification No. 1386M., dated the 7th June, 1924, published at page 1188 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th *idem* be placed under the control and administration of the District Board of Rangpur for the purposes of the said Act:—

1. The metalled portion of the District Board road No. 24.
- \*2. The metalled portion of the District Board road No. 69.
3. Pullbandi bridge.
4. Ghaghat bridge.

*Notification No. 1305M., dated the 29th March, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 694).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 74 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to cancel Notification No. 2962M., dated the 5th September, 1923, placing the road referred to therein which is commonly known as the Ticcapara Road within the Rajshahi Municipality under the control and administration of the Rajshahi District Board.

\*This portion of the Notification was further amended by Notification No. 268T.M., dated the 15th September, 1931.

*Notification No. 2126M., dated the 30th May, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 1198).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 74 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the portion of the Nator Road specified in the schedule below, which lies within the Rajshahi Municipality in the district of Rajshahi and which was exempted from the operation of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, by Notification No. 1434M., dated the 16th May, 1927, published at page 1147 of part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th *idem*, be placed under the control and administration of the District Board of Rajshahi for the purposes of the said Act of 1885:—

#### *Schedule.*

The portion of the Nator Road from the North-East corner of Saheb Bazar via Babu Annadaprasanna Lahiri's house, Boalia police-station, Gosain's kuthi, and along the new retired Talqimari embankment up to its junction with the Ticcapura Road at Kazla.

*Notification No. 3662 L. S.-G., dated the 23rd November, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 2054).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 74 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that the following road lying within the limits of the Rajshahi Municipality, in the district of Rajshahi, and which was excluded from the operation of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, by Notification No. 4310M., dated the 13th November, 1929, issued by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, be placed under control and administration of the District Board of Rajshahi for the purposes of the said Act of 1885:—

That portion of the road commonly known as the Ticcapura road, which extends from the north-east corner of Sahibbazar through Kanibazar and Ticcapura up to Kazla.

*Notification No. 4213M., dated the 11th May, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, p. I, p. 1134).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 74 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the following road lying within the limits of the Noakhali Municipality, in the district of Noakhali, and which is excluded from the operation of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1932, by Notification No. 4215M., dated the 11th May, 1936, be placed under control and administration of the district board of Noakhali for the purposes of the said Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885:—

The road which is an approach road from the Noakhali town to the Noakhali Railway Station.

*Notification No. 3038 L. S.-G., dated the 16th December, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 2756).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 74 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor

is pleased to direct that the road leading to the cemetery covered by revisional survey plots Nos. 4039 and 4847 of mauza Paschim Sholashahar, jurisdiction list No. 6, police-station Panchalaish, district Chittagong, be placed under the control and administration of the Chittagong district board for the purposes of the said Act.

*Notification No. 583 L. S.-G., dated the 23rd May, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1250).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 74 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor is pleased to direct that the following road lying within the limits of the Nator Municipality, in the district of Rajshahi, and which is excluded from the operation of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1932, by Notification No. 1113M., dated the 28th March, 1939, issued by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, be placed under the control and administration of the District Board of Rajshahi for the purposes of the said Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, subject to the condition that the said municipality shall continue to be responsible for the sweeping, watering and lighting of the said road:—

That portion of the road from Beharijee's tank where the District Board road ends at present to the Domepara bridge within the Nator Municipality connecting the extrimities of the Bogra and Nator roads of the Rajshahi District Board *via* Lalbazar.

*Notification, dated the 15th December, 1885 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1885, pt. 1B, p. 1001).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following rules under section 138(a) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885:—

### **Preliminary.**

1. In these rules—

(a) a person shall be deemed to be resident within the area comprised in a union or within the area under the authority of a Local Board if he has a fixed place of abode within such area and a person who has his domicile in one place but is obliged, for purposes of business or otherwise, to spend the greater or a considerable portion of his time in another, is a resident not of the latter but of the former place;

(b) "thana," as used in Part II of these rules, means—

(1) a revenue thana, or

(2) a police-station, or

(3) a combination of two or more police-stations or parts of police-stations in the same subdivision, or

<sup>1</sup>Substituted by notification No. 2898 L.S.-G., dated the 5th July, 1934, for the original rules as amended by notifications No. 612 L.S.-G., dated the 25th February, 1919, No. 2079 L.S.-G., dated the 25th July, 1903, No. 92 L.S.-G., dated the 7th January, 1922, and No. 1568 L.S.-G., dated the 8th April, 1927.

(4) any portion of a police-station comprising—

- (i) one or more unions created under section 5 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1910 (Bengal Act V of 1919), or
  - (ii) one or more villages created under section 4 of the Village Chaukidari Act, 1870 (Bengal Act IV of 1870), or
  - (iii) one or more such villages together with one or more such unions as may be decided in each case by the Commissioner, but does not include a special electoral unit;
- (c) “special electoral unit” means any group of such thanas that has been declared by the Commissioner to be an electoral unit for the purpose of election to a special seat;
- (d) “special seat” means a seat reserved for a minority community declared to be such under section 10A;
- (e) “special election” means an election to a special seat;
- (f) “special candidate” means a candidate for election to a special seat;
- (g) “thana election” means an election to any seat allocated to a thana, including a special seat; and
- (h) “ordinary seat” means any seat other than a special seat.

<sup>1</sup>1A. All disputes arising under these rules other than objections under rules 15 and 42 shall be decided by the Magistrate of the district and his decision shall be final.

## **PART I.—Election of Members of Union Committees.**

2. Whenever a Union, constituted under section 38 of the Act, comprises two or more villages, the Magistrate of the district shall decide in what manner such Union shall be divided into electoral wards, and the proportional number of members to be returned for each of such wards. Such arrangement shall remain in force in subsequent elections until altered by similar authority: Provided that if it is thought convenient, a Union whether of a single or more villages may consist of one electoral ward only.

### **Of the qualifications of voters.**

3. Every male person of the full age of twenty-one years, resident at the time of election within the area comprised in a Union, who has, during the year, immediately preceding the election of the members of the Committee of such Union, paid one rupee or more on account of road-cess or chaukidari tax, or who is a member of a joint undivided family, which has during such period paid one rupee or more on account of any such cess or tax, shall be entitled to vote at such election.

### **Of the qualifications of candidates.**

4. Any person qualified under the preceding rule, and who in addition can read and write, shall be qualified as a candidate for any ward in the Union.

**Of the manner of holding elections.**

5. The Magistrate of the district shall decide at what place or places within the Union, and on what date or dates the election of the members of the Union Committee shall be held.

6. The dates fixed for such elections shall be duly notified in all the villages of the Union in such manner, as may appear suitable to the Magistrate of the district and at least fourteen days beforehand; any cost incurred in issuing notices under this rule shall be defrayed from the District Fund.

7. Each voter shall vote for the ward in which he ordinarily resides, and for no other. He may vote for as many candidates as there are members to be returned for such ward, but shall not give more than one vote for any single candidate.

8. All persons wishing to vote must be present at the election. No votes by proxy or in writing shall be received.

9. The Magistrate of the district or such other officer as the Magistrate of the district may depute for the purpose, shall preside at the election for each Union or portion of a Union.

10. The elections for the different wards in the Union shall be held in succession, the proceedings in every case being commenced by the presiding officer explaining to the assembled voters the nature and objects of the election and the number of members to be returned.

11. The assembled voters of the ward shall be allowed to consult together and elect the necessary number of members in their own manner. They shall report to the presiding officer the names of the persons they have elected, and if such persons are duly qualified, and no objection is raised to the manner in which the election has been conducted, the presiding officer shall declare that they have been duly elected.

12. If the result of the election held under the preceding rule is called in question, the presiding officer shall, if he thinks it necessary, proceed to take a poll, recording the number of votes given for each candidate with his own hand. He shall then and there declare such duly qualified candidates as have a majority of votes to be duly elected.

13. If an equal number of votes is recorded in favour of two or more candidates, all of whom cannot be returned, selection shall be made from such candidates by lot in such manner as the presiding officer shall deem fit, and thereupon a candidate thus selected shall be declared to be duly returned.

14. If at any election held under these rules the number of voters of any ward shall be less than ten per cent. of the total number of householders in such ward, the Commissioner may order that the election shall be held again, or may decide that the election shall be held again, or may decide that the electors have failed under section 40 of the Act to elect members.

15. Objections regarding the qualifications of candidates and voters shall be summarily decided by the presiding officer, and such decision shall be final.

16. If any candidate, duly elected under the preceding rules, declines to take office, the unsuccessful candidate, if any, who received the largest number of votes shall be held to have been elected. If there is no second candidate, the Commissioner will appoint a member under section 40 of the Act.

17. Except as provided by rules 14 and 15, no election held under these rules shall be invalidated on any ground whatever.

18. The list of duly returned candidates shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of the Division for publication in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

**PART II.—Election of Members of Local Boards.****Preliminary.**

19. When the number of members of a Local Board has been fixed by a notification issued under section 8, the Commissioner, after consultation with the Magistrate of the district, shall decide the number of members who shall be elected for each thana within the area of such Local Board, and shall issue orders accordingly:

<sup>1</sup>Provided that, when the <sup>2</sup>[Provincial Government] has declared a community in such area to be a minority community under section 10A, the Commissioner shall, before deciding the number of members to be elected for each thana, determine the number of special seats on the Local Board which are to be reserved according to the principle laid down in section 10A, and allocate such seats—

(a) to any thana or thanas, or

(b) to any special electoral unit or units,

in such manner as he may deem fit, by orders which shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, at the district and subdivisional offices and at the headquarters of each of the thanas in question, and in such other manner as the Commissioner may decide.

20. The first election of any Local Board under these rules shall take place at such time, not being more than six months after the Act comes in force in the districts mentioned in the Third Schedule of the Act, and after the date of a notification establishing Local Boards in any other district, as the <sup>2</sup>[Provincial Government] shall direct.

**Of the qualification of electors.**

<sup>2</sup>21. Every male person of the full age of twenty-one years, resident within the area under the authority of a Local Board, who is qualified in one of the manners following, that is to say—

(1) is a member of a Union Committee within such area;

(2) has during the year immediately preceding the publication of voters' register under rule 23—

(a) paid—

(i) a sum of not less than one rupee as cess under the Cess Act, 1880, in respect of land situated either wholly or in part within such area, or

(ii) rupee one on account of chaukidari tax; or

(b) been possessed of a clear annual income from any source of not less than two hundred and forty rupees;

(3) being a member of a joint undivided family, one of the members of which is qualified to be an elector as in this rule hereinbefore provided, is a graduate or licentiate of any University or holds a certificate as a pleader or mukhtear,

shall be entitled to vote at an election of members of such Local Board.

*Note.*—This rule does not apply to union board areas where the franchise is governed by section 9(1) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, as amended by section 2(1) of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919.

<sup>1</sup>Substituted by notification No. 2898 L.S.-G., dated the 5th July, 1934.

<sup>2</sup>*Vide* A. O.

<sup>3</sup>Amended by notifications No. 1586 L.S.-G., dated the 8th April, 1927, No. 2746 L.S.-G., dated the 14th August, 1928, and No. 173 L.S.-G., dated the 11th January, 1935.

### Of the registration of electors.

<sup>1</sup>22. In all districts mentioned in the Third Schedule of this Act, or in which a Local Board may hereafter be established, the members of which are not appointed under section 15 of the Act, the Magistrate of the district shall, not less than six months before the election, provisionally select polling centres in each thana within the area of a Local Board and shall cause to be prepared a register of persons qualified to *vote for each such polling centre*. Such register shall be prepared from the assessment lists, from enquiries, made by persons specially deputed for the purpose, and in such other manner as may appear expedient. No person shall vote at any polling centre other than the one on whose register his name is borne.

<sup>2</sup>23. At least three months before the date fixed for the election for any thana, lists of voters residing within Panchayati or Village Self-Government Unions shall be published at the office of the Unions concerned. Copies of all the thana registers shall also be published at the subdivisional office:

<sup>3</sup>Provided that in areas where there is no Panchayati or Village Self-Government Union, the lists of voters residing within each police-station shall be published at that police-station and at such other places within the thana as the Magistrate of the district may select.

<sup>4</sup>24. Any person whose name does not appear in the register and who claims the right of voting, may, at least six weeks before the date fixed for the election, apply in writing to the Magistrate of the district, or to such other officer as the Magistrate of the district may appoint in this behalf, stating distinctly the grounds of his application to have his name inserted in the register or substituted for any name in the register.

<sup>5</sup>25. Any person whose name is in the register and who considers that any name appearing in the register ought to be omitted, may, at least six weeks before the date fixed for the election, apply in writing to the Magistrate of the district, or to such other officer as the Magistrate of the district may appoint in this behalf, stating distinctly the grounds of his application to have such name omitted.

<sup>6</sup>26. The application referred to in rule 24 or rule 25 need not be stamped and may be submitted either by post or through an agent.

<sup>7</sup>26A. A notice of every application made under rule 24 or rule 25 shall be published at the office of the Union Board or President Panchayat in whose jurisdiction the applicant resides, or, where there is no Union Board or President Panchayat, at the police-station in whose jurisdiction the applicant resides and at such other places within the thana as the Magistrate of the district may select, within one week of its presentation fixing a date on which the application will be considered. Such date shall not be less than two weeks before the date fixed for the election.

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<sup>1</sup>Amended by notifications No. 1586 L.S.-G., dated the 8th April, 1927, and No. 2873-L.S.-G., dated the 27th August, 1928.

<sup>2</sup>Amended by notification No. 1568 L.S.-G., dated the 8th April, 1927.

<sup>3</sup>Added by Notification No. 1319 L.S.-G., dated the 9th December, 1939.

<sup>4</sup>Amended by notifications No. 1586 L.S.-G., dated the 8th April, 1927, and No. 848 L.S.-G., dated the 7th March, 1929.

<sup>5</sup>Added by notification No. 1568 L.S.-G., dated the 8th April, 1927, and amended by notifications No. 848 L.S.-G., dated the 7th March, 1929, and No. 1319 L.S.-G., dated the 9th December, 1939.



<sup>1</sup>26B. Every application made under rule 24 or rule 25 shall be duly considered by the Magistrate of the district, or such other officer as may be appointed by him in this behalf on the date fixed under rule 26A and the decision of the Magistrate of the district or of the officer so appointed, as the case may be, shall be final.

*Note.*—In respect of union board areas claims or objections under rule 24 or rule 25 shall be decided with reference to the qualifications prescribed for an elector by section 9(1) of the Local Self-Government Act of 1885, as amended by section 2(1) of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919.

<sup>2</sup>26C. The register shall be amended in accordance with the decisions on the applications made under rule 24 or rule 25 and shall be deemed to be the final register of persons entitled to vote at the election. The final register shall show for what special electoral unit, if any, the voters of each thana are entitled to vote.

Not less than one week before the date fixed for the election, copies of such final register shall be published in the same manner as the original register containing all the alterations or amendments made by the Magistrate of the district, or by such other Magistrate as may be appointed by him in this behalf. No person whose name does not appear in such final register shall be permitted to vote.

<sup>3</sup>26D. (1) The Magistrate of the district shall cause to be printed as many copies of the register of voters prepared under rule 22 as he thinks fit, but not less than 25, in addition to the copies that he requires for carrying on the election. Subsequent corrections in the printed copy will be made in manuscript.

(2) Printed copies of the register shall be kept at the offices of the District Magistrate, Subdivisional Officers, the District Board and the Local Boards for sale to the public at prices to be fixed by the District Magistrate from time to time, having regard to the cost of printing, subject to a maximum of Rs. 5 for a single copy:

Provided that no such printed copy shall be sold to any person until fourteen days before the date fixed for the election, unless such person is a candidate (or an agent acting on his behalf), in which case he shall be entitled to buy one copy only of the register relating to the thana for which he is a candidate.

(3) Sale proceeds of printed copies shall be credited to the District Fund.

<sup>4</sup>26E. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 26D, the District Board may decide that the register of voters shall not be printed on the ground of excessive expense involved, provided that the District Board obtained the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division in this behalf before the preparation of the register of voters is undertaken under rule 22 in connection with each general election.

(2) In every case under sub-rule (1) the District Board shall cause a vernacular notice in the following form to be despatched by post or by such

<sup>1</sup>Added by notification No. 1568 L.S.-G., dated the 8th April, 1927, and amended by notification No. 2898 L.S.-G., dated the 5th July, 1934.

<sup>2</sup>Added by notification No. 1568 L.S.-G., dated the 8th April, 1927, and amended by notifications No. 848 L.S.-G., dated the 7th March, 1929, and No. 2898 L.S.-G., dated the 5th July, 1934.

<sup>3</sup>Added by notification No. 273 L.S.-G., dated the 23rd January, 1929.

<sup>4</sup>Added by notification No. 1875 L.S.-G., dated the 28th May, 1930.

other mode as may be found convenient, at least a fortnight before the date fixed for the election, to every elector whose name appears in the register:—

“You are hereby informed that you are registered as a voter for the .....thana, that you will be entitled to vote at the election of.....(state number) members of the Local Board to be held at .....(name, place or places) on the.....between the hours of.....and.....and that the result of the election shall be notified at.....(name, place) on the.....at.....a.m. or p.m.”

### Of the qualification and the nomination of candidates.

<sup>1</sup>27. Every male person of the full age of twenty-one years, who is qualified in one of the manners following, that is to say—

- (1) is a member of a Union Committee within the area under the authority of the Local Board;
- (2) has during the year immediately preceding the election had his fixed place of abode within the subdivision for which such Local Board has been established, and
  - (a) paid a sum of not less than five rupees on account of road-cess in respect of land situated either wholly or in part within the area under the authority of the Local Board, or
  - (b) been possessed of a clear annual income from any source of not less than one thousand rupees;
- (3) being a member of a joint undivided family, one of the members of which is qualified for election under clause (1) or clause (2) (a) of this rule, is a graduate or licentiate of any University, or holds a certificate as a pleader or mukhtear,

shall be qualified for election as a member of the Local Board for any thana under the authority of such Local Board.

*Note.*—This rule does not apply to union board areas where the qualifications required of a candidate for election are those stated in section 9(1) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, as amended by section 2(1) of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919.

28. [*Omitted by Notification No. 1568 L.S.-G., dated the 8th April, 1927.*]

<sup>2</sup>29. (1) The Magistrate of the district shall, at least ten weeks before the date fixed for a thana election, or for an election in a special electoral unit, issue notices calling for nominations of candidates. Such notices shall be published at the office of every Union Board or President Panchayat or, where there is no Union Board or President Panchayat, at each police-station and at such other places as the Magistrate of the district may select, within

<sup>1</sup>Amended by notifications No. 887 T.—L.S.-G., dated the 23rd September, 1911, No. 2490 L.S.-G., dated the 22nd September, 1914, and No. 2746 I S.-G., dated the 14th August, 1928.

<sup>2</sup>Substituted by notification No. 2898 L.S.-G., dated the 5th July, 1924, read with notification No. 3221 L.S.-G., dated the 30th May, 1935, for the original rule as amended by notifications No. 1568 L.S.-G., dated the 8th April, 1927, No. 1252 L.S.-G., dated the 8th April, 1929, No. 3087 L.S.-G., dated the 17th September, 1928, No. 4614 L.S.-G., dated the 7th November, 1928, No. 1116 L.S.-G., dated the 2nd March 1937, No. 1904 L.S.-G., dated the 18th July, 1938, and No. 1319 L.S.-G., dated the 9th December, 1939.

the thana or thanas concerned. Within three weeks from the date of publication of the notices every person who is a candidate for election shall send his name to the Magistrate of the district with the necessary particulars filled up in the following form supported by the signatures or thumb impressions of ten electors whose names appear, on the date on which the nomination is sent, in the register of voters of the thana or special electoral unit in which he proposes to stand, together with the duly receipted treasury chalan showing that the deposit required by section 16A has been made. No names of candidates shall be received after the expiration of such period and no nomination shall be held to be valid unless the nomination form is properly filled in.

(2) Any candidate belonging to a minority community, declared as such under section 10A, may be nominated either to a special seat or to an ordinary seat in a thana.

#### FORM.

*For the nomination of candidates' for election to the Local Board.*

Name of thana or special electoral unit in which election is sought.

In case of a thana to which a special seat is also allocated, state whether election is sought to the general or special seat.....

Name of candidate.....

Address.....

Number in voters' register, if any.....

Particulars of qualifications.....

Signature or thumb impression of candidate with date.....

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Names of ten electors supporting.....

Their numbers in the voters' register.....

Particulars of their qualifications.....

Signature or thumb impression of electors supporting with date.....

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*Explanation.*—For the purposes of this rule the latest date on which the notice is published at the office of any Union Board or President Panchayat within the thana shall be deemed to be the date of publication of the notice in each union within that thana.

<sup>30</sup>. Not less than four weeks before the date fixed for the election, the Magistrate of the district, or such other officer as he may appoint in this behalf for any particular area, shall publish a notice in the offices of the Panchayati or Village Self-Government Unions, or where there are no such Unions, at the police-stations and at such other places as the Magistrate of the district may select, within the thana or thanas concerned, fixing the date on which and the hour at which nomination papers shall be scrutinised by him, such date being not less than three weeks before the date fixed for the election. On the date so fixed for scrutiny he shall ascertain whether all of the nominated candidates are duly qualified to take office, his decision on this point shall be final. He shall also, if possible, ascertain whether they are all willing to take office.

*Note.*—The qualification of candidates shall be judged either under rule 27 or under section 9(2) of the Local Self-Government Act as amended by the Village Self-Government Act, 1919, as the case may be.

<sup>30A</sup>. Any candidate belonging to a minority community, declared as such under section 10A, who is nominated for election either to a special or to an ordinary seat in a thana, and is held to be duly qualified to take office after scrutiny of such nomination under rule 30, shall be deemed to be a duly qualified candidate for election both to the special seat as well as to the ordinary seat in that thana election.

<sup>31</sup>. A list of the candidates who are duly qualified, and who appear to be willing to take office, shall be published at suitable places in every thana concerned at least two weeks before the date fixed for the election. No candidate, whose name does not appear in such list, shall be considered eligible. A copy of the list of candidates, thana by thana, shall be kept in the District Magistrate's and Subdivisional offices for perusal of the public.

### Of the manner of holding elections.

<sup>31A</sup>. When in a bye-election, elections to special and to ordinary seats are not being held simultaneously the Magistrate of the district shall—

- (a) if the number of qualified candidates in the thana or in the special electoral unit concerned is not greater than the number of vacancies, at once declare such candidates to be duly elected, and
- (b) if the number of qualified candidates is greater than the number of vacancies, fix a date for holding the election.

<sup>32</sup>. When elections to special and to ordinary seats are being held simultaneously in any thana or in any group of thanas—

(1) The Magistrate of the district shall—

- (a) if the number of qualified special candidates is not greater than the number of special seats allocated to such thana or group of thanas, at once declare such candidates to be duly elected; and

<sup>1</sup>Amended by notifications No. 1568 L.S.-G., dated the 8th April, 1927, and, No. 3087 L.S.-G., dated the 17th September, 1928, and No. 1319 L.S.-G., dated the 9th December, 1939.

<sup>2</sup>Added by notification No. 1904 L.S.-G., dated the 18th July, 1938.

<sup>3</sup>Amended by notification No. 2898 L.S.-G., dated the 5th July, 1934.

<sup>4</sup>Added by notification No. 1568 L.S.-G., dated the 8th April, 1927, and amended by notification No. 2898 L.S.-G., dated the 6th July, 1934, which replaces rules 31A and 32 by new rules 31A, 32 and 32A, and amended by notification No. 46 L.S.-G., dated the 5th January 1937.

<sup>5</sup>Amended by notification No. 1116 L.S.-G., dated the 2nd March, 1937.

- (b) if the number of qualified candidate for each thana is not greater than the number of vacancies for that thana, declare such candidates to be duly elected;

Provided that if one or more special seats are allocated to a particular thana, the Magistrate of the district shall—

- (i) first, if the number of qualified special candidate or candidates is not greater than the number of special seat or seats at once declare such candidate or candidates to be duly elected, and
- (ii) then, if the number of the remaining qualified candidates for the thana is not greater than the number of *ordinary seats*, declare such candidates to be duly elected.

(2) The Magistrate of the district shall fix a date for holding the election—

- (a) if the number of qualified special candidates is greater than the number of special seats, or
- (b) if the number of qualified candidates for the ordinary seats is greater than the number of vacant ordinary seats.

32A. When the Magistrate of the district has fixed a date for holding an election, he shall notify such date in the *Calcutta Gazette* and when any such date relates to an election in a special electoral unit he shall also notify the date, time and place at which he shall declare the result of the elections under rule 43A(iii).

33. At least two months before the date fixed for the election the Magistrate of the district shall finally select the polling centres in each thana and shall notify the names of such polling centres and the date, hour and place or places fixed for the election at such places within the thana as may appear suitable to him.

34. [Omitted by Notification No. 2873 L.S.-G., dated the 27th August, 1928.]

34A. The hours between which the election will be held shall be stated in the notification published under rule 33 and at the end of that time, no elector shall be admitted within the building or enclosure within which the election proceedings are being held, but the votes of all duly-registered voters who are already within the building or enclosure shall be recorded.

35. An elector duly qualified under rule 21 shall be entitled to vote for the thana for which he is registered as a voter and for the special electoral unit, if any, in which that thana is included, and for no other thana or special electoral unit. He shall be entitled to vote for as many candidates as there are vacancies for such thana and for such special electoral unit, but shall not give more than one vote for a single candidate in the thana election or special election respectively.

36. All persons wishing to vote must be present at the election. No votes by proxy or in writing shall be received.

<sup>1</sup>Amended by notifications No. 612 L.S.-G., dated the 25th February, 1919, No. 1568 L.S.-G., dated the 8th April, 1927, and No. 2873 L.S.-G., dated the 27th August, 1928.

<sup>2</sup>Amended by notification No. 2746 L.S.-G., dated the 14th August, 1928.

<sup>3</sup>Amended by notification No. 2898 L.S.-G., dated the 5th July, 1934.

<sup>137</sup>. The Magistrate of the district, or other fit and proper person, not being himself a candidate for election, deputed by the Magistrate of the district for the purpose, shall be the presiding officer for the election for each thana. The Magistrate of the district may appoint such assistant presiding officers as he may think proper.

<sup>138</sup>. The proceedings shall commence by the presiding officer or the assistant presiding officer, as the case may be, explaining the nature and objects of the meeting to the assembled voters. He shall then read out the list of candidates and state the number of vacancies.

39 and 40. [*Omitted by Notification No. 1568 L.S.-G., dated the 8th April 1927.*]

<sup>241</sup>. The presiding officer or the assistant presiding officer, as the case may be, shall then proceed to take a poll for each candidate, the votes being recorded by himself and his assistant presiding officers, if any. Votes polled at each polling centre for the special electoral unit, if any, shall be recorded separately.

<sup>242</sup>. All objections to voters shall, if possible, be summarily decided by the presiding officer or the assistant presiding officer, as the case may be, after reference to the register. No objection to a voter shall be entertained except on the ground that he is not the person under whose name as entered in the voters' register he claims to vote.

<sup>243</sup>. At a thana election where there is only one polling centre, the presiding officer shall declare such candidates as have received the largest number of votes to be duly elected as soon as the poll is finally closed:

Provided that where a special seat has been allocated to a thana, the presiding officer shall—

- (a) first decide the result of election to the special seat, declaring that qualified special candidate to be duly elected who has received the largest number of votes, and
- (b) then decide the result of the election to the ordinary seat or seats, declaring to be duly elected among the remaining qualified candidates the candidate or candidates who have received the largest number of votes.

<sup>243A</sup>. At a thana election or at an election in a special electoral unit where there is more than one polling centre, the presiding officer or the assistant presiding officer, as the case may be, shall, on the conclusion of the poll, seal up the records of the votes prepared by him and prepare a report stating the number of voters who attended and the number of votes cast in favour of each candidate in the special election and thana election separately. He shall announce publicly the number of votes cast at the centre for each candidate. Any record sealed and report prepared by an assistant presiding

<sup>1</sup>Amended by notification No. 612 L.S.-G., dated the 25th February, 1919.

<sup>2</sup>Amended by notifications No. 612 L.S.-G., dated the 25th February, 1919, No. 1568 L.S.-G., dated the 8th April, 1927, and No. 2898 L.S.-G., dated the 5th July, 1934, and corrigendum No. 1293 L.S.-G., dated the 16th February, 1935.

<sup>3</sup>Amended by notification No. 612 L.S.-G., dated the 25th February, 1919.

<sup>4</sup>Amended by notifications No. 612 L.S.-G., dated the 25th February, 1919, No. 2898 L.S.-G., dated the 5th July, 1934, and No. 1116 L.S.-G., dated the 2nd March, 1937.

<sup>5</sup>Added by notification No. 612 L.S.-G., dated the 25th February, 1919, and amended by notifications No. 4614 L.S.-G., dated the 7th November, 1928, No. 2898 L.S.-G., dated the 5th July, 1934, and No. 1116 L.S.-G., dated the 2nd March, 1937.

officer shall be forwarded without delay to the presiding officer. When the presiding officer has received all the records and reports, he shall, after checking the records with the reports, record the number of total votes cast in favour of each candidate. He shall then proceed in the following manner:—

- (i) if there is no special seat allotted to the thana or if there is no special election, he shall declare the candidate or candidates who have received the largest number of votes to be duly elected at the place and time previously notified under rule 33;
- (ii) if there is a special seat allotted to the thana he shall declare the result of election to the special seat as well as to the ordinary seat or seats in the manner prescribed in provisos (a) and (b) to rule 43; or
- (iii) if the thana is a part of a special electoral unit, he shall declare the result of election to the ordinary seats and announce publicly the number of votes cast for each qualified special candidate and forward the records in a sealed cover to the Magistrate of the district for declaration of the results of the election to the special seats.

<sup>1</sup>43AA. The Magistrate of the district shall, on receipt of the reports, under clause (iii) of rule 43A from the presiding officers of all the thanas comprised in the special electoral unit, declare the qualified special candidate or candidates to be duly elected who received the largest number of votes.

<sup>2</sup>43B. No candidate shall be declared to be duly elected under rules 43 and 43A unless at least 10 per cent. of the registered voters of the thana have appeared and recorded their votes.

<sup>3</sup>44. If ten per cent. of the registered voters for the thana have not appeared and recorded their votes, the presiding officer shall report that the electors have failed under section 10 of the Act to elect the number of members for the Local Board fixed for such thana.

45. In the case of an equal number of votes being recorded in favour of two or more candidates, all of whom cannot be returned, selection shall be made from such candidates by lot in such manner as the presiding officer shall deem fit, and thereupon a candidate thus selected shall be declared to be duly returned.

46. If any candidate duly elected under the preceding rules decline to take office, the unsuccessful candidate, if any, who received the largest number of votes, shall be held to have been elected. If there is no unsuccessful candidate, a fresh election shall be held to fill the vacancy thus created.

<sup>4</sup>47. (1) In the event of any person being elected to two or more ordinary or to two or more special seats, such person shall be at liberty to choose which thana or special electoral unit he will represent, and in every other thana or special electoral unit for which the said person has been returned, the result of the election shall be determined under the preceding rules as if no votes had been recorded for him, and, if necessary, a fresh election will be held.

<sup>1</sup>Added by notifications No. 2898 L.S.-G., dated the 5th July, 1934, and No. 1116 L.S.-G., dated the 2nd March, 1937.

<sup>2</sup>Added by notification No. 612 L.S.-G., dated the 25th February, 1919.

<sup>3</sup>Amended by notification No. 3281 L.S.-G., dated the 21st July, 1921.

<sup>4</sup>Amended by notifications No. 2898 L.S.-G., dated the 5th July, 1934, and No. 1116 L.S.-G., dated the 2nd March, 1937.

(2) If any person is elected, both to an ordinary and to a special seat, he shall be deemed, to have been elected to the special seat only and, in the thana for which he has been returned, the result of the election shall be determined as prescribed in sub-rule (1).

<sup>148.</sup> The names of the elected members of the local board shall be forwarded to the <sup>2</sup>[Provincial Government] for publication. These names will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* together with the names or official designation of the members appointed by Government.

### Miscellaneous.

49. No election shall be invalidated on a point of form, provided that these rules have been substantially obeyed.

50. No election shall be invalidated on account of any irregularity whatever, unless it appears that the irregularity was such as materially to affect the results of the election.

51. No person in the employment or pay of the District or Local Board shall directly or indirectly engage in canvassing for votes or otherwise assist in the election of any candidate otherwise than by giving his own vote. Any breach of this rule will render him liable to dismissal.

<sup>352.</sup> All costs incurred in the preparation and printing of the register of voters, the publication of notices, the holding of elections or taking any other necessary action under these rules, shall be payable from the District Fund.

<sup>452A.</sup> The provisions of rules 49 to 52 shall apply to all Local Board and District Board elections.

## PART III.—Election of members of District Boards and term of office of Members of Boards.

### Election of members of District Boards.

<sup>53.</sup> A Local Board shall not elect members for the District Board until—

(a) the number of members of the District Board to be elected by such Local Board, to ordinary or to special seats, has been fixed by notification under section 7 or section 10A of the Act as the case may be, and,

(b) such Local Board has elected a Chairman.

<sup>53A.</sup> When under section 10A a community has been determined by the <sup>2</sup>[Provincial Government] to be a minority community in any area under the authority of a District Board, the Commissioner shall determine—(i) how many seats shall be reserved on the district board for the minority community; and (ii) how many members shall be elected by each local board to such reserved seats on the district board:

Provided that in no case shall he declare all the seats to which election is to be made by any Local Board to be special seats.

<sup>1</sup>Amended by notification No. 8677 L.S.-G., dated the 4th December, 1936.

<sup>2</sup>Vide A. O.

<sup>3</sup>Amended by notification No. 273 L.S.-G., dated the 23rd January, 1929.

<sup>4</sup>Added by notification No. 1568 L.S.-G., dated the 8th April, 1927.

<sup>5</sup>Amended by notification No. 2898 L.S.-G., dated the 5th July, 1934.

<sup>6</sup>Added by notification No. 2898 L.S.-G., dated the 5th July, 1934.



<sup>1</sup>54. (1) Within one month from the date of publication of the notifications referred to in clause (a) of rule 53 or of the election of the Chairman of a newly constituted or reconstituted Local Board, whichever be the later, the Local Board shall elect the requisite number of members for the District Board at a special meeting to be convened by the Chairman :

Provided that if the term of office of the members of the District Board does not expire within two months after the election of the Chairman of the Local Board, the election of members for the District Board by the Local Board shall be held within the period of two months immediately preceding the date of termination of office of the members of the District Board under sub-section (3) of section 19A.

(2) The meeting shall be presided over by the Chairman or in his absence by the Vice-Chairman, or in the absence of both the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, by a member elected for the purpose by the members present. In the last case, the member elected to preside shall be duly proposed and seconded.

(3) The election shall proceed as follows :—

(a) Any member present may propose a candidate either by name or by virtue of his office, for election to the District Board.

(b) Such proposal shall not be taken into consideration unless it has been seconded by a member other than the candidate or the proposer.

(bb) If a candidate belonging to the minority community is proposed and seconded for election either to a special seat or to an ordinary seat on the District Board he shall be deemed to be a candidate for election both to the special seat as well as to the ordinary seat.

(c) (i) If the number of candidates duly proposed and seconded belonging to the minority community is equal to or less than the number of special seats and the total number of candidates duly proposed and seconded is greater than the total number of seats, special or ordinary, to which members are to be elected by the Local Board, the President shall first declare the candidates belonging to the minority community to be duly elected to the special seats and then proceed in the manner provided in clause (d) for election of members to the ordinary seats.

(ii) If out of the candidates duly proposed and seconded the number of candidates belonging to the minority community is equal to or less than the number of special seats and the number of remaining candidates is equal to or less than the number of ordinary seats to which members are to be elected by the Local Board, the President shall declare the candidates belonging to the minority community to be duly elected to the special seats and the remaining candidates to be duly elected to the ordinary seats.

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<sup>1</sup>Amended by notifications, dated the 16th January, 1892, No. 8871 L.S.-G., dated the 23rd September, 1911, No. 2490 L.S.-G., dated the 22nd September, 1914, No. 2428 L.S.-G., dated the 14th August, 1926, No. 1084 L.S.-G., dated the 17th March, 1927, No. 2898 L.S.-G., dated the 5th July, 1934, No. 5123 L.S.-G., dated the 9th November, 1934, and No. 1904 L.S.-G., dated the 8th July, 1938.

- (iii) If the number of candidates duly proposed and seconded belonging to the minority community is greater than the number of special seats and the total number of candidates duly proposed and seconded is equal to or less than the total number of seats, special and ordinary, to which members are to be selected by the Local Board, the President shall declare all such candidates to be duly elected:

Provided that the President shall decide by lot which of the candidates belonging to the minority community shall be declared to be elected to the special seat or seats, in such manner as he thinks fit.

- (iv) Where the Local Board is not required to elect a member to a special seat on the District Board, if the total number of candidates duly proposed and seconded is equal to or less than the number of members to be elected by the Local Board, the President shall declare all such candidates to be duly elected.
- (d) If the total number of candidates duly proposed and seconded be greater than the total number of members to be elected by the Local Board the President shall, subject to the provisions of sub-clause (i) of clause (c), hand to each member present a voting paper in the form below in which the names of candidates who have been duly proposed and seconded have been entered and shall ask each member to record his vote by placing the mark × in the space provided for the purpose in the voting paper opposite to the name of the candidate or the names of the candidates whom the member prefers, and to sign his name on the back of the counterfoil of the voting paper.

*Voting paper.*

Name of candidate.	Space for placing mark ×.	Counterfoil for the voter's signature on the back.
1.		..... Fold here (perforated). .....
2.		
3.		
4.		

- (e) The voting paper shall be invalid if the mark × is placed opposite the name of more candidates than the number to be elected or if it is so placed as to render it doubtful to which candidate such mark is intended to apply, or if any mark is made on the foil of it by which the votes may be identified.
- (f) Each member shall proceed in turn to a place set aside for the purpose and shall there fill in the voting paper in such a manner that no other person can perceive what he writes. After placing the mark × on the voting paper he shall fold the counterfoil so as to conceal the votes recorded, sign his name on the back of the counterfoil and then hand the paper to the President. Without such folding of the counterfoil or signature the voting paper shall be invalid.

(g) The President as soon as all the voting papers have been delivered to him, shall in the order hereinafter specified—

- (i) reject any voting paper which is unsigned or of which the counterfoil is not properly folded;
- (ii) tear off the counterfoils containing the signature and place them apart from the voting papers proper;
- (iii) reject any voting paper which is irregularly marked;
- (iv) read out the names of the candidates against which the mark × has been validly made;
- (v) count the votes;
- (vi) first declare the candidate or candidates belonging to the minority community to whom the largest number of votes may have been given to be duly elected to the special seat or seats on the District Board; and
- (vii) then declare those among the remaining candidates to whom the largest number of votes may have been given to be duly elected to the ordinary seats on the District Board:

Provided that if the election does not relate to any special seat or seats, the President shall not proceed in the manner stated in sub-clauses (vi) and (vii) but shall declare the candidates to whom the largest number of votes may have been given to be duly elected to the ordinary seats on the District Board:

Provided further that where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates and the addition of one vote will entitle any of the candidates to be declared elected, the determination of the person or persons to whom such one additional vote shall be deemed to have been given shall be made by lot to be drawn in the presence of the President and in such manner as he may direct.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 74 or in the Rules of Business adopted by any Board, if there are more candidates than vacancies the names only of the persons proposing and seconding and the number of persons voting for each candidate and the names of the candidates duly elected shall be entered in the proceedings.

55. [Omitted by Notification No. 2428 L.S.-G., dated the 14th August, 1926.]

56. The names of the persons elected to serve on the District Board shall be forwarded without delay to the Magistrate of the district, who shall ascertain if they are duly qualified and are willing to serve.

57. If any person having been elected, declines to take office or he found not to be duly qualified, the unsuccessful candidate, if any, who received the largest number of votes, shall be declared to be duly elected. If there is no unsuccessful candidate, a fresh election shall be held to fill the vacancy thus created.

58. In the event of any person being elected by two or more Local Boards, such person shall have liberty to choose which Local Board he will represent and as regards every other Local Board for which such person has been returned, the result of the election shall be determined under the preceding rule as if no votes had been recorded for him, and, if necessary, a fresh election shall be held.

<sup>59</sup>. Only persons qualified for election as members of a Local Board in the district are qualified for election as members of the District Board.

60. The names of the elected members of the District Board shall, together with the names of official designation of the appointed members, if any, be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

### Term of office.

61 and 62. [*Omitted by Notification No. 2898 L.S.-G., dated the 5th July, 1934.*]

62A. [*Omitted by Notification No. 1568 L.S.-G., dated the 8th April, 1927.*]

<sup>62B</sup>. A member of District Board having once been elected as such by a Local Board continues to hold office until the expiry of his term and the subsequent abolition of the Local Board by which he was elected, does not affect the term of his office as a member, of the District Board.

<sup>63</sup>. If any member of a Local or District Board shall be unable to complete his full term of office, the vacancy caused by his resignation or removal or death shall be filled by the appointment or election, as the case may be, of another person, who is not disqualified under the Act or the rules, and the person so appointed or elected shall fill such vacancy for the unexpired remainder of the term for which such member would otherwise have continued in office.

<sup>64</sup>. (1) Whenever the number of members of an existing Local or District Board is increased, additional members shall be appointed or elected, as the case may be, for that purpose.

(2) The term of office of such additional members shall expire at the end of the term of office of the other members of the existing Board.

### Bye-elections.

<sup>64A</sup>. *Local Boards*.—The register prepared under rule 26C shall, from time to time, be corrected and added to as the Magistrate of the district may direct. It shall not be necessary to publish the register under rule 23 on the occasion of bye-elections provided that the register shall be open to the inspection of voters at the subdivisional office or at the office of the District Magistrate in the case of Local Boards situated at headquarters, and that claims to vote may be submitted under rule 24, and shall be decided by the Magistrate, otherwise the above rule shall apply, as far as may be, to such elections.

<sup>64B</sup>. *District Boards*.—On the occurrence of a vacancy amongst elected members under rule 63, or in the case of an election of an additional member under rule 64, the Magistrate of the district shall send a notice to the Local

<sup>1</sup>Amended by notification, dated the 28th May, 1887.

<sup>2</sup>Added by notification No. 2079 L.S.-G., dated the 25th July, 1903.

<sup>3</sup>Amended by notification No. 1325 L.S.-G., dated the 6th April, 1916.

<sup>4</sup>Amended by notifications No. 793T.—L.S.-G., dated the 14th September, 1911, No. 2490-L.S.-G., dated the 22nd September, 1914, and No. 1568 L.S.-G., dated the 8th April, 1927.

<sup>5</sup>Amended by notifications No. 841 L.S.-G., dated the 28th February, 1894, and No. 1568-L.S.-G., dated the 8th April, 1927.

<sup>6</sup>Amended by notifications No. 793T.—L.S.G., dated the 14th September, 1911, and No. 2490 L.S.-G., dated the 22nd September, 1914.

Board which has the right to elect a member to fill the vacancy or the additional office, as the case may be, and such Board shall, within one month of the receipt of such notice, elect a member in accordance with rules 54 to 59.

*Notification, dated the 11th February, 1886 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1886, pt. IB, p. 29).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following rules under section 138(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) (f), (h), (i), (g), (s) and (t) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885:—

### District Boards.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>2</sup>75A. When any orders under section 22 or sub-section (1) of section 29 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 have been received by a District Board, a special meeting of the Board, at which there shall be a quorum, shall be convened by the District Magistrate for the election of a Chairman within one month—

(a) in the case of a newly constituted or reconstituted District Board, from the date on which the names of the elected members and the names or official designation of the appointed members of the Board shall have been published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and

(b) in any other case, from the date of the receipt by the Board of the said orders directing the election of a Chairman, or of the occurrence of the vacancy, whichever is the later.

<sup>3</sup>75B. (1) Whenever a meeting of a newly constituted or reconstituted District Board is held for the purpose of electing a Chairman, it shall be presided over by a member of the District Board who shall be elected by the members of the Board for conducting the election. The President in such cases must be duly proposed and seconded and must not be a candidate for the office of Chairman.

(2) A meeting of a District Board other than a newly constituted or reconstituted Board held for the purpose of electing a Chairman shall be presided over by the outgoing Chairman or, in his absence, by the Vice-Chairman:

Provided that should the outgoing Chairman be himself a candidate for election, the meeting shall be presided over by the Vice-Chairman if he is not also a candidate for election:

Provided further that if there is no Chairman, and the Vice-Chairman is a candidate for election, and also, if the Chairman and Vice-Chairman be both candidates for election, the meeting shall be presided over by a member of the District Board other than the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, who shall be elected by the members of the Board for the purpose of conducting the election of the Chairman. The President in such case must be duly proposed and seconded and must not be a candidate for the office of Chairman.

<sup>1</sup>Rules for the election of Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of District Boards were prescribed by notification No. 1766 L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1918, as amended by notifications No. 4564-L.S.-G., dated the 13th November, 1924, No. 2638 L.S.-G., dated the 1st September, 1926, No. 2055 L.S.-G., dated the 20th June, 1935, No. 3807 L.S.-G., dated the 6th December, 1929, and No. 4889 L.S.-G., dated the 18th December, 1930.

<sup>2</sup>Amended by notifications No. 4889 L.S.-G., dated the 18th December, 1930, and No. 1919-L.S.-G., dated the 19th July, 1938.

<sup>3</sup>Amended by notifications No. 4889 L.S.-G., dated the 18th December, 1930, and No. 1919 L.S.-G., dated the 19th July, 1938.

75C. If only one member is proposed and seconded as President, he shall be deemed to be duly elected as such. If more than one member is proposed and seconded, the members present shall decide the election by vote. The votes may be taken by voices or by show of hands.

75D. If the votes for two or more members proposed as President of the meeting are equal, then the selection of one of them shall be decided by lot.

75E. The election of the Chairman of the District Board shall proceed as follows:—

- (a) Any member present may propose a candidate either by name or by virtue of his office for the office of Chairman.
- (b) No candidature shall be taken into consideration unless it has been seconded by a member other than the proposer.
- (c) If one duly nominated candidate duly stands for election, the President shall forthwith declare such candidate to be elected.
- (d) If there be more than one candidate for election as Chairman, the President shall hand to each member present a voting paper in the form appended to these rules, in which the names of the candidates who have been duly proposed and seconded have been entered, and shall ask each member to record his vote by placing the mark × in the place provided for the purpose in the voting paper, opposite the name of the candidate whom the member prefers, and to sign his name on the back of the counterfoil of the voting paper.

#### VOTING PAPER.

[Prescribed by rule 75E (d) of the rules regarding the election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the District Board.]

*For the election of Chairman/Vice-Chairman of District Board.*

Name of candidate.	Space for placing mark × ,	Counterfoil for signature of the voter.
1.	•	..... Fold here (perforated).
2.	•	
3.		
4.		

- (e) The voting paper shall be invalid if the mark × is placed opposite the name of more than one candidate, or if it is so placed as to render it doubtful to which candidate such mark is intended to apply.
- (f) Each member after placing the mark × on the voting paper shall fold the counterfoil so as to conceal the votes recorded, sign his name on the back of the counterfoil and then hand the paper to the President. Without such folding of the counterfoil or signature the voting paper shall be invalid.
- (g) The President shall have the right of participating in the election of the Chairman and shall similarly record his vote.

(h) The President, as soon as all the voting papers have been delivered to him, shall, in the order hereinafter specified—

- (1) reject any voting paper which is unsigned or of which the counterfoil is not properly folded;
- (2) tear off the counterfoils containing the signatures and place them apart from the voting papers proper;
- (3) reject any voting paper which is irregularly marked;
- (4) read out the names of the candidates against which the mark  $\times$  has been validly made;
- (5) count the votes; and
- (6) declare the candidate to whom the largest number of votes has been given to be elected as Chairman of the District Board.

(i) In the case of an equality of votes the President shall have a casting vote.

<sup>1</sup>75F. Immediately after the election of the Chairman the President shall report the result of the election to the Commissioner for submission to the <sup>2</sup>[Provincial Government] for confirmation.

<sup>3</sup>75G. In case the <sup>2</sup>[Provincial Government] do not approve of a person elected as Chairman under section 22 or sub-section (1) of section 29 of the Act, the <sup>2</sup>[Provincial Government] may, notwithstanding any order to the contrary, appoint a Chairman of the district board concerned, or may direct that, within a period prescribed by the Government in that behalf, another person be elected Chairman by the members of such board from among their own number, subject to the approval of the <sup>2</sup>[Provincial Government]. In the latter case, the election shall be held at a special meeting convened by the District Magistrate and in the manner laid down in rules 75B to 75E.

<sup>4</sup>76. (1) Where the Board is newly constituted or reconstituted, the Vice-Chairman shall be elected at the same meeting as that for the election of Chairman, and the Chairman shall preside at such election. If the Chairman is appointed by Government the Vice-Chairman shall be elected within a month of the Chairman's appointment.

(2) Where the vacancy in the office of Vice-Chairman is a casual one under sub-section (2) of section 29, the election shall take place within a month of the occurrence of the vacancy.

(3) The election of the Vice-Chairman shall be made in the same manner as that of the Chairman.

<sup>5</sup>76A. Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 74 or in the Rules of Business adopted by any board, it shall be sufficient at the election of a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman, where more than one candidate is proposed and seconded for each, to record in the proceedings the names of the persons proposing and seconding, and the number of persons voting for each candidate and the name of the candidate duly elected.

<sup>6</sup>76B. A quorum for the purpose of these rules shall consist of half the members of the district board.

<sup>1</sup>Amended by notification No. 1919 L.S.-G., dated the 19th July, 1938.

<sup>2</sup>Vide A. O.

<sup>3</sup>Added by notification No. 3807 L.S.-G., dated the 6th December, 1929, and amended by notifications No. 4889 L.S.-G., dated the 18th December, 1930, and No. 1919 L.S.-G., dated the 19th July, 1938.

<sup>4</sup>Amended by notification No. 4889 L.S.-G., dated the 18th December, 1930, and No. 1919 L.S.-G., dated the 19th July, 1938.

<sup>5</sup>Rules 76A and 76B were added by notification No. 4889 L.S.-G., dated the 18th December, 1930.

### Local Boards.

177. (1) Within a week from the date upon which the names or official designation of the appointed members of a Local Board shall have been published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, the Magistrate of the district shall give notice to the members of such Local Board, calling upon them to hold a meeting on a date to be specified in the notice to elect from among their own number a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman.

The date so specified in the notice shall be deemed to be the time prescribed for the election of the Chairman within the meaning of section 25 of the Act.

(2) If the members of the Local Board fail to elect the Chairman or Vice-Chairman on the date referred to in sub-rule (1), the Magistrate of the district shall be competent to give another notice to the members of the Local Board of a fresh meeting to be held on a date to be specified in the notice for such election. The date to be so specified must be within a period of one month from the date referred to in sub-rule (1).

(3) If the members of the Local Board fail to elect the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman within the time prescribed by sub-rules (1) and (2) and the Commissioner in his discretion allows further time under section 25 for the election of the Chairman, the Magistrate of the district shall, within a week from the date of receipt by him of the order of the Commissioner, give notice to the members of the Local Board calling upon them to hold another meeting on a date to be specified in the notice to elect a Chairman or Vice-Chairman, and such date must be within the time so extended by the Commissioner.

(4) If the members of the Local Board fail to elect a Chairman within the period of one month laid down in section 25 from the date referred to in sub-rule (1), or within such extended time as the Commissioner may allow under section 25 referred to in sub-rule (3), the Commissioner shall appoint a Chairman under that section.

If the members of the Local Board fail to elect a Vice-Chairman within the time referred to in sub-rule (1), sub-rule (2) or sub-rule (3), as the case may be, the Commissioner may appoint a Vice-Chairman under sub-section (2) of section 26.

(5) The members will proceed at the meeting to elect a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman in accordance with the procedure laid down from time to time for the election of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the District Board, so far as that procedure may be applicable.

(6) When a vacancy occurs in the office of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of a Local Board under sub-section (2) of section 29, the election shall be held within a month of the occurrence of the vacancy and such an election shall be made in the same manner as that prescribed for a similar election of Chairman or Vice-Chairman of a District Board so far as that procedure may be applicable.

### Union Committees.

277A. (1) When the names of the elected members and of the appointed members of a Union Committee have been notified in the *Calcutta Gazette*, the Magistrate of the district shall, within a week,

<sup>1</sup>Amended by notifications No. 2055 L.S.-G., dated the 20th June, 1925, No. 452 L.S.-G., dated the 9th February, 1927, and No. 1919 L.S.-G., dated the 19th July, 1938.

<sup>2</sup>Added by notification No. 1220 L.S.-G., dated the 3rd July, 1917, as amended by notification No. 5112 L.S.-G., dated the 18th December, 1924.



send copies of the notification to the Circle Officer or the President Panchayat of the Chaukidari Union, or such other person as the said Magistrate may select, with an order directing him to convene a meeting of the members of the Committee named in the notification for the purpose of electing a Chairman from among them.

(2) At such meeting one-half of the number of members shall be necessary to form a quorum, and there shall be no election of a Chairman unless a quorum is present.

(3) If the members fail to elect a Chairman within one month of the receipt of the Magistrate's order, the fact shall be reported to the District Board who shall then, under section 41A of the Act, appoint one of the members of the Union Committee to be the Chairman:

Provided that where the Magistrate of the district has for any reason failed to take action within the prescribed time under sub-rule (1) the '[Provincial Government] may nevertheless extend the period of one week to such time as they may think proper and such time shall be deemed to be the period prescribed under sub-rule (1).

*Notification No. 1886L.S.-G., dated the 16th July, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 1385).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clauses (a), (aa), (g) and (gg) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor is pleased to make the following rules:—

**Rules for election of members of District Boards under section 138 read with section 36D(2) of the Act.**

## PART I—ELECTORAL ROLL.

### *Preliminary.*

1. (1) In this part, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

- (a) "Gazette" means the *Calcutta Gazette*;
- (b) "Revising Authority" means such person as the Returning Officer may, subject to any general or special instructions issued in this behalf by the District Magistrate, appoint in writing to perform all or any of the duties of the Revising Authority under these rules in respect of a constituency;
- (c) "the Act" means the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885; and
- (d) "year" means the financial year.

(2) The period of twelve months, referred to in section 36E of the Act, shall be the year immediately preceding that in which the electoral roll for the time being under preparation is first published under these rules.

2. (1) For the purpose of election of members to a District Board, the Provincial Government, after consultation with the District Board and the Commissioner of the Division, shall, by notification,—

(a) divide the district into territorial constituencies; and

(b) determine the constituencies in which the seats, if any, reserved for a community declared by the Provincial Government to be a minority community under section 10A of the Act shall be set apart.

(2) Each of the constituencies referred to in clause (b) of sub-rule (1) shall return in addition to one member for a reserved seat, one member for a general seat. Each of the other constituencies shall be entitled to return only one member.

(3) Every person entitled to vote under section 36E of the Act in a constituency shall, irrespective of his community, vote at an election to any seat in that constituency, whether *reserved* or *general*.

#### *Appointment of Returning Officers.*

3. The District Magistrate shall appoint for each constituency a person in the service of the Crown to be the Returning Officer for the said constituency:

Provided that in any constituency in which a Subdivisional Magistrate is appointed to be the Returning Officer, an additional Subdivisional Magistrate in that subdivision shall, when specially authorised in this behalf by the District Magistrate, perform all or any of the functions of the Returning Officer in the said constituency and shall, so far as the said functions are concerned, be deemed to be the Returning Officer for the purpose of these rules.

4. (1) The District Magistrate shall also appoint for each constituency a person or persons in the service of the Crown who may, subject to the control of the Returning Officer, perform all or any of the functions of the Returning Officer in that constituency:

Provided that no such person shall perform any of the functions of the Returning Officer which relate to the acceptance of a nomination paper or to the scrutiny of nominations or to the counting of votes, unless the Returning Officer is unavoidably prevented from performing the same:

Provided further that, notwithstanding anything in the aforesaid proviso, in every constituency for which a Subdivisional Magistrate is appointed to be the Returning Officer and the person appointed under this sub-rule to perform the functions of the Returning Officer is a Sub-Deputy Magistrate, the functions of the Returning Officer which relate to the scrutiny of nominations shall, when the Returning Officer is unavoidably prevented from performing the same, be performed by a person authorised in this behalf by the District Magistrate.

(2) References to the Returning Officer in these rules shall, unless a contrary intention appears, be deemed to include any person when performing any duty or function which he is authorised to perform under sub-rule (1).

*Preparation, Revision and Publication of Electoral Rolls.*

5. An electoral roll shall be prepared for every constituency in which shall be included the names of all persons appearing to be entitled to be included in the electoral roll for that constituency. It shall be published in the constituency together with a notice specifying the mode in which and the time within which claims for inclusion in the roll or objections to any names or particulars entered in the roll are to be preferred.

6. Subject to the provisions of these rules every person shall be entitled to have his name included in the electoral roll for a constituency, if he is qualified to vote under section 36E of the Act and is not disqualified from voting under the provisions of section 15A of the Act:

Provided that no person shall be entitled to have his name included in the electoral roll for more than one territorial constituency.

7. (1) No person shall, by virtue of the qualifications specified in clause (iv) of sub-section (1) of section 36E of the Act, be included in the electoral roll for any territorial constituency unless application is made by him or on his behalf by a person authorised by him in writing to the Registering Authority in form A appended to these rules that he should be so included and unless he or such person proves to the satisfaction of the Registering Authority, or his agent employed under rule 9 by the production of authenticated copies of such documents as may be necessary, the said qualifications.

(2) When an application is made by a person or on his behalf under sub-rule (1) for inclusion of his name in the electoral roll for any territorial constituency by virtue of his qualifications specified in clause (iv) of sub-section (1) of section 36E of the Act, he shall produce or cause to be produced along with such application, the original diploma, license or certificate granted to him on his becoming a graduate or licentiate of any university or on the passing of any of the examinations referred to in the said clause, or a copy of such diploma, license or certificate attested to the satisfaction of the Registering Authority, or his agent employed under rule 9, to be a true copy, or when the results of the examination for such diploma, license or certificate have been published in the Gazette, a copy of the Gazette, containing the name of such person as having passed such examination, or a copy of the relevant entry in the Gazette indicating the date and number of the page, attested to the satisfaction of the Registering Authority or such agent to be a true copy of the entry, to prove the said qualifications.

(3) If the person referred to in sub-rule (2) produces or causes to be produced proof that he has passed an examination higher than that referred to in clause (iv) of sub-section (1) of section 36E of the Act, it shall be presumed until the contrary is proved that such person has passed the lower examination referred to in the said clause.

8. The electoral roll for each constituency shall be prepared by such authority (referred to in these rules as the Registering Authority) as the District Magistrate shall appoint.

9. For the purpose of preparing the electoral roll the Registering Authority may employ such agency as he thinks fit.

10. The electoral roll of each constituency shall be prepared in form B.

11. The Registering Authority may divide a constituency into electoral areas for the purpose of facilitating the preparation of the electoral roll, and so much of the roll as relates to an electoral area may be separately prepared.

12. It shall be the duty of every person in charge of the record of any local body to give to every Registering Authority or his agent employed under rule 9 or to every Revising Authority such information and such extracts from the said records and such access to such records as may be necessary for the purpose of preparation of the electoral rolls or determination of any claim or objection to any such rolls.

13. The electoral roll of every constituency shall be published by the Registering Authority in the manner noted below:—

- (a) so much of the roll as relates to each chaukidari union, at the office of the panchayat;
- (b) so much of the roll as relates to each union constituted under the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919, at the office of the union board;
- (c) so much of the roll as relates to the jurisdiction of each police-station, at the police-station;
- (d) so much of the roll as relates to each subdivision, at the subdivisional office:

Provided that so much of the roll as relates to the Sadar subdivision of a district shall be published at the District Office of such district;

- (e) so much of the roll as relates to the area included within the jurisdiction of each sub-registry office, at such office;
- (f) so much of the roll as relates to the area included within the jurisdiction of each Munsif's Court, at such Court, and the portion of the roll relating to the jurisdiction of the Munsifs' Courts located at headquarters of districts, at the District Judge's Court:

Provided that where there is no District Judge's Court at the headquarters of the district, publication shall be at the Court of the Additional District Judge;

(g) a complete copy of the roll, at the offices of the—

- (i) District Board;
- (ii) Registering Authority; and
- (iii) Returning Officer.

14. A notice in form C annexed to these rules shall be published together with the electoral roll, when published under rule 13, specifying for each electoral area the Revising Authority to whom, the place at which,

and the period referred to in sub-rule (1) of rule 15 within which claims for inclusion in the electoral roll, or objections to any names or particulars entered in the roll, are to be preferred.

All such claims and objections shall be addressed to the Revising Authority and shall either be presented to the Revising Authority or to the Registering Authority or to the District or Subdivisional Magistrate of the district or subdivision to which the claimant or objector belongs or be sent by post to the Revising Authority.

15. (1) All such claims and objections to the roll shall be made in forms A and D annexed hereto, within thirty days from the date of the publication of the roll under rule 13.

(2) The Revising Authority shall not entertain any claim or objection received after the time referred to in sub-rule (1).

16. (1) A claim shall be signed either by the person desiring his name to be included in an electoral roll or by an agent authorised in writing by such person and, unless it is sent by post, shall be presented either by such person personally or by such agent.

(2) Where objection is made to the inclusion in the roll of any person whose name appears therein, such objection shall contain in respect of such person all the particulars entered in the roll. No person shall prefer an objection to the inclusion of any name in the electoral roll of a constituency unless his name is already included in the electoral roll of that constituency. Applications for the transfer of a name from the electoral roll of one constituency to that of another constituency are inadmissible. If any person desires such a transfer he shall prefer an objection to the inclusion of his name in the one roll and a second and separate claim for the inclusion of his name in the other roll.

17. (1) The Registering Authority, shall, within the period specified in sub-rule (1) of rule 15, make an application to the Revising Authority for the making of any corrections in the roll—such as the removal of duplicate entries, or the expunging of the names of persons who are dead or subject to any legal incapacity—which he considers necessary to the preparation of a complete and accurate roll.

(2) The Revising Authority shall serve, on each of the persons affected by the application, a notice specifying the correction which it is proposed to make in the roll and the place where and the time when objections to the proposed correction will be heard:

Provided that no such notice shall be served where the Revising Authority is *prima facie* satisfied that the application for correction should be granted or where the application is one for the correction of a clerical or printing error.

18. A register of all claims and objections shall be maintained by the Revising Authorities, the Registering Authorities, the District Magistrates and the Subdivisional Magistrates.

Except in the case where the Revising Authority is *prima facie* satisfied as to the validity of a claim, every person whose claim or objection is received in time shall be served with a notice in form E by the Revising Authority specifying the place where and the time when his claim or objection will be heard, and directing him or his agent to be present with such evidence as he may wish to adduce.

19. When objection is made by any person to the inclusion of the name of any other person recorded therein, the Revising Authority shall, except in the case where such authority is *prima facie* satisfied as to the validity of the objection, serve on such other person a notice in form F annexed to these rules, giving the grounds on which the inclusion of his name has been objected to, and requiring such person or the agent of such person to attend at the place and time fixed for the hearing of the objection.

20. Every notice issued by the Revising Authority shall, if possible, be served personally, and in default of personal service, shall be served by registered post or by affixing a copy thereof at the residence within the constituency of the person concerned. A certificate of service, either personal or otherwise, shall be deemed to be conclusive proof of the fact of such service.

21. At the time fixed for the hearing, the Revising Authority shall hold a summary inquiry into the claim or objection preferred and shall record his decision. He shall also, after considering any verbal or written objections that may be preferred, decide on any application made by the Registering Authority for corrections to the roll. For the purpose of the inquiry the roll as published under rule 13 shall be presumed to be correct and complete until the contrary has been proved. No party shall be represented by any legal practitioner at any proceeding under this rule.

22. The orders made by the Revising Authority shall be final and he shall communicate his decision to the Registering Authority and to the agent, if any, employed under rule 9, and such Registering Authority or agent shall cause the roll to be altered in accordance therewith. The Revising Authority shall also direct the Registering Authority, and such agent, if any, to correct any clerical or printing errors which he may himself discover in the roll.

23. (1) The electoral roll so altered shall be republished in the manner specified in rule 13 and shall come into force from the date of such republication and shall remain in force for a period of three years after which a fresh roll shall be prepared:

Provided that the Provincial Government may, by notification in the Gazette, direct the preparation in accordance with these rules of a fresh roll at any time before the expiration of the said period.

(2) If a constituency is called upon to elect a member or members, after an electoral roll has ceased to have force and before the completion of the new electoral roll, the old electoral roll shall for the purposes of that election continue to operate as the electoral roll for the constituency.

(3) Provision may be made for the sale of copies of the roll to the public.

24. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules any person may apply to the Registering Authority for the constituency concerned for the amendment of any electoral roll for the time being in force, and the Registering Authority on receipt of such application shall forward it to the District Magistrate. The District Magistrate may, at any time after any such application has been received in respect of an electoral roll, or part of an electoral roll, by notification published in the Gazette and also at the places at which such electoral roll or part of such electoral roll was published under rule 13, direct the preparation of a list of amendments thereto, and all the provisions of these rules shall apply in the case of every such list in like manner as they apply in the case of electoral rolls:

Provided that where any such application is made for the correction of an existing entry in the electoral roll and the Registering Authority is satisfied after personally hearing the applicant that the entry relates to the applicant and is erroneous or defective in any particular, he may amend the roll or cause it to be amended accordingly:

Provided further that where any such application is made for amendment of the electoral roll by the inclusion of the name of the applicant, the Registering Authority shall, on payment by the applicant of a fee of Rs. 10, make, subject to the general or special order of the District Magistrate, such inquiry as he thinks fit and shall, if satisfied as to the validity of the applicant's claim, amend the roll or cause it to be amended accordingly.

(2) When any list of amendments has been republished under sub-rule (1), the electoral roll to which it relates shall be deemed to have been amended accordingly.

*Custody and preservation of electoral rolls and other election papers connected therewith.*

25. (1) The papers mentioned in column 1 of Schedule I hereto annexed shall be kept in the custody mentioned in the second column thereof for the period specified in the third column thereof unless their retention is otherwise ordered by competent authority.

(2) Five complete copies of the final electoral roll of each constituency shall be forwarded by the Registering Authority of the constituency to the Chairman of the district board concerned for deposit in the office of such district board. One of the copies so deposited shall be preserved permanently and the remaining copies shall be preserved until the final publication of the next electoral rolls of the constituency to which they pertain.

(3) Copies of final electoral rolls referred to in entry 4 of Schedule I deposited under sub-rule (1) and copies of such rolls deposited under sub-rule (2) shall, before deposit, be duly authenticated by the Registering Authority.

(4) Printed copies of final electoral rolls in excess of the number required for preservation under sub-rules (1) and (2) shall be also deposited in the office of the Registering Authority of the constituency. Spare copies of electoral rolls so deposited shall be available for sale to the public for a period of three years from the date of publication after which they will be sold as waste paper under the orders of the authority with whom they are deposited.

(5) The public shall have a right to inspect the election papers mentioned in Schedule I and to get attested copies thereof on payment of the fees laid down in the Bengal Records Manual, 1917.

*Special provisions.*

26. If any difficulty arises as to the preparation or publication of any electoral roll or of any list of amendments to any such roll under the provisions of these rules, or of the Act, the Provincial Government may by order do anything not inconsistent with such provisions which appears to it to be necessary for the proper preparation or publication of the roll.

27. If any question arises as to the interpretation of these rules otherwise than in connection with an election inquiry held under the Act or any rule made thereunder the question shall be referred for the decision of the Provincial Government and its decision shall be final.

**Form A.***Claim for inclusion in the electoral roll of a constituency.*

(Rules 7 and 15.)

.....District Board.

(a).....Constituency.

Claim for inclusion in electoral roll of (b).....  
 son of.....

(c).....

(d) has a place of residence at village.....union.....post  
 office.....police-station.....subdivision.....  
 district.....

The claimant has the following electoral qualification, viz.,.....  
 .....  
 in support of which the claimant submits with this claim the following  
 original/certified copies of documents, viz.,.....

*Declaration.*

The above particulars are true and correct in all respects. The  
 claimant has attained the age of 21 years. He has a place of residence at  
 the above address and has not claimed to be included or has not been  
 included in any electoral roll of a constituency with any other address.

Signature or thumb impression of claimant.....

Signature of person signing on behalf of claimant.....

Address of person signing if not the claimant.....

Dated.....

(a) Here insert the name of the constituency for which this claim is preferred.

(b) Name in full.

(c) Here insert caste or religion or community.

(d) Here insert particulars as to the place of residence for which claimant claims to be qualified.

*N.B.*—Any false declaration made by a person for the purpose of this claim will render  
 such person liable to a penalty.





**Form C.***Notice.*

(Rule 14.)

Electoral roll of.....constituency, union/village.

A draft list of voters included in this part of the abovenamed roll is herewith published for general information. All claims to be included in this roll must be made in form A.....and all objections to any name entered therein in form D.....not later than the.....day of.....193 , corresponding to the.....day of.....(B.S.) to.....

The Revising Authority for the roll is.....  
(address).....

Claims and objections shall be addressed to the Revising Authority and shall either be presented to the Revising Authority or to the Registering Authority or to the District or Subdivisional Magistrate of the district or subdivision to which the claimant or objector belongs, or be sent by post to the Revising Authority.

*Registering Authority.*

Dated.....

*Note.*—Copies of the form will be supplied free by the Registering Authority on application.

**Form D.***Objection to registration of voters.*

(Rule 15.)

.....District Board.

(a).....Constituency.

I hereby give you notice that I object to the entry of (b).....

.....  
on the electoral roll of.....as serial No.....in the roll for..........  
union of.....police-station.....

subdivision in.....district.

The grounds of my objection are.....

.....  
in respect of which I submit with this objection the following original/  
certified copies of document, viz.,.....I declare this objection to be true to my own knowledge and  
information.

Signature or thumb impression of objector.....

Entered on the electoral roll of.....  
constituency as serial No.....in the roll for.....  
union of.....subdivision in  
.....district.

Dated.....

Present address.

- (a) Here insert the name of the constituency for which this objection is preferred.  
 (b) Here insert name as it appears in electoral roll.

**Form E.***Notice.*

(Rule 18.)

To.....

of.

You are hereby informed that your claim/objection in respect of the electoral roll of the.....constituency of the..... will be heard at.....(place) at.....o'clock on the..... day of....., and you are directed to be present at the hearing with such evidence as you may wish to adduce.

*Revising Authority.*

Certified that this notice has been duly served by me this..... day of.....

*Signature.***Form F.***Notice.*

(Rule 19.)

To.....

of.....

Whereas objection has been made by.....of..... to the inclusion of your name in the electoral roll of the..... constituency of the.....on the ground that..... you are hereby informed that the objection will be heard at..... at.....o'clock on the.....day of.....and you are directed to be present at the hearing with such evidence as you may wish to adduce.

*Revising Authority.*

Certified that this notice has been duly served by me this..... day of.....

*Signature.*

**Schedule I.***Custody and preservation of election papers.*

(Rule 25.)

Description of the election paper.	Custody.	Period for which to be kept.
1. Preliminary electoral roll published under rule 13 (three copies of each electoral roll).	In the office of the District Magistrate concerned.	One year.
2. Application to the Registering Authority under sub-rule (1) of rule 7.		One year.
3. Claims or objections to the preliminary electoral rolls and the orders of the Revising Authority thereon.		Until the next revision of the electoral roll of the constituency to which they pertain has been completed.
4. Final electoral rolls (five copies of each roll).		Until the final publication of the next electoral rolls of the constituency to which they pertain.

**PART II—CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.***Preliminary.*

1. In this part, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

- (a) “an election agent” means the person appointed under these rules by a candidate as his agent for an election;
- (b) “Attesting Officer” means such officer as the District Magistrate may, by notification in the Gazette, appoint to perform all or any of the duties of the Attesting Officer under these rules, and includes any officer deputed for the time being to perform his duties by the Attesting Officer, by an order in writing of which a copy shall be sent to the Returning Officer;
- (c) “Gazette” means the *Calcutta Gazette*;
- (d) “the Act” means the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885; and
- (e) the expression “Returning Officer” has the same meaning as the meaning assigned to the said expression in the rules in Part I and includes any person when performing any duty or function which such person is authorised to perform under sub-rule (1) of rule 4 of the said rules.

*Nominations and general procedure at elections.*

2. (1) Any person may be nominated as a candidate for election to a seat in any constituency if he is qualified for election to that seat under the Act or any rule made thereunder.

(2) The District Magistrate shall fix for each constituency:—

- (a) a date, not later than the fourteenth day after the date of the notification calling upon the constituency to elect a member, on or before which nominations are to be made;

- (b) a further date, not later than the seventh day after the first mentioned date, for the scrutiny of nominations; and
- (c) a further date or dates on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken;

and the dates so fixed shall be notified in the Gazette by the District Magistrate.

(3) On the issue of a notification under sub-rule (2) it shall be the duty of the Returning Officer to give public notice of the intended election in form I annexed to these rules in such language or languages as he thinks fit. The said notice shall be published in such manner and in such places within the constituencies as the Returning Officer considers necessary.

(4) On or before the date fixed under clause (a) of sub-rule (2), each candidate shall, either in person or by his proposer or seconder, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon, deliver to the Returning Officer or to such other person as is authorised in this behalf under rule 4 of the rules in Part 1 a nomination paper completed in the form specified in Schedule A and subscribed by the candidate himself as assenting to the nomination and by two persons referred to in sub-rule (5) as proposer and seconder.

(5) Any person whose name is included in the electoral roll of the constituency and who is not subject to any disabilities mentioned in section 15A of the Act may subscribe, as proposer or seconder, as many nomination papers as there are vacancies to be filled but no more.

(6) Every nomination paper delivered under sub-rule (4) shall be accompanied by a declaration in writing subscribed by the candidate that the candidate has appointed or does thereby appoint as his election agent for the election either himself or some other person who is not subject to any disabilities mentioned in section 15A of the Act and who shall be named in the declaration; and no candidate shall be deemed to be duly nominated unless such declaration is delivered along with the nomination paper.

(7) The nomination paper shall be accompanied by another declaration that the candidate has selected a symbol from the list specified in Schedule B to these rules; no candidate shall be deemed to be duly nominated unless such declaration is delivered along with the nomination papers.

(8) Any nomination paper which is not received before 3 o'clock in the afternoon on the date fixed under clause (a) of sub-rule (2) shall be rejected.

(9) On the presentation of a nomination paper, the Returning Officer shall satisfy himself that the names and numbers on the electoral roll of the candidate and his proposer and seconder as entered in the nomination paper are the same as those entered in the electoral roll. Where necessary he shall direct that the former be amended so as to be in accordance with the latter.

It shall be also competent for the Returning Officer to alter or amend any entry in the nomination paper presented to him with a view to ensuring accurate and adequate publication under sub-rule (10) of the names of candidates and of persons who have subscribed the nomination paper as proposer and seconder.

(10) The Returning Officer or other person authorised shall, on receiving a nomination paper under sub-rule (4), inform the person or persons delivering the same, of the date, time and place fixed for the

scrutiny of nominations and shall enter in the nomination paper its serial number, and shall sign thereon a certificate stating the date on which and the hour at which the nomination paper has been delivered to him: and shall, as soon as may be thereafter, cause to be affixed in some conspicuous place in his office a notice of the nomination containing descriptions similar to those contained in the nomination paper, both of the candidate and of the persons who have subscribed the nomination paper as proposer and seconder.

(11) Any candidate may withdraw his candidature within the time referred to in sub-section (2) of section 16A of the Act by notice in form II annexed to these rules subscribed by him and assented to by the proposer and seconder and delivered to the Returning Officer or other person authorized either by such candidate in person or by his proposer or seconder before 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the last date for such withdrawal, and a candidate who has withdrawn his candidature shall not be allowed to cancel the withdrawal or to be re-nominated as a candidate for the same election:

Provided that if the last day for the delivery of notice of withdrawal of candidature under this sub-rule is a public holiday within the meaning of section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, or has been notified by the Governor as a day to be observed as a holiday in Government offices, the notice of withdrawal of candidature shall be considered as having been delivered in due time if it is delivered on the next succeeding day which is neither such a public holiday nor a day so notified.

(12) The Returning Officer or other person authorised shall, on receiving a notice of withdrawal under sub-rule (11) as soon as may be, cause a notice of the withdrawal to be affixed in some conspicuous place in his office.

3. (1) At the time of delivery of a nomination paper under sub-rule (4) of rule 2 each candidate shall enclose with the nomination paper a Government treasury receipt (chalan) showing that a deposit of the amount prescribed under section 16A of the Act has been made by him with the Magistrate of the district; and no candidate shall be deemed to be duly nominated unless such deposit has been made and treasury receipt has been enclosed with the nomination paper.

(2) For the purpose of sub-section (3) of section 16A of the Act the number of votes polled shall be deemed to be the number of ballot papers, other than rejected ballot papers, counted.

(3) The deposit made by a candidate, whether such candidate is elected or not, shall, if it is not forfeited under sub-section (3) of section 16A of the Act, be returned to such candidate after the publication of the result of the election in the Gazette:

Provided that, if a candidate is duly nominated at a general election in more than one constituency, not more than one of the deposits made by him shall be returned, and the remainder shall be forfeited to the District Fund.

4. (1) On the date fixed for the scrutiny of nominations under sub-rule (2) of rule 2, the candidates, their election agents, one proposer and one seconder of each candidate, and one other person duly authorised in writing by each candidate, but no other person, may attend at such time and place as the Returning Officer may appoint, and the Returning Officer shall give them all reasonable facilities for examining the nomination papers of all candidates which have been delivered within the time and in the manner laid down in rule 2.

(2) (a) The Returning Officer shall then examine the nomination papers and shall decide all objections which may be made to any nomination, and may, either on such objection or on his own motion, after such

summary inquiry, if any, as he thinks necessary, refuse any nomination on any of the following grounds:—

- (i) that the candidate is not qualified for election to fill the seat under the Act or under any rule made thereunder; or
- (ii) that the candidate is disqualified for being elected to the seat under section 15A or any other provision of the Act or under any rule made under the Act; or
- (iii) that a proposer or seconder is disqualified from subscribing a nomination paper under sub-rule (5) of rule 2; or
- (iv) that there has been any failure to comply with any of the provisions of rule 2 or rule 3; or
- (v) that the candidate is not identical with the person whose number or name on the electoral roll is given in the nomination paper as the number or name of such candidate; or
- (vi) that any proposer or seconder is not identical with the person whose number or name on the electoral roll is given in the nomination paper as the number or name of such proposer or seconder; or
- (vii) that the signature of the candidate or any proposer or seconder is not genuine or has been obtained by fraud.

(b) For the purposes of this rule—

- (i) the production of any certified copy of an entry made in the electoral roll of any constituency shall be conclusive evidence of the right of any elector named in that entry to stand for election or to subscribe a nomination paper as the case may be, unless it is proved that the candidate is disqualified under the Act or any rule made thereunder or that the proposer or seconder, as the case may be, is disqualified under sub-rule (5) of rule 2; and
- (ii) where a person has subscribed whether as proposer or seconder a larger number of nomination papers than there are vacancies to be filled, those of the papers so subscribed which have been first received, up to the number of vacancies to be filled, shall be deemed to be valid.

(c) Nothing contained in sub-clause (iii), sub-clause (iv), sub-clause (v), sub-clause (vi) or sub-clause (vii) of clause (a) shall be deemed to authorise the refusal of a nomination of any candidate on the ground of any irregularity in respect of a nomination paper if the candidate has been duly nominated by means of another nomination paper in respect of which no irregularity has been committed.

(d) The Returning Officer shall not refuse any nomination paper on the ground of a slight technical defect such as the wrong spelling of a name.

(3) (a) The Returning Officer shall endorse on each nomination paper his decision accepting or rejecting the same and, if the nomination paper is rejected, shall record in writing a brief statement of his reasons for such rejection.

(b) The scrutiny shall be completed on the day fixed in this behalf under clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 2 and no adjournment of the proceedings shall be allowed.

(4) (a) On completion of the scrutiny of nominations, the Returning Officer shall forthwith examine symbols selected by the candidates and if such symbols are found to conflict with each other, he shall allocate the



symbols in conformity as far as possible with the wishes of the candidates and if necessary by lot, and his decision in this respect shall be final. Each candidate or his election agent shall at the same time be informed of the symbol assigned to such candidate and shall be given a specimen thereof. He shall then prepare a list of valid nominations indicating therein the symbol assigned to each candidate.

The candidates whose names are included in the list shall be deemed to be registered as candidates duly nominated under these rules, from the date of publication of the list.

(b) The Returning Officer shall cause the list of valid nominations prepared by him under clause (a) to be affixed in some conspicuous place in his office, and in such other places as he thinks fit.

(c) If a candidate registered as a duly nominated candidate under these rules withdraws his candidature in the manner specified in sub-rule (11) of rule 2 after the publication of the list referred to in clause (b), the Returning Officer shall forthwith cause a written notice thereof to be published in the manner prescribed for the publication of such list in the said clause and shall amend the list accordingly.

5. If a candidate who has been duly nominated under these rules dies after the date fixed for the scrutiny of nomination and before the commencement of the poll, the Returning Officer or other authorised person referred to in sub-rule (4) of rule 2 shall, upon being satisfied of the fact of the death of the candidate, countermand the poll and report the fact to the District Magistrate and all proceedings with reference to the election shall be commenced anew in all respects as if for a new election :

Provided that no fresh nomination shall be necessary in the case of a candidate whose nomination had been valid at the time of the countermanding of the poll.

6. (1) If the number of candidates who are duly nominated and who have not withdrawn their candidature in the manner and within the time specified in sub-rule (11) of rule 2 exceeds that of the seats to be filled, the Returning Officer shall forthwith publish in the Gazette, and in such other manner as the District Magistrate may direct, and in such places in the constituency as the Returning Officer may consider necessary, a list in form III annexed to these rules containing the names in alphabetical order and addresses of the candidates as given in the nomination papers and the symbol, assigned to each candidate, and a poll shall be taken.

(2) If the number of such candidates is equal to the number of seats to be filled, the Returning Officer shall declare all such candidates to be duly elected to fill those seats.

(3) If the number of such candidates is less than the number of seats to be filled the Returning Officer shall declare all such candidates, if any, to be elected to fill the seats, and the District Magistrate shall, by notification in the Gazette, call upon the constituency to elect a person or persons, as the case may be, within such date as may be appointed in this behalf by the Provincial Government by notification under sub-section (1) of section 10 of the Act.

(4) At elections in every constituency where a poll is taken votes shall be given by ballot in the manner provided in these rules and no votes shall be received by proxy.

(5) Votes shall be counted by, or under the supervision of, the Returning Officer and each candidate and either his election agent or one representative of each candidate authorised in writing by the candidate shall have a right to be present at the time of counting.

(6) When the counting of the votes has been completed, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidate or candidates elected.

(7) The Returning Officer shall without delay report the result of the election to the District Magistrate or to such officer as the Provincial Government may direct, and the name or names of the candidate or candidates elected shall be published by the Provincial Government in the Gazette.

*Special procedure at election in constituencies in which seats are reserved for members of the minority community.*

7. A candidate of the minority community duly nominated for election to a seat reserved in a constituency shall be deemed as a candidate for election both to the reserved seat as well as to the non-reserved seat in that constituency and *vice versa*, viz., a candidate of the minority community duly nominated for election to the non-reserved seat in a constituency in which a seat is reserved for that community shall be deemed as a candidate for election to both to the non-reserved as well as to the reserved seat.

The election to such reserved and non-reserved seat shall be determined at the poll which shall be taken in that constituency on the date or dates fixed under sub-rule (2) of rule 2:

Provided that a separate ballot box shall be allotted to each such candidate for election to the reserved as well as the non-reserved seat.

8. (1) The provisions of this rule shall apply in relation to any election in a constituency where the seats to be filled include a seat or seats reserved for members of the minority community.

(2) If the number of candidates qualified for election to a seat or seats so reserved is equal to the number of seats so reserved all those candidates shall be declared to be elected to fill the reserved seat or reserved seats and a poll shall only be taken, if necessary, for filling any seat or seats not filled under this sub-rule.

(3) If the number of candidates qualified for election to a seat or seats so reserved is greater than the number of seats so reserved, then, the Returning Officer shall show separately in the list to be published under sub-rule (1) of rule 6 the candidates for the reserved seat or seats and for the non-reserved seat or seats and shall, after the poll, complete the counting of votes for the reserved seat or seats first, and declare one or those of the qualified candidates to whom the largest number of valid votes for the reserved seat or seats has been given to be elected to fill the reserved seat or seats.

(4) If the number of candidates qualified for election to a seat or seats so reserved is less than the number of seats so reserved, all these candidates, if any, shall be declared to be elected, to fill the seats so reserved and the District Magistrate shall by notification in the Gazette call on the constituency to elect a person or persons, as the case may be, within such date as may be appointed in this behalf by the Provincial Government by notification under sub-section (1) of section 10 of the Act.

*Voting.*

9. (1) The District Magistrate shall fix the hour at which the poll shall commence and the hour at which it shall close on the date or dates fixed for the poll under clause (c) of sub-rule (2) of rule 2. The hours of polling shall ordinarily be uniform within each constituency but the District Magistrate may in the case of any constituency specify different hours of polling within different areas. The District Magistrate shall publish the hours fixed for polling in such manner as he may think fit.

(2) The Returning Officer may, either for the constituency as a whole or for a particular polling station of the constituency, for sufficient cause and with the previous consent of the District Magistrate postpone the date fixed for the poll to a date to be fixed by the District Magistrate, or for sufficient cause and with the previous consent of the District Magistrate extend the hour fixed under sub-rule (1) at which the poll shall close.

10. (1) The Returning Officer shall select for each constituency as many polling stations as he thinks necessary and shall publish, in such manner as the District Magistrate may direct, a list showing the polling stations so selected, and the polling areas for which they have respectively been selected.

(2) The Returning Officer shall appoint a presiding officer for each polling station and such other person or persons (hereinafter referred to as polling officer or officers) to assist the presiding officer as he thinks necessary:

Provided that if a polling officer is absent from the polling station the presiding officer may appoint any person who is present at the polling station to be the polling officer during the absence of the former officer and inform the Returning Officer accordingly.

(3) A polling officer may, if so directed by the presiding officer, perform all or any of the duties assigned to a presiding officer under these rules.

(4) If the presiding officer, owing to illness or other unavoidable cause, is obliged to absent himself from the polling station, his duties shall be performed by such polling officer as has been previously authorised by the Returning Officer to perform such duties during any such absence.

11. (1) The presiding officer shall keep order at the polling station, shall see that the election is fairly conducted, shall regulate the number of electors to be admitted at one time, and shall exclude all other persons except—

(a) the polling officer or officers, the candidates, and one agent of each candidate (hereinafter referred to as the polling agent) appointed in writing by the candidate, and authorised in this behalf by the Returning Officer,

(b) the police officer or officers or other public servants on duty, and

(c) the persons referred to in rule 18.

(2) At least seven days before the date fixed for the poll every candidate shall forward to the Returning Officer of the constituency the name of the polling agent appointed in writing by the candidate:

Provided that, in the case of the revocation of appointment of, or the death of a polling agent, the Returning Officer may allow the appointment of another agent in his place at any time before the poll is taken.

(3) There shall be at least two police constables or chaukidars on duty either inside or outside the polling station, as the presiding officer shall direct, who shall under the orders of the presiding officer assist in expediting and regulating the passage of electors inside the polling station or maintain order either inside or outside the polling station.

(4) The presiding officer shall close the polling station at the hour fixed for the close of the poll under sub-rule (1) or sub-rule (2) of rule 9, as the case may be, so as to prevent the admission thereto of any elector after that hour, provided that all electors present at the polling station before it is so closed shall be entitled to have their votes recorded.

(5) In emergencies such as a disturbance of the public peace or the intervention of floods the presiding officer for any polling station may, with the previous approval of the Returning Officer, close the poll at such station and announce an adjournment of the poll to a date to be notified later. The Returning Officer shall immediately report the circumstances to the District Maistrate and the District Magistrate shall, as soon as may be, appoint a date on which the poll shall recommence at such polling station. The hour at which the poll shall commence and the hour at which the poll shall close on such date shall be fixed by the District Magistrate. The date so appointed and the hours so fixed shall be notified in such manner as the District Magistrate may direct.

12. If any person misconducts himself at the polling station or fails to obey the lawful orders of the presiding officer or the polling officer performing the duties of the presiding officer, he may immediately by order of the presiding officer or such polling officer, be removed from the polling station by any police officer or by any other person authorised in writing by the presiding officer or such polling officer to remove him; and the person so removed shall not unless with the permission of the presiding officer or such polling officer be allowed again to enter the polling station during the day:

Provided that this power shall not be exercised so as to prevent any elector who is otherwise entitled to vote at any polling station from having an opportunity of voting at such station.

13. Each polling station shall be furnished with such number of compartments, in which electors can record their votes screened from observation, as the Returning Officer thinks necessary.

14. (1) In the case of a constituency where there is no seat reserved for a member of the minority community, the Returning Officer shall provide at each polling station one ballot box for each of the candidates in each polling compartment thereof. In the case of a constituency where there is a seat so reserved, the Returning Officer shall provide at each polling station one ballot box for each candidate for each seat, whether reserved or non-reserved, in each compartment thereof and the ballot boxes so provided for the candidates for the reserved seat shall be kept apart from those provided for the candidates for the non-reserved seat, within a separate enclosure in the polling compartment. Every ballot box provided under this sub-rule shall be so placed in the compartment that a voter can insert his ballot paper therein without being observed by any other person.

(2) The symbol assigned to each such candidate shall be printed and pasted on the ballot boxes of the respective candidates. The ballot box of each candidate shall also be clearly marked with his name in English, Bengali and/or any other vernacular language as may be decided by the Returning Officer:

Provided that in the case of a candidate for a seat reserved for a member of the minority community the symbol and name to be affixed under this sub-rule on the ballot box allotted for the reserved seat to such candidate shall be printed on a paper of the same colour as that selected under the proviso to sub-rule (2) of rule 22 for the ballot paper to be used at the election to such reserved seat.

(3) Outside and inside each such polling station there shall be displayed on boards to be provided for the purpose by the Returning Officer, in bold and clear print, the name of each candidate in English, Bengali and/or any other vernacular language as may be decided by the Returning Officer,

the name of the symbol with which his ballot box is marked and the symbol itself:

Provided that in the case of a constituency in which there is a seat reserved for a member of the minority community, the names of the candidates for the reserved seat together with their symbols and the names of such symbols shall be displayed separately on such boards in bold and clear print of the same colour as that of the ballot papers to be used at the election to such reserved seats.

(4) The Returning Officer shall also provide at each polling station instruments for stamping the official mark on ballot papers, as many ballot papers as may be necessary, copies of the electoral roll or of such part thereof as contains the names of the voters entitled to vote at such station.

(5) The official mark shall be kept secret and a period of not less than seven years shall intervene between the use of the same official mark at elections for the same constituency.

15. Every ballot box shall be so constructed that the ballot papers can be introduced therein, but cannot be withdrawn therefrom, without the box being unlocked. The presiding officer at any polling station, immediately before the commencement of the poll, shall show each ballot box to be used at the poll to such persons as may be present in such station, so that they may see that it is empty, and he shall then lock it up and place his seal upon it in such manner as to prevent its being opened without breaking such seal, and shall keep it so locked and sealed.

16. (1) The voter on entering the polling station, shall first approach the person in charge of the electoral roll who shall ascertain the voter's name, address and such other particulars as appear on the roll, and having checked these with the roll, call out the number, name and description of the voter as printed. He shall then place against the number of the voter in the roll a short horizontal line to denote that the voter has received a ballot paper. No other mark shall be made on the roll.

(2) On the voter's name being called out the person in charge of the ballot paper shall enter the name of the polling station, the distinctive letter or number of the polling station and the serial number of the voter, the name of the union board or choukidari union to which the voter belongs and which is included in the electoral areas of the constituency, the voters in respect of which are entitled to vote at such polling station, on the counterfoil of the ballot paper. He shall then detach the ballot paper from the counterfoil and stamping it with the official mark deliver it to the voter.

(3) In deciding the right of a person to obtain a ballot paper under this rule the presiding officer at any polling station may interpret an entry in the electoral roll so as to overlook merely clerical or printing errors but shall record his reasons for doing so, and the interpretation he had adopted, on the counterfoil of the ballot paper issued to such person.

(4) At an election in a constituency in which a seat is reserved for a member of the minority community, the voter shall be given a ballot paper for election to the reserved seat and another for election to the non-reserved seat, and the polling officer shall explain to the voter that he shall place the former ballot paper in one of the ballot boxes of candidates for the reserved seat, and the latter in one of the ballot boxes of candidates for the non-reserved seat.

17. At every polling station a Panchayat of the choukidari union, or the President or a member or officer of the union board, included within the electoral area of the constituency, the voters in respect of which are entitled to vote at such polling station, or any other person whom the presiding officer considers suitable shall, as far as practicable, be present from the commencement of the poll and shall sit in close proximity to the polling

officer in charge of the electoral roll and shall assist him in identifying the voters calling his attention to any case of impersonation or misrepresentation when the matter shall at once be referred to the presiding officer.

18. (1) The voter, on receiving the ballot paper or papers, shall show the official mark thereon to the presiding officer or to the polling officer performing the duties of the presiding officer, and forthwith proceed into the polling compartment where he shall put his ballot paper or papers into the ballot box or boxes of the candidate or candidates for whom he desires to vote. Every voter shall vote without undue delay and shall quit the polling station as soon as he has put his ballot paper or papers into the ballot box or boxes.

(2) The presiding officer may, at any time while a poll is proceeding, enter any polling compartment and may take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that the boxes remain ready for the reception of ballot papers, and that no voter delays unduly in any such compartment and that not more than one voter is in any such compartment at a time. The presiding officer may also see that no voter resorts to any malpractices within the polling compartment.

19. If any voter, owing to illiteracy or infirmity, is unable to read the symbols on a ballot box the presiding officer shall put the ballot paper into the ballot box according to the direction of the voter.

20. At any time before a ballot paper is delivered to a voter the presiding officer or the polling officer may of his own accord, if he has reason to doubt the identity of the voter or his right to vote at such station, and shall, if so required by a candidate or polling agent put to the voter the following questions:—

- (1) Are you the person enrolled as follows (reading the whole entry from the electoral roll)? and
- (2) Have you already voted at the present election in this constituency?
- (3) Have you already voted at this general election in any other constituency in the district?

and the voter shall not be supplied with a ballot paper if he refuses to answer any one of the questions and unless he answers the first question in the affirmative, the second question in the negative, and, at a general election, the third question also in the negative.

21. (1) The ballot paper shall be in form IV annexed to these rules and shall be printed in such language as the District Magistrate may direct.

(2) Every polling station shall have a distinctive letter or number allotted to it. The serial number and the name of the constituency shall be printed on every ballot paper and its counterfoil. There shall be also shown on the counterfoil of each ballot paper entries relating to the particulars mentioned in sub-rule (2) of rule 16 which shall be filled in by the person in charge of the ballot paper in accordance with the provisions of the said sub-rule:

Provided that if in a constituency a seat is reserved for the minority community, the ballot papers to be used at the election to such reserved seat shall be of a colour different from that of the other ballot papers.

22. If a person representing himself to be a particular voter named on the electoral roll applies for a ballot paper or papers, as the case may be, after another person has voted as such voter, the applicant shall, after duly answering such questions as the presiding officer may ask, be entitled to receive a ballot paper. Such ballot paper (hereinafter referred to as a

“tendered ballot paper”) shall be in form V annexed to these rules, and, instead of being put into the ballot box, shall be given to the presiding officer who shall endorse it with the name of the candidate for whom such person desires to vote and also with the name of the voter, his number on the electoral roll and the name of the electoral area to which the roll relates. It shall be set aside in a separate packet and shall not be counted by the Returning Officer. The name of the constituency, the name of the voter and his serial number in the electoral roll and the name and the distinctive letter or the number of the polling station to which the roll relates shall be entered in a list in form VI annexed to these rules, which shall bear the heading “Tendered votes list.” The person tendering such ballot paper shall sign his name and address thereon or affix his thumb impression against the entry in that list.

23. (1) If any polling agent or a Panchayet of a choudidari union or the President or a member or an officer of a union board or any person whom the presiding officer considers suitable declares and undertakes to prove, or if the presiding officer for any reason is clearly of opinion, that any person by applying for a ballot paper has committed the offence of personation, the presiding officer shall require such person to enter in the list of challenged votes (which shall be in form VII annexed to these rules) his name and address, or if he is unable to write, to affix his thumb impression thereto. If such person refuses to comply with such requisition he shall not be permitted to vote, but if he does so comply he shall be allowed to vote, after he has been warned of the penalty of personation, provided that he answers the questions mentioned in rule 20 in the manner laid down therein.

(2) The presiding officer shall in every case, whether or not the person is allowed to vote, make a note of the circumstances in the list of challenged votes.

24. A voter who has inadvertently dealt with his ballot paper in such a manner that it cannot conveniently be used as a ballot paper may, on delivering it to the presiding officer and satisfying him of the inadvertence, obtain another ballot paper in place of the spoiled paper and the latter shall, together with its counterfoil, be marked as cancelled by the presiding officer.

25. (1) A presiding officer, polling officer or polling agent or public servant, who being a voter of any constituency is duly authorised or appointed for duty at a polling station at which he is not entitled to vote, may apply to the Returning Officer of the constituency for a certificate entitling him to vote at that polling station but at no other. On the production of such certificate he shall be allowed to vote at that polling station.

(2) Application for such certificate shall be made to the Returning Officer of the constituency of which he is a voter in form VIII annexed to these rules on or before a date to be fixed in this behalf by the District Magistrate. The certificate shall be in form IX annexed to these rules.

26. (1) A person in possession of a certificate issued under rule 26 shall deliver the certificate to the presiding officer who shall thereupon issue to the person a ballot paper or papers as the case may be, in the same manner as to any other voter:

Provided that the person in charge of the ballot paper shall, under sub-rule (2) of rule 16, enter on the counterfoil of each such ballot paper the name of the polling station at which the vote is recorded, the name of the constituency and the polling station at which the voter would otherwise have been entitled to vote, the serial number of the voter in the electoral roll of that constituency and the name of the union board or choudidari union which is included in the electoral area to which the voter belongs.

(2) Ballot papers issued under sub-rule (1) shall be dealt with in the following manner:—

- (a) If the polling station at which the person is authorised or appointed for duty is in the same constituency as the one in which he is entitled to vote, then, subject to the proviso to sub-rule (1), the provisions contained in rules 16 and 18 shall apply. The certificate delivered under sub-rule (1) shall be filed by the presiding officer.
- (b) If the polling station at which the person is authorised or appointed for duty is not in the same constituency as the one in which he is entitled to vote, then the presiding officer shall along with the ballot paper or papers return to the person the certificate delivered under sub-rule (1) and issue to him as many envelopes as there are candidates for the different seats in the constituency in which he is entitled to vote, each envelope having on its outside, the symbol or the name of the symbol assigned to the respective candidate written, with instructions similar to those contained in sub-rule (4) of rule 16. The person shall then go inside the polling compartment and place the ballot paper or papers in the envelope or envelopes according to his choice, close the envelopes and enclose them and the certificate aforesaid in a cover to be supplied to him by the presiding officer and then hand the cover over to the presiding officer. The presiding officer shall, as soon as practicable after the close of the poll, despatch the cover to the Returning Officer concerned.

27. The presiding officer of each polling station, as soon as practicable after the close of the poll, shall, in the presence of any candidates or polling agents who may be present, make up into separate parcels and seal with his own seal and the seals of such candidates or polling agents as may desire to affix their seals—

- (1) each ballot box in use at each station unopened but with the key attached and the slit in the lid sealed up;
- (2) the unused ballot papers;
- (3) the tendered ballot papers;
- (4) the spoilt ballot papers;
- (5) the marked copy of the electoral roll and any certificates filed by the presiding officer under rule 26;
- (6) Counterfoils of the ballot papers;
- (7) the tendered votes list; and
- (8) the list of challenged votes;

and shall deliver such packets or cause them to be delivered to the Returning Officer.

28. The packets shall be accompanied by a statement in form X made by the presiding officer, showing the number of ballot papers entrusted to him and accounting for them under the heads of ballot papers issued, unused, spoilt and tendered ballot papers and ballot papers dealt with under rule 26.



*Counting of votes.*

29. (1) The District Magistrate shall appoint a date (which shall be as soon as practicable after the close of the poll), for the counting of votes. The Returning Officer shall fix the place and time at which the votes shall be counted on the date so appointed and shall give notice of such date, time and place, in writing to all candidates and election agents.

(2) If, at the time appointed, all the ballot boxes have not been received by the Returning Officer, or if from any other unavoidable cause he is unable to proceed with the counting of votes, he shall with the previous consent of the District Magistrate postpone the counting to some other time and date appointed by the District Magistrate, and shall give notice thereof in writing to the candidates and election agents.

30. (1) No person shall be allowed to be present at the counting of the votes except the Returning Officer and such persons as he may appoint to assist him in counting the votes, and such other persons as have a right to be present under sub-rule (5) of rule 6.

(2) No person shall be appointed to assist in counting the votes, who has been employed by or on behalf of any candidate for any purpose whatsoever connected with the election.

31. On the day and at the time appointed under rule 29 the Returning Officer shall proceed as follows:—

(a) All the ballot boxes allotted to a particular candidate for a particular seat shall be separated from those allotted to any other candidate or to that candidate for any other seat and numbered and placed together, and the counting of all the ballot papers contained in the boxes allotted to the same candidate for the same seat shall be completed before the counting of the ballot papers contained in the boxes allotted to any other candidate or to that candidate for any other seat is commenced. If there is a seat reserved for a member of the minority community in the constituency, the counting of ballot papers contained in the boxes allotted to candidates for the reserved seat shall be completed before the counting of ballot papers contained in the boxes allotted to candidates for the non-reserved seat is commenced. The order as between the candidates in which the counting of votes shall proceed shall be the alphabetical order of the candidates' surnames. In case of dispute the decision of the Returning Officer shall be final. The Returning Officer or a person authorised by him shall, in the presence of the candidates or their agents or representatives as may be present, open each box and after taking out the ballot papers therefrom shall stamp each ballot paper with the name of the candidate to whom the box in which the ballot papers were contained was allotted. He shall then distribute such papers in convenient bundles to persons appointed to assist in the counting of votes.

(b) When the ballot papers have been so distributed but not before the Returning Officer shall allow the candidates and their election agents, or representatives duly authorised under sub-rule (5) of rule 6 or either of them as may be present reasonable opportunity to inspect, without handling the ballot papers, and shall on every ballot paper which is rejected endorse the word "rejected". If any candidate or his agent or representative present questions the correctness of the rejection, he shall also record on the ballot paper the grounds for the rejection.

- (c) The Returning Officer shall, as far as practicable, proceed continuously with the counting of the votes, and shall, during any necessary intervals during which the counting has to be suspended, place the ballot papers, packets and other documents relating to the election under his own seal and the seals of such candidates, or election agents as may desire to affix them, and shall cause adequate precautions to be taken for their custody.
- (d) After the counting of ballot papers contained in all the ballot boxes for each seat has been completed the Returning Officer shall record the number of ballot papers contained in the ballot boxes allotted to each candidate for such seat separately in a statement and shall seal in a separate packet all the ballot papers in support of each candidate.

32. (1) When the counting of votes has been completed, the Returning Officer shall, subject to the provisions of sub-rule (2) and of rule 34, forthwith declare the candidate, to whom the largest number of valid votes has been given, to be elected:

Provided that upon the application of any candidate, or his election agent or his representative duly authorised under sub-rule (5) of rule 6 a recount shall be made before the Returning Officer makes the declaration, but the Returning Officer may reject any such application as may appear to him to be frivolous recording at the same time the grounds for such rejection.

(2) Where a poll has been taken in a constituency in which a seat is reserved for a member of the minority community, the Returning Officer shall first, after the counting of votes for such reserved seat has been completed, out of the total number of candidates for such seat declare elected to such reserved seat in accordance with the provisions of sub-rule (1), the candidate for such seat to whom the largest number of valid votes has been given, and then shall, after the counting of votes for the non-reserved seat has been completed, out of the total number of candidates for such seat declare elected to such non-reserved seat, in accordance with the provisions of the said sub-rule, the candidate for such seat to whom the largest number of valid votes has been given:

Provided that if after the declaration of the result of election to the reserved seats under this sub-rule, it is found on the completion of the counting of votes for the non-reserved seats that any of the candidates declared elected to a reserved seat has also polled the largest number of valid votes in respect of the non-reserved seat, the Returning Officer shall not declare him elected to the non-reserved seat but shall proceed to determine the result of the election to the non-reserved seats as if no votes have been recorded for such candidate for the non-reserved seat.

33. If, when a poll has been taken at an election, an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates and the addition of one vote will entitle any of the candidates to be declared elected, one additional vote shall be given by the Returning Officer to the candidate, or as the case may be, the candidates, selected by lot drawn in the presence of the Returning Officer in such manner as he may determine.

34. (1) A ballot paper shall be rejected if—

- (a) it does not contain the official mark referred to in sub-rule (2) of rule 16;
- (b) it bears any mark by which the voter can be identified;

- (c) in the case where it is despatched in a cover under clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 26 to the Returning Officer, the cover does not contain the certificate issued under rule 25 to the voter whose vote is recorded on such ballot paper;
- (d) a ballot paper intended for election to a reserved seat is found in a ballot box of a candidate for a non-reserved seat, or *vice versa*.

(2) The decision of the Returning Officer as to the validity of a ballot paper shall be final subject only to reversal on an election petition claiming the seat.

35. The Returning Officer shall not open the sealed packets of the tendered votes, the marked copy of the electoral roll or the counterfoils of the ballot papers. He shall verify the statements submitted by the presiding officers under rule 28 by comparing them with the statement prepared under clause (d) of rule 31 and with the number of counted votes and rejected ballot papers, the unused ballot papers in his possession and the tendered votes list, shall then reclose and reseal each packet which has been opened by him, and shall record on each packet a description of its contents and the date of the election to which it refers.

36. The Returning Officer shall then prepare and certify a return in Form XI setting forth—

- (a) the names of the candidates for whom valid votes have been given;
- (b) the number of valid votes given for each candidate;
- (c) the number of votes declared invalid;
- (d) the number of tendered votes given;
- (e) the result of the verification referred to in rule 36; and
- (f) the names of the candidates elected;

and shall permit any candidate or his election agent or his representative duly authorized under sub-rule (5) of rule 6 to take a copy of or an extract from such return.

37. (1) The Returning Officer shall, after reporting the result of the election under rule 6 forward the return to the District Magistrate.

(2) With the exception of the papers relating to election mentioned in rule 46 all papers relating to the election shall be kept by the Returning Officer in his own custody:

Provided that if the Returning Officer is not himself the Subdivisional Magistrate, he shall forward all such papers to the Subdivisional Magistrate.

(3) The papers relating to the election mentioned in rule 46 shall be disposed of by the Returning Officer in the manner set out in the said rule and shall be forwarded by him direct to the authority mentioned therein for safe custody.

38. (1) While in the custody of the Returning Officer or the Subdivisional Magistrate, the packets of ballot papers, whether counted, rejected or tendered and of the counterfoils thereof shall not be opened or produced except under the order of the District Magistrate or of a competent court or by the authority appointed to hold an inquiry in respect of an election. All other papers relating to the election shall be open to public inspection subject to such conditions and payment of such fee, if any, as the District Magistrate may direct.

(2) Copies of returns by the Returning Officer shall be furnished by the District Magistrate on payment of a fee of Rs. 2 for each copy.

39. The packets of ballot papers and of the counterfoils thereof referred to in sub-rule (1) of rule 38 shall be retained for a period of one year and shall thereafter be destroyed subject to any direction to the contrary made by the District Magistrate, or by a competent court or by the authority appointed to hold an enquiry in respect of an election

40. No person in the employment or pay of the District Board shall directly or indirectly engage in canvassing for votes or otherwise assist in the election of any candidates otherwise than by giving his own vote. Any breach of this rule will render him liable to dismissal.

41. All costs incurred in the preparation and printing of the electoral roll, the publication of notices, the holding of elections or taking any other necessary action under these rules, shall be payable from the District Fund.

*Vacation of seats and notification of casual vacancies.*

42. (1) If a person is elected to more than one seat on the Board, he shall, by notice in writing signed by him and delivered to the District Magistrate within seven days from the date of the declaration of the result of the election under rule 6(6), or, where such declaration has been made on different dates, within seven days from the latest of such dates, choose one of the seats to which he has been elected and the choice shall be conclusive.

(2) When any choice has been made under sub-rule (1), the seat or seats which such person has not chosen shall thereupon become vacant.

(3) If such person does not make the choice referred to in sub-rule (2), the election of such person to all the seats shall become void.

43. When the seat of a member becomes vacant or is declared vacant, or the election of a member becomes void or is declared void, the District Magistrate shall by notification in the Gazette, call upon the constituency concerned to elect a person, for the purpose of filling the vacancy so caused, within such date as may be fixed in this behalf by the District Magistrate and specified in the notification and these rules shall apply, as far as may be, to the procedure for the election of a member to fill such vacancy.

*General election.*

44. (1) A general election shall be held before the expiration of the term of the District Board or before the expiration of the period of its

supersession, if any, or where an order, if any, for the reconstitution of the district board has been passed under the proviso to section 131 of the Act, in order that a new District Board may be constituted.

(2) For the purpose of reconstituting the Board under the Act in due time, on the expiration of its term, or on the expiration of the period of its supersession, if any, or on an order, if any, for its reconstitution having been passed, the District Magistrate shall, by a notification in the Gazette, call upon every constituency in the district including the constituencies in which any seat or seats are reserved for members of the minority community to elect a member or members in accordance with these rules within such date as may be fixed in this behalf by the District Magistrate and specified in such notification:

Provided that the said notification may be issued at any time not being more than four months prior to the date on which the term of the Board would expire in the ordinary course of events or the period of supersession of the Board, if any, would expire.

45. As soon as may be after the expiration of the time fixed for the election of members at any general election, the names of the members elected for the various constituencies at such election shall, together with the names or official designation of appointed members, if any, be published in the Gazette.

#### *Custody and preservation of election papers.*

46. (1) The papers mentioned in the first column of Schedule C hereto annexed shall be kept in the custody mentioned in the second column thereof for the period specified in the third column thereof, unless their retention for a longer period is otherwise ordered by competent authority.

(2) The public shall have a right to inspect the election papers mentioned in Schedule C and to get attested copies thereof on payment of the fees laid down in the Bengal Records Manual, 1917.

#### *Special provisions.*

47. If any difficulty arises as to the holding of any election under the provisions of these rules, or of the Act, or of any order or other rule made under the Act, or of any Act of the Provincial Legislature, the Provincial Government may by order do anything not inconsistent with such provisions which appears to it to be necessary for the proper holding of the election.

48. If any question arises as to the interpretation of these rules otherwise than in connection with an election inquiry held under the Act or any rule made thereunder, the question shall be referred for the decision of the Provincial Government and its decision shall be final.

49. Subject to the provisions of section 18B of the Act relating to the decision of election disputes, all decisions given by the Returning Officers under the powers conferred on them by these rules shall be final.

**Form I.***Form of Notice.*

[Rule 2 (3).]

Whereas the                      constituency of the                      District Board  
has been called upon by notification to elect a member (members) on or  
before                      , I,                      , the Returning  
Officer of the said constituency, do hereby give the following:—

*Public Notice.*

(i) The number of persons to be elected is

(ii) Nomination papers may be delivered to the undersigned at  
(office) or if he is unavoidably prevented from receiving the same to  
at                      . They should be presented  
between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on or before (date).

(iii) Forms of nomination papers may be obtained at the offices of  
the persons abovementioned between the hours of (hour) and (hour) from  
(date) to (date).

(iv) The nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at (hours)  
on (date) in (place).

(v) In the event of the election being contested, the poll will take  
place on                      between the hours of                      and  
with an interval of rest between                      and                      .

*Returning Officer.*

Date.

Address.

**Form II.**

*Form of notice of withdrawal.*

[Rule 2 (11).]

.....District Board.

.....Constituency.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, a candidate  
nominated at the present election in the above constituency do hereby  
give the Returning Officer notice that I withdraw my candidature.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 193 .

*Signature of candidate.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ who subscribed  
the nomination paper of the above candidate as proposer agree to his  
withdrawal of candidature.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 193 .

*Signature of proposer.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ who subscribed  
the nomination paper of the above candidate as seconder agree to his  
withdrawal of candidature.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 193 .

*Signature of seconder.*

This notice of withdrawal was delivered to me at my office at (date  
and hour \_\_\_\_\_) by the candidate/proposer/seconder.

*Returning Officer or  
other authorised person.*

**Form III.**

[Rule 6(1).]

.....District Board.

.....Constituency.

*Final list of candidates for election.*

(a) For the seat reserved for a member of the minority community.

Serial No.	Name of candidate.	Address of candi- date.	Symbol assigned to the candidate.
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3

4

etc., etc., etc.

(b) For the seat not so reserved.

1

2

3

4

etc., etc., etc.

*Note.*—The poll will be taken on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
 19\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at the  
 polling stations to be notified separately.

*Returning Officer.*

*N.B.*—Sub-headings (a) and (b) shall be omitted in the case of a constituency in which there are no seats reserved for the minority community.



Form IV.

Form of Ballot Paper.

[Rule 21(1).]

Serial No.....	Serial No.....
.....District Board Election,	.....District Board Election,
19.....	19.....
Constituency.....	Constituency.....
Polling Station.....	
Distinctive letter or number of Polling.	
Station.....	
Union Board/Chaukidari Union....	
Elector's No.....	

Instructions.

One member is to be elected to the ordinary (or reserved) seat. Place the ballot paper in the ballot box of one of the candidates for the ordinary/reserved seat for whom you wish to vote.

**Form V.***Form of Tendered Ballot Paper.*

[Rule 22.]

.....District Board.

Polling Station.....  
•

Constituency.....

Name of elector.

Number on electoral roll.

The union board or chaukidari union included in the electoral area to  
which the elector belongs.....Name or names of candidate or candidates for whom this is  
tendered..... 1.....

2.....

etc.

Date.....

*Signature of Presiding Officer.*



**Form VII.***List of challenged votes.*

[Rule 23(1).]

Signature sheet No.....

Number on electoral roll.	Name.	Signature of elector, if literate, or thumb impres- sion, if illiterate, and address.	Name of identi- fier, if any.	Order of Presiding Officer in each case.

Date.....

*Signature of the Presiding Officer.*

**Form VIII.**

*Application for a certificate entitling a presiding officer, polling officer or polling agent or public servant to vote at the polling station where he is authorised or appointed for duty.*

[Rule 25(2).]

To the Returning Officer,.....Constituency.

The applicant having been authorised or appointed for duty as a presiding officer/polling officer/polling agent/public servant at.....  
.....at which he is not entitled to vote begs to apply for a certificate under rule 26 of the District Board Election Rules and submits the following particulars:—

(1) Name of the applicant.....

(2) Name of the constituency in which the applicant is an elector  
.....

(3) Number of the applicant in the electoral roll of the constituency/  
electoral unit.....

(4) Name of the union included in the electoral area to which the  
applicant belongs in the constituency.....

(5) Name of the polling station at which the applicant is entitled to  
vote.....

(6) Name of the constituency and the polling station at which the  
applicant is authorised or appointed for duty.....  
.....

*Signature of the applicant.*

Dated.....

**Form IX.**

*Certificate entitling a presiding officer, polling officer or polling agent or public servant to vote at the polling station where he is authorised or appointed for duty.*

[Rule 25(2).]

A, B being duly registered as elector No.....in.....  
 Union.....in police-station.....Constituency.....  
 .....in the general/bye-election of the.....Constituency  
 of the.....District Board and being duly authorised/appointed  
 for duty as presiding officer/polling officer/polling agent/public servant at  
 polling station.....of.....Constituency is entitled  
 to record his vote at polling station.....of.....  
 Constituency and at no other during the said election.

\*A list of the candidates for election in the constituency in which the  
 said.....is entitled to vote together with the symbol  
 and the name of the symbol assigned to each such candidate is given  
 below :—

Serial No.	Name of the candidate.	Symbol assigned to the candidate.	Name of the symbol assigned.

*Returning Officer,*

.....Constituency/electoral unit.

Dated.....

\*This portion is to be struck out if the polling station at which the person is authorised or appointed for duty is in the same constituency or electoral unit as the one in which he is entitled to vote.

**Form X.***Ballot Paper Account.*

(Rule 28.)

..... District Board.

..... Constituency.

..... Polling Station.

	Ordinary ballot papers.	Tendered ballot papers.
1. Number of ballot papers received by the presiding officer ..		
2. Number of unused ballot papers returned .. ..		
3. Number of spoilt ballot papers .. ..		
4. Number of tendered ballot papers used .. ..		
5. Number of ballot papers dealt with under rule 26 .. ..		
6. Number of ballot papers issued .. ..		

*Signature of the Presiding Officer.*

Date.....

**Form XI.***Form of Return of Election.*

(Rule 36.)

District Board.

.....Constituency.

Name of candidate.  1	Number of valid votes recorded in favour of the candidate.  2

Total number of valid votes.....

Total number of invalid votes.....

Total number of tendered votes.....

The result of the verification referred to in rule 35 of the District Board  
Election Rules.....

I declare that (Name) (1).....

(Address).....

(2).....

(Address).....

Etc.....has/have been duly elected to the reserved  
seat. non-reserved

Dated the. .day of.....19

(Signature)

*Returning Officer.*



**Schedule A.***Nomination Paper.*

[Rule 2(4).]

Name of the constituency for which the candidate is nominated ..	.....	_____
Name of the candidate .. .. .	.....	_____
Father's name .. .. .	.....	_____
Age .. .. .	.....	_____
Address .. .. .	.....	_____
Denomination (state whether Muhammadan, Indian Christian, European, Anglo-Indian or belongs to General Community) ..	.....	_____
Constituency on the electoral roll of which the name of the candi- date is included .. .. .	.....	_____
*Number of the candidate in the electoral roll of the constituency in which his name is included .. .. .	.....	_____
Name of the proposer .. .. .	.....	_____
Number of the proposer in the electoral roll of the constituency ..	.....	_____
Signature of the proposer .. .. .	.....	_____
Name of the seconder .. .. .	.....	_____
Number of the seconder in the electoral roll of the constituency ..	.....	_____
Signature of the seconder .. .. .	.....	_____

**Declaration by candidate.**

I hereby declare that I agree to this nomination.

*Signature of candidate.*

Date.....

\*Where the electoral roll is subdivided and separate serial numbers are assigned to the electors entered in each subdivision, a description of the subdivision in which the name of the person concerned is entered must also be given here.

(To be filled in by the Returning Officer or other authorised person.)

*Certificate of delivery.*

Serial No.

This nomination paper was delivered to me at my office, at (date and hour.....) by the candidate/proposer/seconders.

*Returning Officer or other authorised person.*

*Certificate of Scrutiny.*

I have scrutinised the eligibility of the candidate, the proposer and seconder, and find that they are respectively qualified to stand for election, to propose and to second the nomination.

The symbol assigned to the candidate.....

*Returning Officer or other authorised person.*

\*I hereby declare that I have appointed (name).....  
(address).....to be my election agent.

*(Signature.)*

I do hereby declare that I have selected.....  
as the symbol for my election.

*(Signature.)*

**\*Schedule B.***List of symbols.*

[Rule 2(7).]

- |                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| (1) Boat.            | (10) Human Hand.   |
| (2) Cart.            | (11) Bicycle.      |
| (3) Flower Marigold. | (12) Lock and Key. |
| (4) Hurricane Lamp.  | (13) Hookah.       |
| (5) Palki.           | (14) Date-palm.    |
| (6) Mango Tree.      | (15) Kalsi.        |
| (7) Scales.          | (16) Axe.          |
| (8) Umbrella.        | (17) Dhenki.       |
| (9) Fishing Rod.     |                    |

**Schedule C.***Custody and preservation of election papers.*

(Rule 46.)

Description of the election paper.	Custody.	Period for which to be kept.
1. Nomination papers of candidates 2. Withdrawals from candidature 3. Appointment letters of agents of candidates; and revocations of the appointments of agents. 4. Lists of candidates nominated .. 5. Lists of ballot papers attested .. 6. Orders by Returning Officers regarding the division of constituencies into polling areas and appointments of polling stations for such areas under rule 10.	In the office of the District Magistrate.	Until the termination of the next general election for the constituencies.

\*New Schedule B substituted for the old by Notification No. 154 L.S.-G., dated the 13th February, 1939.

*Notification No. 3334L.S.-G., dated the 20th December, 1901 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1901, pt. IB, p. 293).*

**Rules for the appointment of District Engineers, etc., their duties and powers, and also those of Inspectors of Local Works, and mode of preparing plans and estimates for works.**

It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following rules under clauses (g), (l) and (m), section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, in supersession of all rules now in force under the aforesaid provisions of the law:—

[As subsequently amended by notifications No. 664T.—M., dated the 10th May, 1905; No. 871T.—M., dated the 29th May, 1905; No. 2258L.S.-G., dated the 8th November, 1905; No. 22T.—M., dated the 14<sup>th</sup> April, 1906; No. 1198T.—M., dated the 18th June, 1906; No. 2587M., dated the 27th July, 1907; Eastern Bengal and Assam Government No. 1298L.S.-G., dated the 10th August, 1908; Eastern Bengal and Assam Government No. 3689M., dated the 25th May, 1909; No. 1706L.S.-G., dated the 23rd December, 1910; No. 645T.—L.S.-G., dated the 3rd July, 1912; No. 586L.S.-G., dated the 18th March, 1912; No. 509T.—L.S.-G., dated the 14th June, 1912; No. 1674L.S.-G., dated the 28th November, 1912; No. 1781L.S.-G., dated the 12th December, 1912; No. 1415L.S.-G., dated the 16th May, 1914; No. 4253L.S.-G., dated the 5th January, 1920; No. 3379L.S.-G., dated the 27th July, 1921; No. 809L.S.-G., dated the 18th February, 1922; No. 1817L.S.-G., dated the 11th April, 1922; No. 497T.—L.S.-G., dated the 23rd October, 1922; No. 4490L.S.-G., dated the 27th November, 1923; No. 1117L.S.-G., dated the 15th May, 1925; No. 3438L.S.-G., dated the 17th November, 1925; No. 1934L.S.-G., dated the 30th June, 1926; No. 2855L.S.-G., dated the 4th August, 1927; No. 530L.S.-G., dated the 8th February, 1929; No. 3826L.S.-G., dated the 26th September, 1930; and No. 1801L.S.-G., dated the 11th April, 1932.]

**PART IX.**

**Qualifications of Candidates for employment as District Engineers, Overseers, Sub-Overseers and Accountants.**

**Rule 1.\*** (*Cancelled by notification No. 1817L.S.-G., dated the 11th April, 1922.*)

\*The old rule was as follows:—

All districts in which the above Act is in force are for the purposes of the following rules, divided into three classes:—

					Rs.
Class I—					
Grade 1	..	..	..	..	600—25—800
Grade 2	..	..	..	..	500—20—600
Class II—					
Grade 3	..	..	..	..	400—20—500
Grade 4	..	..	..	..	300—20—400
Class III—					
Grade 5	..	..	..	..	250—10—300

This rule has had to be cancelled in view of the provisions of section 33 of the Local Self-Government Act (III of 1885) under which district boards are themselves authorised to fix the pay of their own employees.

**Rule 2.** A candidate for first employment as District Engineer must be qualified in one of the manners following, that is to say, he must—

(a) be at the time of seeking the employment, or have previously been, a member of the permanent establishment of the Public Works Department in the grade of Executive or Assistant Engineer or Sub-Engineer or Supervisor;

(b) hold the degree of Bachelor of Engineering or be a Licentiate of Engineering of an Indian University, or have passed the final examination of the Engineering Department of the Civil Engineering College at Sibpur or the final examination of the Engineering Department of the Colleges of Engineering of Roorkee, Madras or Poona;

(c) have served an apprenticeship of not less than three years in the United Kingdom with some recognised firm of Civil Engineers of high standing;

(d) have passed satisfactorily through a full course of instruction at a recognised school of engineering in the United Kingdom; and

(e) be an associate member of the Institution of Engineers (India) and pass the Associate Membership Examination held by the Institute of Engineers (India) on the following subjects:—

**Section (A)—**

(a) Properties and strength of materials and elementary structures and

(b) Theory of structures.

**Section (B)—**

(a) Geodesy and any two of the following:—

(b) Hydraulics and hydraulic machinery.

(c) Theory of machines and machine designs.

(d) Geology and minerology.

(e) Sanitary Engineering.

[As amended by notifications No. 5495L.S.-G., dated the 19th September, 1935, and No. 644L.S.-G., dated the 13th June, 1939.]

Provided that in all cases the candidate must have held charge of important works for not less than five years and must produce a certificate from his immediate superior during such employment that his conduct and works were satisfactory. The candidate must also produce evidence that his knowledge of the vernacular is such as to qualify him for employment as a District Engineer.

[As amended by notifications No. 1781L.S.-G., dated the 12th December, 1912, and No. 809, dated the 18th February, 1922.]

**Rules 3 and 4.** (*Cancelled by notifications No. 1198T.—M., dated the 18th June, 1906, and No. 2587M., dated the 27th July, 1907.*)

**Rule 5.** No District Engineer shall be retained in the service of a district board after he has attained the age of 55 years, except with the sanction of the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] and subject to such conditions as it may think fit.

**Rule 6.** All candidates for employment as District Engineers or as subordinates on the staff of a District Engineer must produce a certificate from a Civil Surgeon that they are physically fit for their outdoor duties and from the Magistrate of the district that they are able to ride.

**Rule 7.** (1) The Subordinate Engineering staff of the District Engineer will consist of three classes, viz., (i) Upper Subordinates (including Sub-Engineers and Supervisors), (ii) Overseers, and (iii) Sub-Overseers.

(2) A candidate for employment as an Upper Subordinate must be qualified in one of the manners following, that is to say, he must hold—

(a) a Public Works Department Honours Grade or Overseer Certificate of the Overseer Examination Board; or

(b) a certificate from the Principal, Bengal Engineering College, that prior to 1909 he served his full apprenticeship there and passed the final examination qualifying him for employment in the Public Works Department as an Upper Subordinate and Foreman Mechanic; or

(c) a certificate from the Headmaster of the Dacca School of Engineering (now styled Principal of the Ashanulla School of Engineering, Dacca) that prior to 1909 he has qualified from that institution as an Upper Subordinate and Foreman Mechanic; or

(d) a certificate that he has passed the F. E. Examination of the Calcutta University; or

(e) a certificate that he passed the third year examination in the Engineering Branch of the Engineering Department, or the third year examination of the Civil Engineer class of the Bengal Civil Engineering College; and qualified in the college workshop tests; or

(f) a certificate from the Chief Engineer, given within five years from the time of making his application, that he had been examined and found to possess the knowledge prescribed in the Public Works Department Code, volume I, chapter II, paragraph 186 (ninth edition); and was qualified to be an Overseer of the Public Works Department:

Provided that no person shall be eligible for such examination unless he has served for a period of not less than three years as an Overseer and produces a certificate from the District Engineer under whom he is employed that he is qualified for promotion and that the District Engineer is prepared to appoint him in the higher capacity should a vacancy occur in his own district.

(3) A candidate for employment as an Overseer must be qualified in one of the manners following, that is to say, he must hold—

(a) a District Board Overseer Certificate of the Overseer Examination Board; or

(b) a certificate from the Principal, Bengal Engineering College, or the Headmaster of the Dacca School of Engineering (now styled Principal of the Ashanulla School of Engineering, Dacca), or the Principal of the Bihar School of Engineering that prior to 1909 the candidate passed the annual examination held at the end of three and a half years of the courses for apprentices, and that he possesses the qualifications of a third grade Overseer in the Public Works Department; or

(c) a certificate from the Principal of the Bengal Engineering College that prior to 1909 the candidate passed the second year examination of the Engineering Department of that college; or

(d) a certificate from the Principal of the Bengal Engineering College that he passed the Intermediate Examination in Engineering of the Calcutta University or the second year examination of the Engineering Department or of the Civil Engineer class, Bengal Civil Engineering College, and qualified in the college workshop tests of the first and second years; or

(e) a certificate of fitness from the Inspector of Local Works or Superintending Engineer:

Provided that no such certificate shall be granted unless the candidate has served for at least five years as a Sub-Overseer and obtains a certificate from the District Engineer under whom he is employed that he is qualified for promotion and that the District Engineer is prepared to appoint him in the higher capacity should a vacancy occur in his own district.

(4) A candidate for employment as a Sub-Overseer must be qualified in one of the manners following, that is to say, he must hold—

(a) the Sub-Overseer Certificate of the Overseer Examination Board; or

(b) a certificate from the Principal, Bengal Engineering College, or the Principal of the Bihar School of Engineering that prior to 1909 the candidate passed the annual examination held at the end of the second year of the course for apprentices or a certificate from the Headmaster of the Dacca School of Engineering (now styled Principal of the Ashanulla School of Engineering, Dacca), that prior to 1909 he passed the final examination at the end of the third year of the course for Sub-Overseers, and that he possesses the qualification required of a Sub-Overseer in the Public Works Department; or

(c) a certificate of fitness from the Inspector of Local Works or Superintending Engineer; or

(d) a certificate from the Headmaster of the Dacca School of Engineering (now styled Principal of the Ashanulla School of Engineering, Dacca), or the Headmaster of the Cuttack Survey School that prior to 1915 he passed the final examination held at the end of the second year course, or a certificate from the Headmaster of the Dacca Survey School or the Headmaster of the Patna Survey School, that prior to 1899 he passed the final examination at the end of second year course; or

(e) a certificate of fitness from the Engineer, not below the rank of Executive Engineer or District Engineer, in whose division or district he has been serving as road sarkar for period of not less than five years.

[As amended by notifications No. 497T.—I.S.-G., dated the 23rd October, 1922, and No. 1934L.S.-G., dated the 30th June, 1926.]

**Rule 8.** A candidate for employment as a subordinate on the staff of a District Engineer who already holds a similar appointment in another district need not bring evidence of the qualifications specified in the foregoing rule, but should produce a certificate of approved service from the chairman of the district board under whom he has been employed.

**Rule 9.** A candidate for employment as an accountant in the office of a district board or a District Engineer must hold a certificate that he has passed the Bengal Local Bodies Accountant's Examination or the examination prescribed in paragraph 98\* and Appendix 3 (with the exceptions specified therein) of the Public Works Account Code (first edition).

[As amended by notifications No. 3828L.S.-G., dated the 26th September, 1930, and No. 2855L.S.-G., dated the 4th August, 1927.]

**Rule 9A.** Notwithstanding anything contained in rules 2, 6, 7 and 9, a district board may appoint to act as a District Engineer, as a subordinate under the District Engineer, or as an accountant for a period not exceeding four months, any person who, though not qualified under these

rules to hold any such appointment permanently, is, in the opinion of the district board, sufficiently well acquainted with the duties of the appointment to be able to perform them efficiently for the period of the vacancy.

[Added by notification No. 1415L.S.-G., dated the 16th May, 1914, and subsequently amended by notification No. 3438L.S.-G., dated the 17th November, 1925.]

### **Procedure to be adopted in the appointment of District Engineers.**

**Rule 10.** When a District Engineer intends to resign his appointment, he shall give the district board three months' notice of his intention, and similarly when it is intended, in accordance with the provision of section 32(g) of the Act, to discharge a District Engineer, the district board shall give him three months' notice of such intention.

[As amended by notification No. 1817L.S.-G., dated the 11th April, 1922.]

**Rule 11.** When a notice is thus given or received that the appointment of District Engineer is about to become vacant, a meeting of the district board shall be held for the purpose of fixing the salary of the new incumbent of the office and a copy of the Resolution of the Board shall be submitted to the Commissioner for confirmation.

[As amended by notification No. 1817L.S.-G., dated the 11th April, 1922.]

**Rule 12.** On receipt of the confirmation of the Commissioner, the chairman of the district board shall publish an advertisement, which shall be three times repeated in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in such newspapers, not less than six in number, as the district board approves, stating the terms of the appointment and the qualifications required.

[As amended by notifications No. 1198T.—M., dated the 18th June, 1906, and No. 2587M., dated the 27th July, 1907.]

**Rule 13.** All applications from intending candidates shall be submitted in sealed and registered covers addressed to the chairman of the district board, and superscribed "Application for appointment of District Engineer." Each application must be accompanied by all the necessary certificates and testimonials required by the preceding rules together with a suitable envelope addressed and sufficiently stamped for registration in which they can be returned in the event of the application being unsuccessful.

**Rule 14.** The applications shall be opened by the chairman, who shall draw up a list stating the name and qualifications of each candidate, and shall send a copy to each member of the district board with a notice fixing a date not less than one week from the date on which members receive the list for a special meeting of the board for the purpose of selecting the District Engineer.

**Rule 15.** At such meeting or at any subsequent meeting to which question may be adjourned, a selection shall be made by resolution, and a copy thereof forwarded, together with the original application, certificates and testimonials of the selected candidate, to the Commissioner for confirmation.

**Rule 16.** If the nomination be confirmed by the Commissioner, the chairman of the district board shall notify to the successful candidate that he is appointed District Engineer, and instruct him as to the date on which he is to take up his appointment and begin his duties.



**Rule 17.** If the nomination be not confirmed by the Commissioner, the chairman shall call a meeting of the district board to reconsider it and make another selection from among the remaining candidates. The procedure laid down in Rule 15 shall then be repeated.

**Rule 18.** When the appointment has been finally settled, and the successful candidate has joined and entered upon his duties, the chairman shall return the certificates and testimonials of the several candidates.

**Rule 19.** In the event of the appointment of District Engineer becoming vacant suddenly by death or otherwise, without the notice prescribed in Rule 10, the chairman of the district board may make arrangements for the temporary performance of the duties of the office till the new District Engineer shall be appointed, in accordance with the preceding rules. In the event of a District Engineer applying for leave, the chairman should consult the Inspector of Local Works regarding the arrangements for carrying on the work during the District Engineer's absence.

**Rule 20.** The procedure prescribed in the above Rules (11 to 19) need not be adopted in the event of a district board determining, with approval of the '[Provincial Government], to appoint an officer of the Public Works Department of the Government of Bengal to be its District Engineer. In such cases a meeting of the district board shall be held for the purpose of making the appointment, and, on the appointment being made, a resolution to that effect shall be recorded, and a copy thereof forwarded to the Commissioner for confirmation.

**Rule 21.**—Deleted.

[Notifications No. 1817L.S.-G., dated the 11th April, 1922, and No. 530L.S.-G., dated the 8th February, 1929.]

### **Duties and powers of District Engineers.**

**Rule 22.** The District Engineer will be the officer in immediate charge of all the roads and buildings and other public works, the control of which is vested in a district or local board. He will arrange the details of their construction and be responsible for their custody and maintenance in efficient repair so far as the funds placed at his disposal permit. He will keep accurate plans of the land appertaining to all roads and buildings in his charge, and take prompt steps to prevent encroachments.

**Rule 23.** The District Engineer will receive positive orders only from the chairman of the district board. The duty of yielding implicit obedience to any orders so received must be clearly understood; but in the interpretation of general instructions he will act upon his own judgment.

**Rule 24.** In all matters of professional detail, the District Engineer shall be subject to the direct supervision and control of the Inspector of Local Works, who will on such matters give either personally or in writing advice and instructions to the District Engineer. In all such matters the District Engineer shall be bound to carefully comply with the instructions and advice of the Inspector of Local Works without cavil or protest: provided that if any of such instructions are at variance with any orders issued by the board or chairman or would cause any sanctioned estimate to be materially exceeded, the District Engineer shall promptly represent the matter to the Inspector of Local Works, and shall also lay it before the chairman for submission to the board. The District Engineer will submit to the Inspector of Local Works a quarterly progress report of all works and repairs carried out from district funds.

**Rule 25.** Cases of the nature referred to in the proviso to Rule 24 shall be laid before the board by the chairman at the earliest meeting after their receipt and the board shall proceed to pass orders upon them. If the Inspector of Local Works still differs from the board, he may request the chairman to submit the matter, through the Commissioner, to the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] for decision. On such request being made, the matter shall be submitted accordingly.

**Rule 26.** In the event of any instructions of the Inspector of Local Works not being clearly understood by the District Engineer, or of any material alteration in local conditions having taken place since their issue, the District Engineer shall forthwith refer the matter to the Inspector of Local Works and await instructions. On receipt of instructions, his procedure will be governed by Rule 24.

**Rule 27.** The subordinate engineering staff of a district or a local board will be under the immediate orders and control of the District Engineer, and all orders to them with reference to work should emanate from, or be issued through, the District Engineer. But in cases where the district board consider it desirable, and subject to the Commissioner's sanction, a subordinate may be placed temporarily or permanently under the orders of the chairman, local board, his work being subject to inspection, check and report by the District Engineer.

**Rule 28.** The District Engineer will be responsible for the accuracy of all reports, plans, designs, specifications and estimates prepared by him, and must attest them by his signature.

**Rule 29.** The District Engineer shall prepare rate lists for different classes of work and these rate lists shall be approved by the Inspector of Local Works. No new rate shall be introduced and no rate shall be increased without the approval of the Inspector of Local Works.

**Rule 30.** The District Engineer shall report immediately to the district board and to the Inspector of Local Works any important accident or unusual occurrence connected with his professional duties, and shall state the action taken by him.

**Rule 31.** The District Engineer may, in anticipation of sanction, put in hand emergent repairs to all works in his charge in case of imminent danger to a structure or work. Such action shall be at once reported to the board for sanction and to the Inspector of Local Works.

[As amended by notification No. 586L.S.-G., dated the 18th March, 1912.]

**Rule 32.** Except as permitted by Rule 31, the District Engineer is strictly prohibited—

- (i) from commencing the construction of any new work or repairs or expending public funds; or
- (ii) from making or permitting any deviations from any sanctioned design in the course of execution;

without the sanction of competent authority, which he shall take steps immediately to obtain.

The District Engineer is, however, permitted to make deviations from sanctioned designs in the course of execution which are not material and to incur the expenditure incidental thereto upon his own responsibility: provided that the total estimate is not thereby exceeded by more than 10

per cent. Similarly, minor variations between sub-heads or minor additional sub-heads which do not result in any excess over the total estimate by more than 10 per cent. may be sanctioned under the authority of the District Engineer.

*Note.*—Expenditure in excess of the funds allotted to an estimate under rule 56 shall not be incurred without prior sanction to additional allotment of funds except in the case of imminent danger to a structure or works, in which case the sanction of the Board shall be applied for immediately.

[As amended by Eastern Bengal and Assam Government notification No. 3689M., dated the 25th May, 1909, and Bengal Government notifications No. 586L.S.-G., dated the 18th March, 1912, and No. 482L.S.-G., dated the 9th May, 1939.]

**Rule 32A.** All expenditure incurred in contravention of Rules 31 and 32 will be at the risk of the District Engineer.

[Added by notification No. 586L.S.-G., dated the 18th March, 1912.]

**Rule 33.** The District Engineer will pay strict attention to the economical application of all labour and materials used on works in his charge, and will be responsible for preventing the expenditure on any work exceeding the amount of the sanctioned estimate. He should also strive to bring economically into use, on all occasions, the articles procurable in the local markets and the natural products of the district.

**Rule 34.** The District Engineer must exact from his subordinates a correct performance of their duties and give them all proper instructions. He will furnish them with proper working drawings and written instructions as to the execution of any works they may be entrusted with, using additional precautions to prevent errors or accidents at a distance from the headquarters of the district.

**Rule 35.** The District Engineer shall frequently inspect outlying roads and works in progress and see that the work carried on by his subordinates or contractors is sound and economical. When on tour, he will keep a journal in which the distances travelled and any matters of special importance in connection with his charge will be noted. The reason for any journey of more than 20 miles in one day should be specified in the journal. A copy of the journal will be forwarded monthly to the Inspector of Local Works, whose duty it will be to forward it to the chairman and to bring any shortcomings or defective arrangements to his notice. The District Engineer will also keep note-books in which will be entered daily any particulars with reference to works in progress which may call for remarks, the dates of all inspections, the orders issued to subordinates, the check measurements taken, the accounts inspected, and generally any details concerning his duties which may be worthy of remark. These note-books will be considered official records.

**Rule 36.** The District Engineer will be responsible that his accounts are regularly posted from day to day, and are kept in strict accordance with the rules made from time to time under section 138(i) of the Act.

**Rule 37.** (a) On the completion of any work the Register of Works relating to the same shall be submitted by the District Engineer to the Chairman who on being satisfied that the work has actually been completed shall initial the record and return the register to the District Engineer:

Provided that if the expenditure exceeds the estimate by more than 10 per cent. a completion report shall be submitted to the Chairman

through the office of the Inspector of Local Works in the Forms A, B or C, as the case may be.

[As amended by notification No. 383T.—L.S.-G., dated the 22nd May, 1934.]

(b) Form A is to be used in the case of original works, or repairs to works (other than metalled roads) costing more than Rs. 5,000; Form B for repairs to metalled roads; and Form C for annual repairs to buildings to unmetalled roads not exceeding Rs. 5,000.

(c) Any deviation from the design and estimate that may have been made during the construction of the work must be fully explained in the completion report and the authority for the deviation stated.

[As amended by notifications No. 1706L.S.-G., dated the 23rd December, 1910, No. 645T.—L.S.-G., dated the 3rd July, 1911, and No. 1717-L.S.-G., dated the 15th May, 1925.]

### **Circumstances constituting a disqualification for continuance of employment as District Engineer.**

**Rule 37A.** Any District Engineer who has a share or interest as a partner in any firm of engineering contractors or in any contract for the supply of furniture, bricks, metal or other materials similar in nature to those with which he deals in the course of his duties, or in a contract for the execution of any engineering work, whether such contract is entered into with the Government or a local authority or a private person, shall be deemed to be disqualified for the continuance of his employment as District Engineer.

[Added by notification No. 4490L.S.-G., dated the 27th November, 1923.]

### **Duties and powers of Inspectors of Local Works.**

**Rule 38.** The Inspector of Local Works will make frequent tours of inspection in the districts of the Commissioner's Division to which he is appointed. He will not only minutely survey and report upon the state of the various works, whether completed or in progress in each district, but will carefully enquire into the system of management prevailing in respect to the preparation and cost of materials, the style of execution, the price of labour, and the rates of work. He will satisfy himself that building or road materials and other resources available in each district are brought into use in the most efficient and economical manner, and that the means of communication, projected or completed, are adapted to the requirements of the traffic. It is his duty to bring any shortcomings or defective arrangements to the notice of the district board, and he will correspond direct with the district board regarding all matters in which he exercises powers under the Act or Rules.

**Rule 39.** The Inspector of Local Works is empowered to attend all meetings of the district board as their professional adviser. Notice of every meeting shall be given by the chairman to the Inspector of Works in which important matters affecting roads and other public works are considered.

[As amended by notification No. 383T.—L.S.-G., dated the 22nd May, 1934.]

**Rule 40.** The Inspector of Local Works will also, during his inspections, enquire into and report on the efficiency of the engineering establishments employed under district or local boards.

**Rule 41.** The Inspector of Local Works will also carefully inspect the books of District Engineers and their subordinates and the arrangements

and procedure for the primary accounts, and see that they are kept in the manner prescribed. He will inspect the office of the District Engineer at least once a year.

**Rule 42.** The Inspector of Local Works shall annually submit to Government, through the chairman of the district board, the District Magistrate and the Commissioner, confidential reports on all the District Engineers within his charge. The chairman, the District Magistrate and the Commissioner will, in forwarding the reports, add their own remarks.

[As amended by notification No. 3379L.S.-G., dated the 27th July, 1921.]

**Rule 43.** The Inspector of Local Works will bring specially to the notice of Government, through the Commissioner, the case of any District Engineer whom he may consider incompetent or from any cause unfit for the proper performance of his duties. He will also bring to notice instances of extraordinary zeal and ability.

**Rule 44.** The District Engineer is held primarily responsible for affording information to the Inspector of Works in cases of probability of excess of actual overestimated cost of any important work. On receipt of a report from the District Engineer that the total expenditure on any work is likely to exceed the total of the sanctioned estimate, the Inspector of Works shall call on the District Engineer to furnish him with such particulars as will enable him to decide whether a revised estimate is required or not under rule 53.

[As amended by Eastern Bengal and Assam Government notification No. 3689M., dated the 25th May, 1909, and Bengal Government notification No. 1298L.S.-G., dated the 10th August, 1908.]

**Rule 45.** In cases where the district board has undertaken under section 83 the construction, repair or maintenance of any public building or other work which is the property of Government, the Inspector of Local Works shall have authority to correspond direct, with the District Engineer and to call upon him to prepare plans and estimates for such works, or few new projects.

**Rule 46.** Besides his regular tours of inspection, the Inspector of Local Works will proceed to any place in his division whenever it may be necessary for him to report on any important design or work, or on any serious accident or threatened danger to any works, or on any calamity, actual or anticipated, the remedy for which may appear to be within the range of engineering skill.

**Rule 47.** Detailed reports of all his inspections shall be drawn up by the Inspector of Local Works for the information of the Commissioner, and a copy thereof, so far as may relate to a particular district, shall be forwarded by him to the district or local board concerned through the chairman. The reports shall be laid before the district board by the chairman at the earliest meeting after their receipt, together with suggestions for action on each point contained in them. The action taken shall be reported to the Commissioner and the Inspector of Local Works.

**Rule 48.** Although the detailed designs and estimates for works will commonly be prepared by District Engineers, the arrangement and general plan of all important works should be concerted with the Inspector of Local Works, who will be responsible for the engineering character of every project that he passes on with his approval. The Inspector of Local Works may, if he sees fit, himself prepare the designs for any works in his circle. He will communicate freely and personally on all professional matters with District Engineers, and afford them the benefit of his advice in the performance of their duties.

**Rule 49.** The Inspector of Local Works will, in submitting to the Commissioner any reports, plans, estimates or other documents relating to the works of district boards, invariably state his own opinion as to the suitability of the designs and reasonableness of the rates. He must also check the calculations in details of all estimates and compare the quantities in the estimates with those shown on the drawings. If projects are sent up by district boards without proper information, he will return them for such further information as the case may need.

**Rule 50.** The board shall forward copies of all its proceedings relating to public works to the Inspector of Local Works, who shall be competent to make observations thereon for the consideration of the board.

**Mode of preparation and submission of plans, designs, specifications and estimates for works for approval and sanction.**

**Rule 51.** All estimates and projects for the construction or repair of buildings, roads, bridges and other public works undertaken by district and local boards shall be classed under one or other of the two heads "Repair" or "Original works," and shall be prepared in the form prescribed in the Public Works Department Code, volume I, chapter VII (eighth edition), and submitted for the sanction of the district or local board in meeting. Estimates for repairs shall include all operations required to maintain works in proper condition, and estimates for original works all those which do not come under the classification of repairs.

**Rule 51A.** All estimates for the purchase and repairs of tools and plant shall be prepared in the Public Works Department Form No. 123, and submitted for the sanction of the district or local board in meeting.

[Added by notification No. 22T.—M., dated the 14th April, 1906.]

**Rule 52.** The cost of every survey or preliminary operation other than those which can be carried out by the paid district establishment shall be considered to be an "Original work" and shall be covered by a sanctioned estimate and a specific assignment of funds.

**Rule 53.** Whenever there is reason to anticipate that an estimate will be exceeded by more than 10 per cent. of its total amount, a revised estimate shall immediately be prepared and submitted for the approval of the authorities whose sanction would be necessary if it were an original estimate. When excesses occur at such an advanced period of the construction of a work as to render the submission of a revised estimate purposeless, the excess will be dealt with in a completion report, in which details need only be given when the excess is above 10 per cent. of the original estimate.

[As amended by notification No. 586L.S.-G., dated the 18th March, 1912, and notification No. 482L.S.-G., dated the 5th August, 1939.]

**Rule 53A.** Any development of a project which may be deemed to be necessary while a work is in progress, but which is not fairly contingent on the proper execution of the work as first sanctioned, must be covered by a supplementary estimate, accompanied by a full report of the circumstances which render it necessary. The abstract must show the amount of the original estimate and the total of the sanction required, including the supplementary amount.

[Added by notification No. 509T.—I.S.-G., dated the 14th June, 1912.]

**Rule 54.** In the case of all works of importance, the District Engineer shall submit a rough design for the approval of the Inspector of Local Works before preparing the detailed drawings and estimates.

**Rule 55.** All sanction given by the district or local boards shall be formally recorded in their proceedings.

**Rule 56.** Except in case of emergency, or to prevent damage or loss, no work shall be put in hand until a detailed estimate for carrying it out has been sanctioned and funds have been allotted to it by the district or local board; and no proposal for the execution of any work shall be sanctioned by a district or local board unless it be accompanied by an estimate and, when necessary, by properly prepared drawings showing fully the works proposed. If the proposal has been sanctioned by the district or local board on a rough estimate, the chairman's sanction to the detailed estimate will be sufficient, provided it is within the amount of the rough estimate, and subject to the professional approval and confirmation required by Rule 57. If the detailed estimate exceeds the rough estimate, the project must be again referred to the board for sanction before the work is begun.

**Rule 57.** In the case of the following classes of estimate or projects, the sanction of the district or local boards shall be subject to the confirmation and approval of the authority indicated:—

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| <p>(a) All projects for new works, the estimated cost of which amounts to Rs. 50,000 or more.</p> <p>(b) All projects for construction or reconstruction of bridges over, or for works which may affect or alter the course of, any river which is navigable at any time of the year, or in either bank of which there is any public embankment.</p> <p>(c) All projects for embanked roads which are liable seriously to affect the drainage or irrigation of any considerable tract of country.</p> <p>(d) Plans and estimates for new works and tools and plant, including live-stock and office furniture, if the cost exceeds Rs. 10,000. [As amended by notification No. 5931 L.S.-G., dated the 24th July, 1936.]</p> <p>(e) In the case of plans and estimates for repairs, district boards subject to the proviso that the Inspector of Local Works has power to call for any such plans and estimates which he desires to see.</p> | <p>(a) Approval of the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] in the Public Works Department to be obtained through the Inspector of Local Works and the Commissioner of the Division.</p> <p>(b) and (c) Approval of the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] in the Irrigation Department to be obtained through the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Department, and the Commissioner of the Division.</p> <p>(d) Approval of the Commissioner of the Division to be obtained through the Inspector of Local Works.</p> |
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The sanction of the district or local board to an estimate for an original work which forms part of a contemplated scheme, although such estimate may in itself be within the limit up to which the board can sanction, shall be subject to the confirmation and approval of the same authority as the estimate for the whole scheme would be, and no such estimate for a part of a scheme shall be sanctioned unless the nature and approximate cost of the entire scheme is fully set forth in the report of the estimate.

When the approval of the authority indicated is received, the execution of the work may be proceeded with in accordance with any provision that may be made for it in the budget of the year. If the plans have been materially altered, or if the estimate has been raised by the controlling authority, they must be resubmitted to and approved by a formal resolution of the district or local board before the work is begun.

[As amended by notifications No. 871T.—M., dated the 29th May, 1905, No. 1674L.S.-G., dated the 28th November, 1912, No. 4253L.S.-G., dated the 5th January, 1920, No. 1817L.S.-G., dated the 11th April, 1922, and No. 1801L.S.-G., dated the 11th April, 1932.]

**Form A.\***

**CERTIFICATE.**

I certify that the work has been executed in a satisfactory manner, and, excluding deviations explained, in accordance with the sanctioned plan and estimate.

*District Engineer.*

*Remarks on differences.*

**Unit Rate.**

*For Bridges.*

Description.	Number of spans and length of each.	Width of roadway.	Area of waterway.†	Total cost.	Rate per sq. ft. of waterway.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Ft.	Ft.	Sq. Ft.	Rs.	Rs.
Masonry abutment, wrought-iron piers, planked roadway over plate girders.	8 × 33	10	350	6,700	19

\*As amended by notification No. 645 T.—L. S.-G., dated the 3rd July, 1911.

†To be measured between H. F. L. river bed and abutments.

**ORIGINAL WORKS.**

or

REPAIRS EXCEEDING Rs. 5,000.

COMPLETION REPORT No.

Name of work—

Amount of estimate—Rs. .

Expenditure—Rs. .

Difference—Rs. .

Percentage of excess (if any)—Rs.

Date of commencement—

Date of completion—

No. , dated 19

FORWARDED to the Inspector of Local Works in the Division.

*District Engineer,*

.....District.

No. , dated 19 .

Copy forwarded to the Chairman, for disposal.

District Board,

*Inspector of Local Works.*



**Form B.\****Remarks by the Inspector of Local Works.**Inspector of Local Works in the**Division.**Dated*

19 .

.....DISTRICT.

19 -19 .

COMPLETION REPORT OF REPAIRS NOT EXCEEDING Rs. 5,000.

METALLED ROADS.

*Roads.**From*.....*To*.....

No.

, dated

19 .

FORWARDED to the Inspector of Local Works in the.....  
Division.*District Engineer,*.....*District.*

No.

, dated

19 .

Copy forwarded to the Chairman, District Board, for disposal.

*Inspector of Local Works,*.....*Division.*

\*As amended by notification No. 645 T.—L.S.-G., dated the 3rd July, 1911.

**Form C.\***

## LOCAL WORKS.

.DISTRICT.

[*N.B.*—Repairs to buildings may be entered in this form.]

COMPLETION Report of Annual Repairs not exceeding Rs. 5,000 each  
 carried out during.....19      in the.....district.

No.      , dated      19 .

FORWARDED to the Inspector of Local Works in the      Division.

*District Engineer,*

.....*District.*

No.      , dated      19

Copy forwarded to the Chairman, District Board.

*Inspector of Local Works,*

.....*Division.*

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\*As amended by notification No. 645 T.—L.S.-G., dated the 3rd July, 1911.





## APPENDIX.

## Extract from Public Works Account Code (First Edition).

98. To assist Divisional Officers in the discharge of their responsibilities referred to in paragraphs 95 and 96, the Accountant-General will post a Divisional Accountant to each divisional office.

(1) Rules regarding the examination of Divisional Accountants are given in Appendix 3.

## Appendix 3.

1. No one will be eligible for admission to the establishment of Divisional Accountant until he passes an examination in the following subjects, held under the orders of the Auditor-General:—

Subjects.				Full marks.	Minimum passing marks.
Writing (neatness, clearness and rapidity)	..	..	..	100	50
Dictation (spelling, punctuation, etc.)	..	..	..	100	50
Essay Writing	..	..	..	100	50
Arithmetic (the whole)	..	..	..	240	160
Elementary Geometry	..	..	..	50	25
Mensuration (the whole)	..	..	..	60	30
Book-keeping (mercantile)	..	..	..	100 <sup>a</sup>	50

A candidate must also obtain 500 marks in the aggregate, i.e., two-thirds of the total marks, in order to pass the examination.

\*2. The following are exceptions to this rule:—

“(a) Clerks who have passed the Subordinate Accounts Service examination under the (new) rules laid down in Section IV of Appendix 4 of the Audit Code.

(b) Persons who have passed the Senior Examination in Book-keeping of the London Chamber of Commerce or the Government Diploma Examination in Accountancy, with or without qualifying themselves to hold the Diploma itself, and hold a certificate of having passed the Matriculation Examination of an Indian University or any other examination of a similar standard of general education, are eligible for appointment as Divisional Accountants without further examination.

<sup>a</sup>As amended up to 9th July 1928, *vide* correction slips up to No. 144, dated the 9th July, 1928.

(c) Persons who have passed in both the following examinations:—

- (1) the Commercial Diploma Examination of the Allahabad University or any similar\* examination held by any other Indian University which is declared by the University authorities concerned to be of the same standard;
- (2) the Matriculation or the School Leaving Certificate Examination of the Allahabad University or any other University examination which is declared by the University authorities concerned to be of the same standard as the Matriculation Examination of the Allahabad University;

and have obtained a minimum of 50 per cent. of full marks in each of the three subjects named below and two-thirds of the aggregate marks for the three subjects, are eligible for appointment to the Divisional Accountants' Service without further examination:—

- (1) Book-keeping and Accountancy of the Commercial Diploma Examination, or examination in Book-keeping of any other Indian University which the University authorities concerned declare to be of the same standard as that of the Allahabad University.
- (2) English of the Matriculation or other equivalent examination.
- (3) Mathematics of the Matriculation or other equivalent examination.

(d) A graduate of an Indian University may be exempted by the Accountant-General of the Province from the examination except in Book-keeping, if the latter is satisfied that the candidate is an accurate and quick arithmetician."

### **Bengal Act I of 1887 (the Calcutta Survey Act, 1887).**

*Notification No. 2363L.R., dated the 19th June, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. I, p. 577).*

It is hereby notified,\* for general information, with reference to section 21 of Act I (B.C.) of 1887, that the undermentioned maps, comprising blocks IV, V and VI, X, XI, XII and XIX, South Division, Calcutta, have been approved by the Officiating Lieutenant-Governor, and will accordingly be published shortly by the Survey of India Department:—

M 16, 17, 18, 19.

N 21, 22, 23.

O 22, 23, 24.

P 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.

Q 23, 24, 25.

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\*The following examinations have been declared to be of the same standard as the Commercial Diploma Examination of the Allahabad University:—

Commercial Diploma Examination of the Punjab University.

Second Year Post Matriculation Clerical Examination of the Education Department, Punjab, with Accountancy as the special subject.

Bachelor of Commerce Examination of the Dacca University.

The Bachelor of Commerce Examination of the Calcutta University.

Second Year Commercial and Advanced Clerical Examination of the Education Department, Delhi, with Accountancy as the special subject.

*Notification No. 3092L.R., dated the 19th September, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. 1, p. 763).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, with reference to section 21 of Act I (B.C.) of 1887, that the survey of blocks III, XV, XVIII and IX, South Division, Calcutta, has been approved by the Officiating Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

*Notification No. 4130L.R., dated the 29th September, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. 1, p. 822).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, with reference to section 21 of Act I (B.C.) of 1887, that the survey of Blocks XXXVII, XXXVIII, XXXIX, and XL, South Division, Calcutta, has been approved by the Officiating Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

*Notification No. 5399L.R., dated the 30th December, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. 1, p. 2).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, with reference to section 21 of Act I (B.C.) of 1887, that the survey of block XVII, South Division, Calcutta, has been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

*Notification No. 1056L.R., dated the 23rd February, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. 1, p. 213).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, with reference to section 21 of Act I (B.C.) of 1887, that the undermentioned maps comprising the Maidan, Eden Gardens and the ground surrounding the Fort have been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor and will accordingly be published shortly by the Survey of India Department:—

Sheet I—1, 2, 3.

„ J—1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

„ K—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

„ L—6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.

„ M—11, 12, 13.

*Notification No. 1234L.R., dated the 7th March, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. 1, p. 319).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Lieutenant-Governor signifies his approval, under section 21 of Act I (B.C.) of 1887, of the survey which has been completed of block VII, South Division, Calcutta. The sheets comprising this block will accordingly be published shortly by the Survey of India Department.

*Notification No. 2259L.R., dated the 23rd April, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. 1, p. 499).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Lieutenant-Governor signifies his approval, under section 21 of Act I (B.C.) of 1887, of the survey which has been completed of blocks I, II, VIII, XIV, XVI, XX, XXI, XXII and XXIII of the South Division, and of blocks III, IV and V of the North Division of Calcutta. The sheets comprising these blocks will accordingly be published shortly by the Survey of India Department.

*Notification No. 2544L.R., dated the 7th May, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. I, p. 567).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Lieutenant-Governor signifies his approval, under section 21 of Act I (B.C.) of 1887, of the survey which has been completed of block XIII of the South Division of Calcutta.

*Notification No. 2771L.R., dated the 21st May, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. I, p. 611).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Lieutenant-Governor signifies his approval, under section 21 of Act I (B.C.) of 1887, of the survey which has been completed of blocks I, VI, XIII and XIV of the North Division of Calcutta. The sheets comprising these blocks will accordingly be published shortly by the Survey of India Department.

*Notification No. 3035L.R., dated the 12th June, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. I, p. 660).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Lieutenant-Governor signifies his approval, under section 21 of Act I (B.C.) of 1887, of the survey which has been completed of blocks II, VII, XIX and XXXIX of the North Division of Calcutta. The sheets comprising these blocks will accordingly be published shortly by the Survey of India Department.

*Notification No. 3356L.R., dated the 3rd July, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. I, p. 732).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Lieutenant-Governor signifies his approval, under section 21 of Act I (B.C.) of 1887, of the survey which has been completed of blocks VIII, IX, XXII, XXIII, XXIX, XXX, XXXI, XXXVII of the North Division of Calcutta. The sheets comprising these blocks will accordingly be published shortly by the Survey of India Department.

*Notification No. 3596L.R., dated the 17th July, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. I, p. 780).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Lieutenant-Governor signifies his approval, under section 21 of Act I (B.C.) of 1887, of the survey which has been completed of blocks XV, XXI, XXIV, XXXII, XXXIII, XXXVI and XXXVIII of the North Division of Calcutta. The sheets comprising these blocks will accordingly be published shortly by the Survey of India Department.

*Notification No. 3810L.R., dated the 30th July, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. I, p. 829).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Lieutenant-Governor signifies his approval, under section 21 of Act I (B.C.) of 1887, of the survey which has been completed of blocks X, XI and XII of the North Division of Calcutta. The sheets comprising these blocks will accordingly be published shortly by the Survey of India Department.



*Notification No. 4089L.R., dated the 10th August, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. I, p. 879).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Lieutenant-Governor signifies his approval, under section 21 of Act I (B.C.) of 1887, of the survey which has been completed of blocks XVI and XXXIV of the North Division of Calcutta. The sheets comprising these blocks will accordingly be published shortly by the Survey of India Department.

*Notification No. 4247L.R., dated the 21st August, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. I, p. 897).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Lieutenant-Governor signifies his approval, under section 21 of Act I (B.C.) of 1887, of the survey which has been completed of blocks XVII, XVIII, XX, XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII and XXXV of the North Division of Calcutta. The sheets comprising these blocks will accordingly be published shortly by the Survey of India Department.

*Notification No. 686L.R., dated the 1st February, 1908 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1908, pt. I, p. 273).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Lieutenant-Governor signifies his approval, under section 21 of Bengal Act I of 1887, of the survey of the added or suburban area of the town of Calcutta. The maps comprising this area will accordingly be published shortly.

*Notification No. 3026L.R., dated the 11th November, 1911 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1911, pt. I, p. 1541).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council signifies his approval, under section 21 of the Calcutta Survey Act, 1887 (Bengal Act I of 1887), of the survey of Ward No. 18 of the town of Calcutta. The maps comprising this area will accordingly be published shortly.

*Notification No. 194L.R., dated the 12th January, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 46).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council signifies his approval, under section 21 of the Calcutta Survey Act, 1887 (Bengal Act I of 1887), of the survey of Wards Nos. 10 to 17 of the town of Calcutta. The maps comprising this area will accordingly be published shortly.

*Notification No. 568L.R., dated the 1st February, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 229).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council signifies his approval, under section 21 of the Calcutta Survey Act, 1887 (Bengal Act I of 1887), of the survey of Wards Nos. 7, 8 and 9 of the town of Calcutta. The maps comprising this area will accordingly be published shortly.

*Notification No. 929L.R., dated the 21st February, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 400).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council signifies his approval, under section 21 of the Calcutta Survey Act, 1887 (Bengal Act I of 1887), of the survey of Wards Nos. 4, 5 and 6 of the town of Calcutta. The maps comprising these areas will accordingly be published shortly.

*Notification No. 1704L.R., dated the 20th May, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 904).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Governor in Council signifies his approval, under section 21 of the Calcutta Survey Act, 1887 (Bengal Act I of 1887), of the survey of Wards Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the town of Calcutta. The maps comprising this area will accordingly be published shortly.

*Notification No. 335T.—R., dated the 26th April, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 656).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Governor in Council signifies his approval, under section 21 of the Calcutta Survey Act of 1887 (Bengal Act I of 1887), of the survey of the revenue holdings in blocks Nos. I to VIII, South Division, in the town of Calcutta. The maps comprising this area will accordingly be published shortly.

*Notification No. 928T.—R., dated the 20th May, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 789).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Governor in Council signifies his approval, under section 21 of the Calcutta Survey Act, I of 1887 (Bengal Act I of 1887), of the survey of the revenue holdings in blocks Nos. IX to XII, South Division, in the town of Calcutta. The maps comprising this area will accordingly be published shortly.

*Notification No. 930T.—R., dated the 20th May, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 789).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Governor in Council signifies his approval, under section 21 of the Calcutta Survey Act, I of 1887 (Bengal Act I of 1887), of the survey of the revenue holdings in blocks Nos. XIII to XVIII, South Division, in the town of Calcutta. The maps comprising this area will accordingly be published shortly.

*Notification No. 1194T.—R., dated the 30th May, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 839).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Governor in Council signifies his approval, under section 21 of the Calcutta Survey Act of 1887 (Bengal Act I of 1887), of the survey of the revenue holdings in blocks Nos. XIX to XXIII, South Division, in the town of Calcutta. The maps comprising this area will accordingly be published shortly.

*Notification No. 2658L.R., dated the 6th December, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 1886).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Governor in Council signifies his approval, under section 21 of the Calcutta Survey Act of 1887 (Bengal Act I of 1887), of the survey of the revenue holdings in blocks Nos. I to XIX, XXIII, XXIV, and XXV, North Division, in the town of Calcutta. The maps comprising this area will accordingly be published shortly.

*Notification No. 1152M., dated the 30th April, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. IB, p. 150).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Governor in Council signifies his approval, under section 21 of the Calcutta Survey Act of 1887 (Bengal Act I of 1887), of the survey of the town of Comilla in the district of Tippera. The maps comprising this area will accordingly be published.

*Notification No. 149T.—M., dated the 19th May, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. IB, p. 106).*

Whereas at a meeting held on the 7th March, 1911, the Commissioners of the Chittagong Municipality directed that a survey should be made of the lands situated in that municipality, and, by virtue of <sup>†</sup>section 223A of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the provisions of the Calcutta Survey Act, 1887 (Bengal Act I of 1887), consequently apply to the said municipality.

And whereas by Notification \*No. 2504-F., dated the 29th April, 1911, the Lieutenant-Governor of the late Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam appointed a Superintendent and an Assistant Superintendent of Survey and also an appellate authority under section 11 of the said Act, the said notification being partially modified by this Government \*Notification No. 652-M., dated the 7th March, 1914.

And whereas, on completion of the said survey, the Superintendent deposited the map, field-books, calculation sheets and all other documents connected therewith in the office of the aforesaid Municipal Commissioners on the 30th December, 1913, and the said date was duly notified in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

And whereas objections to the said survey lodged with the Superintendent were decided by him and the appeals by the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by section 21 of the Calcutta Survey Act, 1887 (Bengal Act I of 1887), read with section 3 and Schedule D of the Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam Laws Act, 1912 (VII of 1912), the Governor in Council is pleased to signify his approval to the said survey.

*Notification No. 3180M., dated the 12th August, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. IB, p. 179).*

Whereas the Commissioners of the Howrah Municipality directed that a survey should be made of the lands situated in circles Nos. 1 to 11, Wards

<sup>†</sup>Repeated and re-enacted by s. 462 of Ben. Act XV of 1932.

\*Not printed in this collection.

Nos. 1 to 5 in that municipality; and, by virtue of †section 223A of the *Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884)*, the provisions of the Calcutta Survey Act, 1887 (Bengal Act I of 1887), consequently apply to the said municipality.

And whereas, by Notification \*No. 227 T.—M., dated the 9th May, 1914, as subsequently modified, the Governor in Council was pleased to appoint a Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Survey and also an appellate authority under section 11 of the Calcutta Survey Act, 1887.

And whereas, on completion of the said survey, the Superintendent deposited the map, field books, calculation sheets and all other documents connected therewith in the office of the aforesaid Municipal Commissioners on the 2nd October, 1918, and the said date was duly notified in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

And whereas objections to the said survey lodged with the Superintendent have been heard and decided.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by section 21 of the Calcutta Survey Act, 1887 (Bengal Act I of 1887), the Governor in Council is pleased to signify his approval to the said survey.

*Notification No. 2359M., dated the 13th August, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 549).*

Whereas the Commissioners of the Howrah Municipality directed that a survey should be made of the lands situated in circles Nos. 12 to 24, Wards Nos. 6 to 10 in that municipality, and by virtue of †section 223A of the *Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884)*, the provisions of the Calcutta Survey Act, 1887 (Bengal Act I of 1887), consequently apply to the said municipality.

And whereas, by Notification \*No. 227 T.—M., dated the 9th May, 1914, as subsequently modified, the Governor in Council was pleased to appoint a Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Survey and also an appellate authority under section 11 of the Calcutta Survey Act, 1887.

And whereas, on completion of the said survey the Superintendent deposited the map, field books, calculation sheets and all other documents connected therewith in the office of the aforesaid Municipal Commissioners on the 11th June, 1919, and the said date was duly notified in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

And whereas objections to the said survey lodged with the Superintendent have been heard and decided.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by section 21 of the Calcutta Survey Act, 1887 (Bengal Act I of 1887), the Governor in Council is pleased to signify his approval to the said survey.

*Notification No. 1753T.—M., dated the 13th September, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. IB, p. 178).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 27 of the Calcutta Survey Act, 1887 (Bengal Act I of 1887), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the part of the suburban area added to the

†Repealed and re-enacted by s. 462 of Ben. Act XV of 1932.

\*Not printed in this collection.

town of Calcutta by \**the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1888 (Bengal Act II of 1888)* and which is comprised within the area of Calcutta as defined in Schedule-I of †*Bengal Act III of 1899*.

*Notification No. 4014M., dated the 4th June, 1908 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1908, pt. II, p. 909).*

Whereas at a meeting held on the 5th day of August, 1902, the Commissioners of the Dacca Municipality directed that a survey should be made of the lands situated in that municipality, and whereas by virtue of ‡*section 222A of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884)*, the provisions of the Calcutta Survey Act, 1887 (Bengal Act I of 1887), consequently apply to the said municipality, and whereas by Notification §No. 2061M., dated the 22nd July, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal appointed a Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Survey and also an appellate authority under section 11 of the said Act, and whereas, on completion of the said survey, the Superintendent deposited the map, field-books, calculation sheets and all other documents connected therewith in the office of the aforesaid Municipal Commissioners on the 12th January, 1908, and the said date was duly notified in the *Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette*, and whereas no objections to the said survey have been lodged the Lieutenant-Governor is now pleased, under section 21 of the Calcutta Survey Act, 1887, to signify his approval of the said survey:

*Notification No. 13068L.R., dated the 7th December, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 1931).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Calcutta Survey Act, I (B.C.) of 1887, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the part of the suburban area, which was formerly known as the Garden Reach Municipality, but is now included within the area added to Calcutta under section 3 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, III (B.C.) of 1923.

### **Bengal Act IV of 1899 (the Calcutta Burial Boards Act, 1899).**

*Notification, dated the 21st October, 1899 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1899, pt. IB, p. 227).*

Under section 3 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1899, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to form a Muhammadan Burial Board for Calcutta:—

The Chairman for the time being of the Corporation  
of Calcutta ... ..

*Chairman,  
ex officio.*

The Health Officer for the time being of Calcutta ...

The Executive Engineer for the time being of the 1st  
Calcutta Division ... ..

*Members.*

*[Appointment personally by name omitted.]*

\*Repealed by Ben. Act III of 1899 which has again been repealed and re-enacted by Ben. Act III of 1923.

†Repealed and re-enacted by Ben. Act III of 1923.

‡Repealed and re-enacted by s. 462 of Ben. Act XV of 1932.

§Not printed in this collection.

*Notification No. 541T.—M., dated the 9th October, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. 1B, p. 323).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 7 of the Calcutta Burial Boards Act, 1889 (Bengal Act IV of 1889), the Governor in Council is pleased to place the following public Muhammadan burial grounds in Calcutta and its vicinity under the superintendence, management and control of the Muhammadan Burial Board for Calcutta, appointed under the Act:—

1. The Makbara-i-am burial ground, No. 19, Bagmari Road, Bagmari, Maniktola. Area 143 bighas, more or less.
2. The Gori Ghariban burial ground, No. 1, Gobra Goristan Road, Gobra. Area 45 bighas, more or less.
3. The Extension burial ground, No. 20, Mohendranath Roy's Lane, Gobra. Area 29 bighas, more or less.
4. Tiljola burial ground, No. 1, Rai Charan Pal Lane, Tiljola, Gobra. Area 60 bighas, more or less.

*Notification No. 542T.M., dated the 9th October, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. 1B, p. 323).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Calcutta Burial Boards Act, 1889 (Bengal Act IV of 1889), the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw the following burial grounds from the superintendence, management and control of the Muhammadan Burial Board for Calcutta appointed under the Act:—

- (1) Chopdorbagán burial ground, No. 54, Upper Circular Road, and Nos. 26 and 27, Maniktola. Area of public portion—3 bighas 12 cottahs 3 chittaks, more or less.
- (2) Miah Bagan burial ground, Nos. 52 and 53, Maniktola. Area of public portion—3 bighas 1 cottah 7 chittaks, more or less.
- (3) Khodadab's burial ground, No. 15, Munshipara Lane. Area 4 bighas 18 cottahs 7 chittaks, more or less.
- (4) Rahimuddin Moonshi's burial ground, No. 20, Canal Road, West. Area 5 bighas 16 cottahs 7 chittaks, more or less.
- (5) Gobra Goristan, No. 1, Gobra Road. Area 6 bighas, more or less.
- (6) Talbagan burial ground, No. 6, Tiljola 1st Lane. Area 10 bighas 11 cottahs, more or less.
- (7) Talbagan Khoyrati Goristan, No. 7, Tiljola 1st Lane. Area 1 bigha 3 cottahs, more or less.
- (8) New Kasiabagan burial ground, Tiljola 1st Lane. Area of Muhammadan portion, 12 bighas, more or less.

*Notification No. 2969M., dated the 28th December, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. 1B, p. 414).*

The following rules made by the Calcutta Hindu Burial Board under section 13 of the Calcutta Burial Boards Act, 1889 (Bengal Act IV of 1889), as applied to the said Board by section 10 of the said Act, have been sanctioned by the Governor in Council and are published for general information:—

1. The area to be used for graves in every burial ground shall be divided into grave-spaces which shall be serially numbered so that the position of each grave-space may be readily ascertained.

2. No grave-space shall exceed 8 feet by 4 feet in superficial dimensions, and every grave shall be so constructed as to leave a space of at least 1 foot on all sides between it and the boundary of the grave-space allotted to it.

3. No grave shall be constructed of masonry nor shall it be made of a greater superficial area than 7 feet by 3 feet nor to a depth of less than 4 feet. There shall not be more than one interment in any single grave.

4. Grave-spaces shall be occupied consecutively according to the date of application, and no grave-space shall be allotted out of its regular serial order.

5. No piece of land used for any grave shall be re-used for another interment until after the expiry of a period of eight years from the date of the last interment made therein.

6. No enclosures shall be permitted round a grave nor any monument over it.

7. No person who is not in the service of the Corporation shall be permitted to dig graves.

8. No right shall be acquired to the exclusive use of the ground used for a burial.

9. (1) The following fees shall be payable to the Board in respect of any burial in a grave in any burial ground under the care of the Board:—

Full size grave.	Medium size.	Small size:
7 feet by 2 feet.	4 feet by 2 feet.	3 feet by 1½ feet.
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(2) All such fees shall be payable in advance:

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rules (1) and (2), no fee shall be payable in the case of a pauper funeral, provided that the poverty of the deceased is duly certified to by a respectable Hindu of the locality where the death occurred, a medical practitioner, or a Magistrate.

10. Interments shall be allowed at all hours during day and night.

11. After an interment therein, every grave shall be filled up with earth up to the level of the surrounding grave-spaces.

12. The Sub-Registrar in charge of a burial ground shall not permit any noise or other disturbance therein, and shall be directly responsible for the maintenance of the burial ground in a proper condition. It shall be his duty to keep all idlers out of it.

13. No hearse, coach or other vehicle and no animal (except carts and animals employed on work therein) shall be allowed in any burial ground.

*Notification No. 2404M., dated the 18th August, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. IB, p. 551).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 13 of the Calcutta Burial Boards Act, 1889 (Bengal Act IV of 1889) and with the previous sanction of the Governor in Council the Muhammadan Burial Board make the following

rules in supersession of the rules published with Notification No. 1332M., dated the 10th April, 1893, namely:—

### I.—JURISDICTION.

Under section 6 of the Calcutta Burial Boards Act, 1889 (Bengal Act IV of 1889), the general management, superintendence and control over the following burial grounds have been vested in, and are exercised by, the Board:—

- (1) Makbari-i-Am Burial Ground, 19, Bagmari Road, Maniktala. Area 147 bighas.
- (2) Gori-Ghariban Burial Ground, 32, Gobra Goristan Road. Area 45 bighas.
- (3) Tiljala Burial Ground, 1, Rai Charan Pal Lane, Gobra. Area 55 bighas.
- (4) Extension Burial Ground, 20, Mohendra Nath Roy Lane, Gobra. Area 28 bighas.
- (5) Solo-ana Burial Ground, 70, Ekbalpur Road, Kidderpore. Area 18 bighas.

Nos. (2), (3) and (4) are used in rotation to complete the period of 10 years before reburial commences (Rule 22).

Nos. (1) to (4) are Corporation properties, and No. (5) a private property placed under the control of the Board.

### II.—MEETINGS.

1. The meetings of the Board shall ordinarily be held quarterly. Three members of the Board (exclusive of the chairman) shall form a quorum.

2. The chairman may summon a special meeting when he thinks fit, and shall do so when required by three members of the Board.

3. In the absence of the chairman at any meeting of the Board, the members present, being a quorum, shall choose one of their members to preside.

4. No meeting of the Board shall be held on Fridays, in the sacred fasting month of Ramzan Shareef, and on Muhammadan holidays (Rule 67).

5. All questions shall be decided by a majority of votes. The chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

6. The minutes of the proceedings of any meeting of the Board shall be confirmed at the next meeting and shall be signed by the chairman, and kept by the secretary.

7. Matters of emergency and matters not provided for by the rules shall be referred by the secretary to the chairman for orders. All such references, with orders passed thereon, shall be laid before the next meeting for confirmation.

8. Two members of the Board shall be appointed quarterly as visitors of the burial grounds. They shall record in a book to be kept for the purpose of any remarks on the state of the burial grounds. Such remarks shall be read at the next meeting of the Board.

9. At the commencement of every financial year, the Board shall appoint a working committee, consisting of two members, who shall supervise during



the year all works of improvements, repairs, and other extraordinary works, approve and sign bills, before submitting the same to the chairman for sanction of payment.

### III.—GENERAL RULES.

10. The members of the Board at their option will inspect the burial grounds at all burial hours, and the office of the Board when it is open on working days.

11. A plan of the burial grounds showing the main paths, different blocks of graves, office quarters, wheels, tanks, etc., and giving an idea of the position of the burial ground; and also plans showing the blocks, rows and graves shall be kept at the burial ground. The latter plans shall be daily filled up by the overseer sub-registrars with number and date of receipt granted for each burial. All these plans shall be open to the public.

12. All gates of the burial grounds, except the main gate, shall be kept locked, and opened only on special occasions. No coach or vehicles, except those employed on works carried on within, and no horse or cattle, shall be allowed within the burial grounds. Grazing of cattle is strictly prohibited.

13. No person shall be allowed inside a burial ground who is found to be intoxicated, of unsound mind, or who creates a noise or disturbance or indulges in riotous or improper conduct.

14. Any officer or servant of the Board, who accepts any fee, perquisite or gratuity other than his authorized salary for the performance of any duty in any burial ground under the Board, shall be liable to immediate dismissal.

15. The secretary may suspend or fine any one serving under him at the burial grounds for breach or neglect of duty, reporting his action to the chairman for approval.

16. Notice-boards shall be put up at the main gate of each cemetery, containing all necessary information to the public.

17. No one shall pluck fruits, flowers, or shall remove, displace or break branches of valuable ornamental foliage plants and hedges reared at the burial grounds. Any one found doing so (unless authorized by the Board) shall be liable to prosecution. Flower and foliage plants for the purpose of planting over the graves shall be available at the burial grounds, at a fixed rate of prices, on application to the overseer sub-registrars.

18. Leases of grass, fruits, wheels, tanks and other emoluments of the burial grounds will be granted by the Board.

19. The Board shall appoint approved contractors for carrying out the works of construction, repair, and improvements, at the burial grounds under the direct control of the Board.

20. The Board shall appoint a person or persons as suppliers of petty requirements for the burial grounds. The latter shall submit cash vouchers at the scheduled prices of the Corporation.

21. The Board may grant permission to approved persons to offer funeral prayers over the corpses brought to the burial grounds; but those persons shall not interfere with any other person who is brought by a mourner to offer prayers over a particular corpse.

22. Land used for non-masonry graves may not be used again for reburial till after a period of 10 years.

23. The burial grounds will remain open for the whole day and night.

24. The Board shall ask the Corporation to provide annually a sufficient quantity of earth in order to fill up the depressions caused by the sinking of graves during the monsoon, and to keep up the proper level of the block and of the burial ground.

#### IV.—GRAVES.

25. The grave of a deceased Muhammadan shall always be made from north to south, head of the corpse lying to the north, face turned towards Kaaba Shareef or west. There shall be left  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet of open space between the corpse and the roofing of the grave. After interment, the grave shall be properly covered up with a flat roof of bamboos or planks and earth.

26. The grave spaces in a burial ground shall be divided into separate blocks; each block shall be sub-divided into straight rows of graves parallel to the north line; each row shall show the number of graves to be made in it. There shall be separate blocks for the burial of adult, medium, small and pauper corpses.

27. The main paths shall be 10 feet wide. Between the blocks of graves there shall be left paths 6 feet wide; and between every two rows of graves east to west a passage left 3 feet wide.

28. In the first round of burials not less than 4 feet of space shall be left between two rows\* of graves north to south, which will be used at the second round. After the completion of the first round all over the burial ground the second round shall be commenced in the spaces left unused between the graves of the first round.

29. No one shall be allowed to make or cause to be made a grave in any other place than that which shall fall due according to the block, row, and consecutive number of the grave, on that date and particular occasion.

30. Every grave shall be made in such a way that it shall leave at least 1 foot of unused space round its border so as not to disturb any adjoining grave.

31. Non-masonry graves shall be of three dimensions according to the age of the deceased, viz.:—

- (1) Adult size, *i.e.*, above 12 years of age. Superficial area 7 feet by 4 feet; depth 5 feet.
- (2) Medium size for children above 2 years of age and up to 12 years. Superficial area 5 feet by 3 feet; depth 5 feet.
- (3) Small size for infants, including still-born and babes to the age of 2 years. Superficial area 3 feet by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet; depth 4 feet.

32. In making reburials in a grave the bones of a corpse previously buried shall be placed by the side of the fresh corpse laid therein, and carefully covered up with earth.

#### V.—MASONRY GRAVES.

33. The land used for masonry graves shall never be used again. Masonry graves shall be made by the sides of main paths (except family blocks, Rule 48), and they shall be on the proper lines laid down by the secretary in regular consecutive order.

34. At the time of digging a masonry grave the overseer sub-registrar shall mark out its exact position by measurement and reference to the plan, if necessary, and then the grave-diggers shall dig the grave strictly according to the measurement.

35. At the time of registration of a corpse for masonry burial, the names of at least two relatives and friends of the deceased, with their permanent address, shall be noted in the register.

36. If any one desires to convert an ordinary non-masonry grave made in any non-masonry block into a masonry one, he shall be allowed to do so on application in writing to the secretary and on payment of all fees and charges (Rule 47), in advance.

37. If any one desires to secure a masonry grave or space for making a masonry grave for himself or for any other person not yet dead or for a family block under Rule 48, he shall apply in writing to the secretary of the Board who shall personally inspect the site, measure it, and realize all fees and charges under Rule 47 in advance, and grant a receipt for the sum paid.

38. If any one desires to erect a monument over a grave or to secure a masonry grave or a family block in a burial ground temporarily closed, he shall apply in writing to the secretary before burial, and, if the secretary considers that there is sufficient room at the place, he may allow it.

39. All applications for the construction of masonry graves, erection of monuments, alteration, addition or repair of the same, shall be made in writing to the secretary, with a plan showing the proposed design. If the plan is accepted, the party shall be permitted to construct the grave.

40. The foundation of a monument shall be properly concreted and must be 1 foot deeper than the depth of the grave, and not less than 5 feet deep.

41. The secretary is authorized to delay any work in which he considers that inferior materials are being used, and report the matter to the chairman for orders.

42. The Board shall cause a sufficient number of masonry graves to be kept ready at the burial grounds, so that the mourning parties may have them for immediate use on payment of all the fees and charges in advance.

43. The Board undertake to keep in repair any monument for the repair of which a sum of money or an annual payment deemed sufficient by the Board, is deposited or made. They also undertake to rear flower and foliage plants over the graves if paid for in advance (Rule 49).

44. If any monument which the Board has not undertaken to keep in repair falls into a ruinous condition, the Board shall call upon the friends of the deceased to repair it. If any one neglects to do so or cannot be traced, the Board may deal with such monument according to its own discretion.

*N. B.*—In these rules the word "Monument" includes a mausoleum, masonry structure, slab, headstone and all memorials of the dead, including grave structure.

#### VI.—FEES AND CHARGES.

45. The following fees shall be payable in advance to the overseer sub-registrars in charge of the burial grounds in respect of any burial in a *non-masonry grave* (Rule 31)—

				Rs.	a.
(a) Adult size grave	...	...	...	1	8
(b) Medium size	...	...	...	1	0
(c) Small size	...	...	...	0	8

46. The burial of pauper corpses shall be free of charge. The poverty of the deceased shall be certified by a respectable Muhammadan residing in the locality where the death occurs, Imam or Motawalli of a mosque or wakf

estate, a medical practitioner, a magistrate, a municipal commissioner, a member of the Board, a police officer, a Mir Malat, a president or secretary of any recognised association, a Government or municipal servant or a pensioner.

\*47. \*\*[The following fees and charges shall be payable in advance to the secretary or ~~the~~ overseer sub-registrar in respect of any burial in a masonry grave:—

For a grave space, when the masonry grave is not constructed by the Board—

- (a) in the case of a large size grave, Rs. 70.
- (b) in the case of a medium size grave, Rs. 60.
- (c) in the case of a small size grave, Rs. 50.]

Masonry grave construction by the Board when the grave space has been previously acquired:—

	Rs.
(a) Adult size	75
(b) Medium size	60
(c) Small size	50

Inscription slabs to be inserted at the head extra.

\*48. †[Any person may acquire by applying to the secretary and appropriate for the burial of himself and his family a space of land not more than 24 feet by 10 feet=240 square feet (for more than one but not exceeding six graves) on payment of a fee at Re. 1-8 per square foot of land enclosed and Re. 1-4 per square foot in case of a space of land exceeding 240 square feet, but not exceeding in measurement 24 feet x 20 feet=480 square feet (for more than six graves but not exceeding twelve graves) to be acquired at a time. If a space for more than twelve graves is required, the application shall be made to the Board for sanction.]

Such applicant will be required to pay the cost of stamp duty for a pottah to be granted by the Board under the signature of the chairman certifying the right of interment in the family block. At every fresh burial the pottah or a letter of authority must be produced before the overseer sub-registrar in charge, who shall make an endorsement to that effect on the reverse side of the pottah, with date and signature. No party shall be allowed to use a family block without producing the pottah or letter of authority at the time of burial. In case of loss or destruction of the pottah, a fresh copy may be obtained under the signature of the chairman after due enquiry made by the Board.

‡48A. Any person desiring to erect a dome, shed or any other structure over a grave, with a view to cover it, shall submit a plan of the same to the Board and on the Board approving the plan, with such modifications as they may think necessary to prescribe, may erect the structure according to the approved plan. In every case where the Board so directs, the party shall pay to the Board before the commencement of the work a sum equivalent to

\*Parties are, however, advised to inform in writing to the secretary direct at the office of the Board about the date of burial, position of grave and amount of fees paid for masonry graves, in order to help the secretary in adjusting the accounts.

\*\*The portion within square brackets substituted by notification No. 2016 M., dated the 16th June, 1930.

†Substituted by notification No. 5394 M., dated the 26th November, 1934.

‡Rule 48A inserted by notification No. 2016 M., dated the 16th June, 1930.

15 per cent. of the cost of construction of such structure to meet the expenses of repairs.

49. The annual charges for rearing flower and foliage plants over the graves are as follows:—Rs. 6 for an adult grave; Rs. 4 for a medium or small grave; Rs. 15 for a family block of 4 or more graves.

\*50. Out of each fee received in respect of the space allotted for a masonry grave †[and family block] a sum of Rs. 10 shall be set apart for the repair of dilapidated masonry graves and boundary walls of family blocks of those persons whose friends or heirs cannot be traced.

51. A copy of registration of burial, over the signature of the secretary of the Board, shall be given on payment of Re. 1 as searching fee, and Re. 1 as copying fee.

52. All fees and charges shall be paid strictly in advance to the overseer sub-registrars in charge of the burial grounds. The payer shall receive after payment a duly printed receipt for the sum paid, signed and dated by the said overseer sub-registrars.

53. A person or firm applying for permission for a burial or for the erection of a monument, or any addition or alteration thereto, shall be responsible for the payment of all fees and charges connected therein, strictly in advance.

#### VII.—SERVANTS OF THE BOARD.

54. Officers drawing salaries of above Rs. 20 per mensem, shall be appointed by the Board in meeting. Those drawing salaries of Rs. 20 or less may be appointed by the chairman. Every officer shall be removed by the authority by which he was appointed. All Officers of the Board shall receive appointment orders signed by the chairman.

55. The secretary shall, from time to time, inspect all the burial grounds under the control of the Board. He shall, under the chairman, be primarily responsible for the proper upkeep, and strict control of the burial grounds, and the regular observation and enforcement of these rules. He shall keep a tour account diary, which shall be submitted monthly to the chairman for inspection.

56. The office of the Board shall be at No. 21, Aga Mehdi Street, or such other place as shall be, from time to time, notified by the Board. The office hours shall be from 12 to 3 p.m. on office days and from 12 to 2 p.m. on Saturdays. On all Sundays, Government, public, and Muhammadan holidays, including official holidays of the Board (Rule 67), the office will remain closed.

57. The overseer sub-registrars and their juniors shall be jointly and individually responsible for the proper upkeep of the burial grounds and shall keep them neat, clean and tidy. Their duties include:—

- (a) Careful daily supervision of the works of grave-diggers, malees, coolies, dhangars and durwans. They shall be responsible for neglect of duty on the part of any one of these menials.
- (b) When the number of daily burials is more than 10 for a few days continually and is expected to continue so, or if the number of burials suddenly become very high, they shall make prompt arrangements to help the grave-diggers by taking in additional grave-diggers, and report the same to the secretary for sanction of the chairman.

\*New rule 50 substituted by notification No. 2016 M., dated the 16th June, 1930.

†Inserted by notification No. 2917 M., dated the 5th September, 1938.

- (c) When a corpse is brought for burial in any of the burial grounds, the overseer sub-registrar shall make an entry in the register of the Board, noting the amount of fee realized from the mourning parties, and grant the payer a duly printed receipt for the sum paid.
- (d) They shall keep a register of attendance of all the staff of the burial grounds, and shall personally mark their daily attendance in the same. It shall be checked by the secretary at his inspection.

58. At least two grave-diggers at a time shall be present at the burial grounds during burial hours, so that there may not be any delay in the interment of a corpse. In the dry season, from December to June, a sufficient number of non-masonry graves shall be kept ready for use. In other months a grave shall be dug after the corpse has been brought to the burial ground or on previous intimation received.

59. The malees shall not be permitted to sell or give away any fruits, flowers or valuable plants without the permission of overseer sub-registrars. Any one found doing so shall be dismissed at once.

60. The durwans shall be held responsible for any irregularity or damage committed at night. They are also authorized to keep all idlers or disorderly men out of the burial grounds.

#### VIII.—ACCOUNTS.

61. The Board shall submit annually—

- (a) To the \*[Provincial Government]:—(1) In the month of July, an annual report of the working of the Board for the last financial year, incorporating in it an account of the income and expenditure of the year. (2) In the month of December, a budget estimate of income and expenditure for the ensuing financial year.
- (b) To Accountant-General, Bengal:—(3) When the budget estimate is sanctioned by Government, a one-anna stamped receipt signed by the chairman, in order to have the sanctioned amount credited to the Muhammadan Burial Board Fund in the †Bank of Bengal. (4) In the month of April, a statement of the establishment as it stood on the 1st April that year. (5) In the month of May, certificate of the closing balance of the last financial year.
- (c) To Corporation of Calcutta: :—(6) In the month of September, the establishment portion of the budget estimate of the burial grounds for the ensuing financial year. (7) In the month of December, the estimates of income, the contingent, the repair, and improvement works of the burial grounds for the ensuing financial year; also the estimates of contractor's works, the cost of keeping ready-made masonry graves, etc. (8) In the month of November, estimates of implements, receipts, registers, etc., required at the burial grounds for the ensuing financial year.

62. The Secretary shall deposit daily in the Corporation Treasury all the income accruing from the burial grounds collected by him or the overseer sub-registrars, entering the amount in numbered printed forms supplied by the Corporation, and receive and keep the receipts granted by the Corporation Treasurer.

\*Substituted, *vide* A. O.

†Now the Reserve Bank of India.

63. After the Corporation budget is sanctioned, the Board shall undertake the execution of all the improvement and repair works provided in the budget under their direct control and supervision and through their own approved contractors and agents.

64. The secretary shall submit estimates to the Board for sanction. Sanctioned estimates shall be submitted to the Corporation Accountant for note and number. The Board shall then call for tenders. The contractor whose tender is accepted, shall be ordered to undertake the work and finish it within the allotted time. The work shall be supervised by the executive members, who shall sign the bills before submission to the chairman for sanction of payment.

†[64A. (1) Cheques drawn by the chairman shall be submitted to the Accountant-General, Bengal, to be passed for payment. Establishment and other bills payable from the sanctioned Government contribution shall be prepared, and for the net amount of each bill *plus* any income-tax deducted from it, a cheque shall be drawn by the chairman and presented to the Accountant-General, Bengal, to be passed for payment. When payment is received, the money shall be disbursed to the payees, their receipts being obtained as usual and the amount of income-tax, if any, shall be credited to Government with the prescribed challan form.

(2) The cheque-books shall be kept in the personal custody of the chairman. The bills shall be stamped "Paid by cheque," the number and date of the cheque being quoted on each bill. All paid bills of a year shall be kept together chronologically; they will be audited annually by the Outside Audit Department of the Accountant-General, Bengal.]

#### IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

65. The Corporation of Calcutta may help the Board, when required by the latter, with their engineers, assessors, health officers, sanitary inspectors, arboricultural overseers, etc., for improving and keeping the burial grounds in healthy, efficient, tidy and proper working order.

66. The Commissioner of Police shall have power to order exhumation, whenever such exhumation is deemed necessary by him for police purposes, informing the Board of his order.

In other cases exhumation can only be permitted by the written order of the chairman of the Board.

67. The office of the Board shall remain closed, in addition to all Government and public holidays, on the following Muhammadan holidays:—

Moharram 5 days; Fateha Duazdaham 1 day; M'iraj Mubarak 1 day; Shabi Barat 2 days; Akhiri Chahar Shamba 1 day; last 7 days of Ramzan Shareef (sacred fasting month); Idul Fitr 3 days; Iduz Zoha 5 days.

*Notification No. 1603M., dated the 5th June, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. 1B, p. 259).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Calcutta Burial Boards Act, 1889 (Bengal Act IV of 1889), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint a Burial Board for Calcutta for the Hindu Community, consisting of the following members:—

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†Inserted by notification No. 539M., dated the 15th February, 1927.

‡Portion omitted was virtually superseded by notification No. 4786M., dated the 19th August, 1933, printed *post*, p. 729.

The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by section 18 of the same Act, to place the Topsia and the Murari-puker burial grounds, belonging to the Calcutta Corporation, under the management and control of the Hindu Burial Board hereby constituted.

*Notification No. 4780M., dated the 19th August, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. 1, p. 1200).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Calcutta Burial Boards Act, 1889 (Bengal Act IV of 1889), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint a Burial Board for Calcutta for the Hindu community consisting of the following members:—

The Chief Executive Officer, Calcutta Corporation (*ex-officio*).

The Health Officer, Calcutta Corporation (*ex-officio*).

The Ward Councillor for Ward No. 29 (*ex-officio*).

The Ward Councillor for Ward No. 24 (*ex-officio*).

[*Appointments personally by name omitted.*]

### **Bengal Act III of 1890 (The Calcutta Port Act, 1890).**

*Notification No. 143Marine, dated the 28th May, 1890 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1890, pt. 1, p. 509).*

In accordance with the terms of section 1, sub-section (2), of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that that Act shall come into force on the first day of June, 1890.

*Notification No. 76Marine, dated the 26th July, 1910 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1910, pt. 1, p. 1114).*

In accordance with the provisions of section 18 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorize the Commissioners of the Port of Calcutta to raise a debenture loan of thirty lakhs of rupees, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4 *per cent.* per annum, and repayable in thirty years, for the construction of works necessary for carrying out the purposes of the Act and for the acquisition of movable and immovable property requisite for such construction.

*Notification No. 81Marine, dated the 25th July, 1911 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1911, pt. 1, p. 1111).*

In accordance with the provisions of section 18 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorize the Commissioners of the Port of Calcutta to raise a debenture loan of twenty lakhs of rupees, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4 *per cent.* per annum, and repayable in thirty years, for the construction of works necessary for carrying out the purposes of the Act.



*Notification No. 89Marine, dated the 19th July, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 1217).*

In accordance with the provisions of section 18 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta to raise a debenture loan of fifty lakhs of rupees, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4 *per cent.* per annum, and repayable in thirty years, for the construction of works necessary for carrying out the purposes of the Act.

*Notification No. 117Marine, dated the 26th August, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 1357).*

In accordance with the provisions of section 18 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta to raise a debenture loan of seventy lakhs of rupees, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4 *per cent.* per annum, and repayable in thirty years, for the construction of works necessary for carrying out the purposes of the Act.

*Notification No. 80Marine, dated the 24th July, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. I, p. 1365).*

In accordance with the provisions of section 18 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta to raise a debenture loan of fifty lakhs of rupees, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 5 *per cent.* per annum, and repayable in thirty years, for the construction of works necessary for carrying out the purposes of the Act.

*Notification No. 94Marine, dated the 4th July, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 1274).*

In accordance with the provisions of section 18 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta to raise a debenture loan of one crore of rupees, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4 *per cent.* per annum and repayable in sixty years, for the construction of works necessary for carrying out the purposes of the Act.

*Notification No. 112Marine, dated the 13th September, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 1571).*

In accordance with the provisions of section 18 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta to raise a debenture loan of eighty-five lakhs of rupees, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4 *per cent.* per annum, and repayable in sixty years, for the construction of works necessary for carrying out the purposes of the Act.

*Notification No. 68Marine, dated the 18th April, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 677).*

In accordance with the provisions of section 18 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta to raise a debenture loan of Rs. 71·5 lakhs, bearing interest at 6 *per cent.* per annum and repayable in 60 years, for the construction of works necessary for carrying out the purposes of the Act.

*Notification No. 120Marine, dated the 9th August, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 1345).*

In accordance with the provisions of section 18 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta to raise a debenture loan of Rs. 175 lakhs to meet expenditure on works necessary for carrying out the purposes of the Act. The loan will have an issue price of not less than Rs. 93 *per cent.* will bear interest at 6½ *per cent.*, per annum, and will be repayable in 60 years.

*Notification No. 57Marine, dated the 11th June, 1909 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1909, pt. I, p. 861).*

Under the provisions of section 23 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to authorize the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta to raise a loan of £700,000 in London, bearing interest at 4 *per cent.* and repayable in thirty years, to meet the expenditure to be incurred by the Commissioners during the current year on Capital Account estimated at Rs. 1,03,50,000, and to pay the bills, which fall due in August, 1909, for the loan of £250,000 which the Commissioners were authorized to raise in January, 1909.

*Notification No. 113Marine, dated the 25th July, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 1239).*

In accordance with the provisions of sections 18 and 23 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta to raise a loan of £1,000,000 in London to meet expenditure on works necessary for carrying out the purposes of the Act. The loan will bear interest at 7 *per cent.* per annum and will be repayable in 30 years with the option to the Commissioners of repayment after the expiry of 10 years.

*Notification No. 54Marine, dated the 5th May, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 902).*

In accordance with the provisions of sections 18 and 23 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta to raise a loan of £1,250,000 in London to meet expenditure on works necessary for carrying out the purposes of the Act.

The Loan will bear interest at 6 *per cent.* per annum and will be repayable after 30 years.

*Notification No. 45Marine, dated the 31st May, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. I, p. 1115).*

In accordance with the provisions of sections 18 and 23 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta to raise a loan of £1,000,000 in London to meet expenditure on works necessary for carrying out the purposes of the Act.

*Notification No. 16Marine, dated the 10th February, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 235).*

In accordance with the provisions of sections 18 and 23 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta to raise a loan of £500,000 in London to meet expenditure on works necessary for carrying out the purposes of the Act.

*Notification No. 81Mne., dated the 12th August, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 1315).*

In accordance with the provisions of section 18 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta to raise a debenture loan of Rs. 125 lakhs to meet expenditure on works necessary for carrying out the purposes of the Act.

The loan will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and will be repayable in sixty years, with the option to the Commissioners of repayment at any time after the expiration of thirty years.

*Notification No. 36Mne., dated the 12th March, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 390).*

In accordance with the provisions of section 18 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta to raise a debenture loan of Rs. 100 lakhs to meet expenditure on works necessary for carrying out the purposes of the Act.

*Notification No. 106Marine, dated the 6th September, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 1343).*

In accordance with the provisions of section 18 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta to raise a debenture loan of Rs. 100 lakhs to meet expenditure on works necessary for carrying out the purposes of the Act.

*Notification No. 53Mne., dated the 23rd August, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 1750).*

In accordance with the provisions of section 18 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta to raise a debenture loan of Rs. 150 lakhs. The loan will

bear interest at 5 per cent. per annum and will have a currency of 60 years with an option to the Commissioners to repay at the end of 30 years or any period subsequent thereto.

*Notification No. 36 Marine, dated the 13th October, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 1311).*

In accordance with the provisions of section 18 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, the Governor in Council, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, is pleased to authorise the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta to raise a debenture loan of Rs. 80 lakhs during the year 1931-32. The loan will have currency for a period of sixty years.

The whole of the loan will be taken up by the Commissioners' reserve funds in accordance with the provisions of section 24(1) of the Act.

*Notification No. 10 Marine, dated the 28th February, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 271).*

The following by-law made by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta in exercise of the powers conferred by section 126, sub-section (1), clauses (b) and (c) and section 127 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890 (Bengal Act III of 1890), to regulate the marking of the weight on heavy packages transported by vessels, which has been published in three consecutive issues of the *Calcutta Gazette*, as required by sub-section (4) of section 126 of the said Act, is hereby confirmed:—

### **By-law.**

No person shall load or ship or attempt to load or ship or tender for loading or shipment on or into any vessel within the port any package or object of which the gross weight is one metric ton (2,204 lbs.) or more unless and until the gross weight of such package or object has been plainly and durably marked upon it. If the exact gross weight of any exceptional package or object is not available such package or object must be marked "Weight not more than \_\_\_\_\_," and the gross weight so marked must not be less than the actual gross weight.

### **Penalty for breach of the foregoing by-law.**

Any person committing a breach of this by-law, either by omitting to mark the gross weight plainly and durably or by understating the gross weight, shall be liable to a fine which may extend to Rs. 500 in respect of any such breach.

*Notification No. 26 Marine, dated the 6th September, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1654).*

The following by-laws made by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta in exercise of the powers conferred by section 126, sub-section (1), clause (c) and section 127 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890 (Bengal Act III of 1890), for the safe and convenient use of the swing bridges at the Kidderpore Docks and the approaches thereto in supersession of the by-law

published under Bengal Government notification No. 52Mne., dated the 11th May, 1929, and which has been published in three consecutive issues of the *Calcutta Gazette* as required by sub-section (4) of section 126 of the said Act, is hereby confirmed:—

### By-laws.

1. The speed of vehicular traffic of every description shall not exceed five miles per hour at the following places:—

- (a) Swing Bridge No. 1 between the Tidal Basin and Kidderpore Dock No. 1 and along the approaches thereto, that is to say, along the stretches of road in both directions between Soorkey Mill level crossing on the east and the junction of Tea Warehouse Road and Garden Reach Road on the west.
- (b) Swing Bridge No. 2 between Kidderpore Docks Nos. 1 and 2 and along the approaches thereto, that is to say, along the stretches of road in both directions between the junction of Eastern Boundary Road and Circular Garden Reach Road on the east and the junction of Dumayne Avenue and Circular Garden Reach Road on the west.

2. No motor lorry with or without trailer, omnibus or other heavy conveyance having an axle load greater than 5 tons or a load per wheel greater than 2½ tons shall cross No. 2 Swing Bridge.

### Penalty for breach of the foregoing by-laws.

Any person committing an infringement of the foregoing by-laws shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

*Notification No. 39Marine, dated the 22nd May, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. I, p. 471).*

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 126, sub-section (3) of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the following by-laws which have been framed by the Commissioners of the Port of Calcutta under section 126, sub-section (1), and section 127 of the Act for regulating the working of the Kidderpore Docks.

### By-laws by the Commissioners in Meeting under sections 126 and 127 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890.

1. No stages, planks, poles or any article provided by the Commissioners for vessels loading or discharging shall be used without a written order from the Dock or Jetty Superintendent, and when the discharging or loading completed, they shall be replaced on the quay or Jetty alongside the vessels.

All stages, planks, poles or other articles, not provided by the Commissioners, after use in discharging or loading, shall be removed within 24 working hours from the Dock or Jetty premises.

2. All the quays, sheds, gates, and the land within the Dock or Jetty fence shall be in charge of the Dock or Jetty Superintendent, who will manage all operations connected with the landing and shipping of goods, storage in the sheds and open. He will be responsible for the proper custody of all goods within the enclosure and exclusion of improper characters and will take whatever steps may be necessary for the proper maintenance of order on the premises.

3. The allotment of a berth shall be entirely at the discretion of the Commissioners, but as a general rule vessels will be accommodated in the order of their arrival at the Dock entrance or off the Jetties.

4. Masters and Owners of vessels shall obey the directions of, and shall offer no obstruction to, Dock or Jetty officers in mooring, unmooring, moving or removing any vessel from one part of the Dock or Jetties to another part, or in regulating the position, for loading and discharging of such vessels.

5. When berthed or moored in the Dock, a ship's propeller shall not be worked for trial by the main engines without due notice being given to, and permission obtained in writing from, the Dock Superintendent.

6. Projections from any vessel, whilst hauling in or out of Dock or to or from the Jetties, or which interfere with another vessel's loading or discharging, shall be removed on requisition by the Dock or Jetty Superintendent or other duly authorised officer of the Commissioners.

7. No fender which will not float shall be used over the side of a vessel. Sails shall only be loosed with the Dock Superintendent's permission, and must be stowed at once on his order. In all cases they must be stowed before sunset.

8. If the Dock Superintendent considers that there is good reason why a vessel should not be admitted into the Dock, he may refer the question to the Commissioners, pending whose decision he may refuse to allot a berth.

9. The Owners and/or Master of a vessel shall—

- (a) supply warping and other necessary appliances;
- (b) secure hatches when not in use, and guard against accidents to life, limb, and property;
- (c) keep their vessels so loaded, and/or ballasted as to allow of their safe removal in the event of fire or other emergency arising;
- (d) provide proper lights in those parts of a vessel where work is going on, and/or when, owing to insufficient light, injury might result to life, limb, or property;
- (e) arrange that whilst a vessel is in Dock, or at the Jetties, the Master or some other responsible officer shall always be on board in charge to superintend and assist in carrying out all duties in connection with the vessel or its cargo, and that there is a sufficient crew to carry out orders issued by the servants of the Commissioners in charge;
- (f) see that all exhaust steam or water-pipes from winches or other machines are led down the side of the ship to below dock wall copying by a hose or other appliance.

10. The Owners and/or Master of a vessel shall—

- (a) at the Docks securely fix the gangway supplied by the Commissioners during the whole time the vessel remains alongside the quay, and fix between sunset and sunrise one lantern at each end of a gangway so placed;
- (b) alongside any of the Jetties provide at least one gangway plank, not less than two feet six inches wide, and of sufficient length, thickness, and strength to form a convenient communication between the Jetty and the gangway of the vessel, and such gangway plank shall be properly and securely placed between the gangway of the vessel and the Jetty during the whole time the vessel remains alongside Jetty.

11. A preferential use of cranes shall be given for the discharge of import cargo.

12. Heavy lifts of over 35 cwts. shall be declared by Masters of vessels, who shall be responsible for all accidents arising owing to misdeclaration of weights of such lifts.

Vessels carrying heavy lifts requiring the use of the 100-ton sheers shall be moved to the 100-ton sheers quay to make such lifts at such time as the quay is available.

13. No crane shall be hooked on to more than it is certified to lift by itself, and two cranes shall not be hooked on to one article. No crane shall be used to assist in lifting a weight, when such weight is being hoisted by the ship's own gear. Breaking out cargo with Dock or Jetty cranes is strictly prohibited.

14. Vessels requiring to carry out petty repairs may do so in the Wet Dock when a berth is available without detriment to ordinary traffic, but subject to the condition that a canvas-shoot or other safeguard be provided so as to prevent loose material, chips, pieces of wood or other like material falling into the water.

15. Every barge or cargo boat, if permitted to remain in the Dock more than 12 hours after having received or discharged her cargo, or 12 hours after she could have received or discharged such cargo, will be subjected to a charge, as under, for every day or part of a day while she shall so remain—

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Cargo boat or barge up to 15 tons	1	0	0
Cargo boat above 15 and up to 25 tons	1	8	0
Cargo boat above 25 tons	2	0	0

16. No bum-boat will be allowed into the Dock without special sanction of the Dock Superintendent, and any bum-boat may be removed from the Dock at any moment.

16A. [*By-law 16A, inserted by notification No. 16Mne., dated the 3rd February, 1919, was subsequently repealed by notification No. 1 Mne., dated the 5th January, 1931.*]

16B. The Dock Superintendent may prevent from entering any dock or turn out of any dock any boat or lighter carrying petroleum or any other cargo which in the opinion of the Commissioners is objectionable from any point of view.

17. The control of barges, cargo-boats and bum-boats shall rest with the Dock Superintendent, who may prevent from entering, to turn out of the Dock any boat unless she is actually engaged for cargo, and no fires shall be allowed on them between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m.

18. Every cargo-boat, barge, or bum-boat may be searched, at the discretion of the Dock Superintendent, before leaving Dock, either by a Dock official deputed to do so, or by the Police.

19. No person shall open, or attempt to open or shut, any dock gate, sluice or valve, nor any swing-bridge without orders from a duly authorised servant of the Commissioners.

20. The gates of the Dock or Jetty premises shall be kept open at hours fixed by the Commissioners, and ingress and egress allowed as directed by the Dock or Jetty Superintendent.

21. No person, unless duly permitted by the Dock or Jetty Superintendent, shall take inside the Dock or Jetty premises carpenters' tools or other instruments for opening cases, and no cooper shall be allowed to work in the sheds without a license from the Dock or Jetty Superintendent.

22. Bells must not be struck to denote the hour on board ships in Dock.

23. No vicious or dangerous animals, and no loaded gun or other firearm, shall be kept on board any vessel in Dock or at the Jetties.

24. No vessel having on board more than 100 native passengers or coolies shall be allowed to enter the Wet Dock unless covered by a certificate from the Health Officer that no persons on board are suffering from infectious diseases.

25. Smoking and the use of any unprotected fire or lights in any shed or warehouse within the Dock or Jetty enclosure are strictly prohibited. No person shall smoke tobacco or other substance, or ignite lucifer matches or other inflammable articles, on any pier or quay or on board any vessel within the Dock, or at the Jetties, except in such places as may be allotted for the purpose.

26. Fires of coal, charcoal, or coke may be used in the cabins, deck-houses, forecastles and caboose of vessels in Dock, only between 5 o'clock a.m. and 9 o'clock p.m., subject to being prohibited (on any abuse) by the Dock Superintendent.

Fires for donkey engines, steam winches, and portable forges are also permitted during working hours and for ships' engines for a reasonable period before a ship leaves and after a vessel is berthed in the Dock.

All lights, whether oil-lamps or candles, used on board vessels in Dock, except as mentioned in the following paragraph shall be in globes or secured lanterns.

Naked lights may be used only in the engines and boilers of vessels whilst under inspection and repair, or in duties connected therewith.

While any fire or light is lighted, at least one person on board is to be specially charged with the care thereof; and no fire or light is to be left or used in so rash, careless, or negligent a manner as to risk or endanger the safety of, or to ignite any goods, property, or vessel in the Dock or on the Dock premises.

All applications for special permission to use fires at any other than the prescribed hours shall be made in writing to the Dock Superintendent before 5 o'clock p.m. and shall specify the circumstances under which the request is made; if granted, the application, after having been endorsed by the Dock Superintendent, is to be retained on board by the person charged with the care of the fire, and is to be exhibited by him to the Dock and Police officials whenever demanded, and is to be returned to the Dock Superintendent by 10 a.m. on the following day.

27. Vessels in Dock and all parts thereof shall be held or made free and accessible to the Dock and Police officials for their inspection in regard to fires and lights whenever they demand it.

28. A vessel about to come into Dock is to be trimmed, if possible, on an even keel or two to three inches by stern or head and kept upright. Side and stern ports to be shut in.

29. A vessel entering the Dock with her water ballast tanks full, the tanks must be kept in that condition during her stay in Dock. Should, however, necessity arise to empty a tank, the same can only be done with the sanction of the Dock Master and under his supervision.

30. Water ballast tanks, while the vessel is in Dock, shall not be filled without the previous sanction of the Dock Master.



31. No coals, cargo or ballast to be shifted in any of the holds or bunkers after the vessel is blocked, without the special permission of the Dock Master. If done, it will be at the risk and responsibility of the Commander.

32. From the time that the Dockropes are made fast to the ship till she is secured on the blocks, all duty on board is to cease in order that the crew may be available to trim the vessel, if required, by the Dock Master.

33. As soon as a ship is in Dock, the Commanding Officer will station his men to hook on the tackles for putting the ship fair over the blocks, both forward and aft, and to assist in pulling up the shores.

34. As the safety of the ship depends on her prompt shoring, the most particular attention is requisite to the observance of the foregoing rule. No exertions of the Dock staff can effect this without the co-operation of the ship's crew.

35. Masters of vessels shall furnish special notice to the Commissioners before landing hazardous goods, *e.g.*, saltpetre, acids, sulphur, matches, spirits of wine, kerosine oil, turpentine, pitch, tar and petroleum, etc.

36. No person shall remove from the Dock or Jetties any goods other than those for which bills-of-landing, accompanied by Agent's or Master's delivery order, Customs bill-of-entry, and Dock or Jetty *challan* have been deposited with the Commissioners.

37. Every package, bale, or case sent for shipment at the Dock for the Jetties shall be entered in a cart ticket in the form prescribed, and no goods unaccompanied by this ticket will be allowed to pass into the Dock or Jetty enclosure. Every cart ticket shall contain the date, name of vessel on which the goods are to be shipped, the exporter's name, the marks, quantity, and description of articles shipped, and the current license number of the cart.

38. Working hours at the Dock or at Jetties shall be as may be notified from time to time. \* \* \* \* \*

39. Application to work at night or on Sundays or holidays must be made to the Commissioners, who, on production of the Custom House permission, will order all the necessary arrangements for the proper conduct of business. For work at night and on Sunday, and the holidays <sup>2</sup>[authorised] by the Commissioners, the extra rates fixed by the Commissioners from time to time must be paid.

40. [Omitted by Notification No. 5Mne., dated the 17th February, 1936.]

41. No ashes, sweepings, or rubbish of any kind are to be landed on any part of the Dock or Jetty premises, except under such conditions as shall be approved by the Commissioners.

42. Except for the purpose of enabling Masters of vessels to take measurements or weighments of goods to be shipped on board their vessels, no goods shall be permitted to be stacked on the wharves beyond the time actually necessary to convey them away.

43. During the time it is actually necessary for goods in course of landing or shipping to remain on the wharves, such goods shall be piled in places assigned for the purpose by the Superintendents of the Wharves or their subordinates.

44. Boats shall not be moored or anchored at the wharves, in order that the owners of the goods brought in them may sell or barter.

<sup>1</sup>Deleted by Notification No. 5 Mne., dated the 17th February, 1936.

<sup>2</sup>Substituted, *ibid*.

45. Empty boats waiting to be hired, or having discharged goods, shall anchor in the stream, at least 150 feet off the wharves.

46. The hours for landing and shipping goods at the Inland Vessels Wharves shall be from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., on all days, except Sundays and holidays authorised by the Commissioners; and no business shall be transacted on the wharves during the hours intervening between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. nor on such Sundays and authorised holidays, except on payment, of overtime or extra fees respectively.

47. When goods are to be landed or shipped inward or outward, authenticated *challans*, showing the descriptions and exact quantities of the goods shall be tendered to the cashier by applicants for the passes. On the data furnished in these *challans* the passes will be drawn up and the tolls levied. In the absence of such *challans*, or where reasonable doubts exist with regard to their genuineness or correctness, the calculation for levying the toll shall be based on the registered tonnage of the boats or vessels from which the goods are to be landed or on which they are to be shipped.

48. No unauthorised person shall lay hold of, or get into, or upon, any engine, carriage, or truck on the Commissioners' tramway.

49. No driver shall drive his engine over the Commissioners' tramway at a greater rate of speed than six miles an hour.

50. No person shall cross the Commissioners' tramway in front of an approaching engine or between or under any vehicle standing or moving on the line.

51. No person shall remove or wilfully damage any lamp, engine, carriage, truck, fencing or any other property whatever belonging to the Commissioners.

52. No person shall place any obstruction upon the Commissioners' tramway.

53. No person shall walk along the Commissioners' tramway within the fencing.

54. No person shall allow cattle in his or her charge to trespass on the Commissioners' tramway, nor to cross the line except at the regular crossing.

55. No person shall smoke within any of the sheds and warehouses belonging to the Commissioners.

56. Any person committing an infringement of any of the foregoing by-laws shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 500, and, when the breach is a continuing breach, to a further fine which may extend to Rs. 200 for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

*Notification No. 34Mne., dated the 15th September, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 1170).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 126, sub-section (3) of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890 (Bengal Act III of 1890), the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the following by-law regulating the discharge of dangerous petroleum in bulk in the Port of Calcutta, made by the Commissioners under sub-section (1) of section 126 and section 127 of the Act:—

#### **By-law.**

"Without the previous permission in writing of the Commissioners, no person shall use or cause to be used steam generated in the boilers of a vessel for the purpose of discharging dangerous petroleum in bulk within the Port.

A breach of this by-law shall be punishable with a fine which may extend to Rs. 500."

*Notification No. 17Mne., dated the 16th May, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 735).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 126 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890 (Bengal Act III of 1890), the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the following revised by-law regulating the landing and discharge of petroleum in the Port of Calcutta made by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta under sub-section (1) of section 126 and section 127 of the Act in supersession of the by-law published under this department notification No. 15Mne., dated the 4th April, 1932:—

### Revised by-law.

"No petroleum shall be landed at, or discharged from, any dock, wharf, quay, jetty or pier between Garden House and Cossipore, provided that non-dangerous petroleum or petroleum declared dangerous or products containing petroleum in quantities not exceeding 500 gallons for each consignment may be landed on the quays at the docks or jetties or discharged overside into boats or lighters on the following conditions, namely:—

- (a) that dangerous petroleum is covered by an import or a transport license granted under the rules for the time being in force under section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899, and
- (b) that it is not unloaded from boats or lighters at the following ghats, namely:—
  - (i) On the Howrah side—Bechali Ghat, north of Cowie's Ghat spur, or
  - (ii) On the Calcutta side—Jagannath Ghat, Sahib Bazar Ghat, Rothtolla Ghat or Baghbazar Ghat.

2. A breach of this by-law shall be punishable with a fine which may extend to Rs. 500, and when the breach is a continuing breach, with a further fine which may extend to Rs. 200 for every day after the first during which the breach continues."

*Note.*—Nothing in the above by-law shall apply to petroleum or its products having a flash point of not less than 150°F, by Abel's close test, <sup>1</sup>[or to petroleum having a flash point of not less than 76°F, by Abel's close test discharged at the petroleum berth in King George's Dock] <sup>2</sup>[by or on behalf of importers with licensed installations in the Port Commissioners' King George's Dock Petroleum Depôt].

*Notification No. 12Mne., dated the 3rd May, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 833).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 126 and section 127 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890 (Bengal Act III of 1890), the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the following by-laws made by the

<sup>1</sup>Inserted by Notification No. 1 Mne., dated the 27th January, 1934.

<sup>2</sup>Inserted by Notification No. 19 Mne., dated the 24th August, 1934.

Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta to regulate the discharge of concentrated Ethyl Fluid (solution of Lead Tetra Ethyl in Ethylene Dibromide) in the Port of Calcutta:—

### By-laws.

1. Ethyl Fluid may be landed at the Commissioners' Docks, Jetties or the Petroleum Wharves at Budge Budge.

2. No consignment shall be landed at the Docks or Garden Reach Jetties without the previous consent in writing of the Dock Superintendent, at the Calcutta Jetties without the previous consent in writing of the Jetties Superintendent, or at the Budge Budge Petroleum Wharves without the previous consent in writing of the Wharf Superintendent.

3. Ethyl Fluid imported into the Port of Calcutta shall be packed in air-tight drums of substantial quality which shall be marked to show distinctly that they contain Ethyl Fluid.

4. Consignees of Ethyl Fluid shall make previous arrangement with the Collector of Customs, with the Superintendent of the Docks, Jetties, or Budge Budge Petroleum Wharves, as the case may be, for the immediate removal from the Commissioners' premises of the whole consignment.

5. Ethyl Fluid shall only be landed—

- (a) between the hours of sunrise and sunset, and at such place or places as the Commissioners may direct, and
- (b) after all disembarking passengers have landed.

6. No discharge of Ethyl Fluid shall commence until—

(1) the following documents are in the hands of the Dock Superintendent, Jetty Superintendent, or the Budge Budge Wharf Superintendent, as the case may be, namely:—

- (a) Bill of lading, if any, endorsed by shipper of consignment.
- (b) Delivery order, if any, from the Agent.
- (c) Duty paid customs bill of entry (endorsed "Passed in full out of Customs control").
- (d) Detailed invoice for the goods.
- (e) A Commissioners' challan properly endorsed by their Collection office to show that the Commissioners' charges have been paid in full,

(2) the necessary road and rail vehicles, in the case of delivery at the Docks or Jetties, are in position to receive the consignment, and

(3) the Superintendent concerned has satisfied himself that the equipment and material necessary for dealing with any leakage found or which might occur during discharge are available for immediate use, the requisite equipment and material being supplied by the consignee.

7. When discharge has been permitted every consignment of Ethyl Fluid shall be inspected on board the vessel by the consignee's representative, and an officer appointed by the Superintendent concerned. No Ethyl Fluid drums showing any sign of leakage shall be landed until suitably repaired or placed in a larger receptacle offering sufficient protection from leakage.

8. Discharge of Ethyl Fluid shall be supervised by a responsible representative of the consignee, having adequate technical knowledge of the material.

9. Consignees shall provide labour for handling of vehicles for the immediate removal of the consignment from the Commissioners' premises.

10. At the Docks or Jetties Ethyl Fluid drums shall be discharged from the vessel in wire net slings by the Commissioners' cranes and removed from the slings by the consignee's labour direct to road or rail vehicles. At Budge Budge Ethyl Fluid drums shall be removed direct by the consignee's labour into the consignee's rented premises.

11. After any consignment of Ethyl Fluid has passed over the Commissioners' Docks, Jetties or Wharves, the consignee's representative must inspect the places over which the consignment has been carried and deal with any points where leakage has taken place. This inspection and cleaning must be carried out in the presence of a responsible officer of the Commissioners, and the consignee's representative shall give a certificate that the Port Commissioners' premises are free from contamination and fit for general use.

12. No Ethyl Fluid drums shall in any circumstances be stored in any of the Commissioners' transit sheds or warehouses.

13. Any person committing a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 500, and when the breach is a continuing breach, to a further fine which may extend to Rs. 200 for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

*Notification No. 17Mne., dated the 8th July, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1296).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 126 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890 (Bengal Act III of 1890), the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the following by-laws made by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta under clauses (b) and (c) of sub-section (1) of the said Act, to regulate the importation and shipment of gases and liquids in cylinders under pressure, in supersession of the by-laws published under this department notification No. 2Mne., dated the 15th January, 1924:—

### **By-laws.**

Packages consisting of cylinders containing gases and liquids under pressure shall not be discharged from or shipped into vessels at the Docks (including Garden Reach Jetties) and the Calcutta Jetties in the Port of Calcutta except in accordance with the following conditions, namely:—

1. Cylinders shall comply in every respect—

(a) in the case of "Permanent" gases, including coal gas, hydrogen and oxygen, either with the recommendations made by the Home Office Committee appointed in 1895, except that they need not be re-annealed or with those made in the first report of the Gas Cylinders Research Committee of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, as summarised in the summary of recommendations issued in 1929, and

- (b) in the case of 'Liquifiable' gases, including ammonia, carbon-dioxide, chlorine, ethyl chloride, hydro-cyanic acid, methyl chloride, nitrous oxide, phosgene and sulphur dioxide, either with the recommendations of the Home Office Committee appointed in 1895, except that they need not be re-annealed, or with those made in the fourth report of the Gas Cylinders Research Committee of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, the cylinders being filled in accordance with the filling ratios given in the latter report.

When a compressed gas is carried in cylinders, the shippers shall produce a certificate to the effect that the recommendations of the appropriate Committee have been complied with and that the cylinders have been tested within the last two years.

2. Cylinders shall be packed and protected in the following manner:—

(i) Cylinders of air, atmospheric over 8 feet in length and 10 inches in diameter.

Each cylinder (including the valve) shall be packed in a strong case.

Cylinders of air, atmospheric up to 8 feet in length and 10 inches in diameter.

May be accepted naked provided a squared metal shoe or collar is fitted at each end of the cylinder.

Coal gas, hydrogen, nitrous oxide and oxygen.

Each cylinder, which is not fitted with a squared metal shoe or collar at each end shall, including the valve, be securely packed in one of the following ways:—

- (a) In a cover of continuous wood lagging not less than  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch thick.
- (b) In a cover of closely plated 1 inch (circumference) hemp or coir.
- (c) In a strong case, except that such case may contain more than one cylinder, provided the cylinders are closely packed within the case and the gross weight of the case and contents does not exceed  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cwts.

(ii) Cylinders of anhydrous ammonia, carbonic acid gas, chlorine, methyl chloride, phosgene, sulphureted hydrogen and sulphurous acid gas.

May be accepted naked provided the valves are completely recessed in the cylinders or completely protected by screwed metal caps and a squared metal shoe or collar is fitted at each end of the cylinder.

Each cylinder, the valve of which is not completely recessed or capped and which is not fitted with a squared metal shoe or collar at each end, shall, with the valve, be securely packed in one of the ways mentioned above.

3. All cylinders shall be sufficiently marked so as to be easily identifiable as containing gas or liquid under pressure.

4. Discharge and loading at night will not be permitted.

5. Cylinders may be discharged on to the quay and removed to Transit Sheds, Hazardous Godown or other place set aside for such purpose, if delivery is not effected by the consignee immediately on landing.

6. Cylinders may also be accepted at the Transit Sheds for shipment.

7. Rules 5 and 6 do not apply to cylinders, the gross weight of which is 15 cwt. or over. Such cylinders shall be taken delivery of from the ship's side immediately on landing and, in case of export, shall be shipped immediately on arrival on Dock or Jetty premises.

8. After being landed and until removed or placed in the Hazardous Godown or after being received for shipment all cylinders shall be adequately protected from the sun's rays by a suitable covering.

9. Cylinders containing gases and liquids under pressure shall not be unloaded or stored with inflammable liquids or empties, which have contained inflammable liquids, nor placed near a fire or exposed to other sources of heat.

### **Bengal Act II of 1891 (The Calcutta Hackney-Carriage Act, 1891).**

[*This Act has been repealed and re-enacted by Bengal Act I of 1919 in Calcutta in the first instance, and in other places where the latter Act is extended.*]

*Notification dated the 5th February, 1881 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1881, pt. I, p. 186).*

Under the power vested in him by section 54,\* Act V (B.C.) of 1866 (an Act to make better provision for the regulation of Hackney-carriages and Palanquins, in the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta), the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends, from the 1st April 1881, the provisions of the said Act to the portion of the Sonarpur feeder road which lies between the Sonarpur railway station and the limits of the Rajpur Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

Under section 2† of the Act, it is further notified that the Vice-Chairman of the Rajpur Municipality shall be the Registering Officer under the Act, within the limits specified above, and that every act, matter or thing done by him under or by virtue of the Act, shall be subject to the order, disposition, and control of the Chairman of that municipality.

*Notification dated the 1st December, 1891 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1891, pt. IB, p. 318).*

Whereas a notification, dated the 10th September, 1891,‡ was published at page 209, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th *idem*, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of the Act V (B.C.) of 1866 (an Act for the registration of Hackney-carriage) to the §South Barrackpore Municipality, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposed measure within one month, from the date of the publication of the notification, within the municipality, it is hereby notified, for general

\*Re-enacted by section 1 (3) of Bengal Act II of 1891.

†Re-enacted by section 5 read with section 61 (2), of Ben. Act II of 1891.

‡Not printed in this collection.

§This Municipality was subsequently subdivided into the Municipalities of Barrackpore, Kharhah, Panihati and Titagar.

information, that, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section I of Act II (B. C.) of 1891, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the last named Act, which was superseded by Act I (B.C.) of 1866, to the §South Barrackpore Municipality.

*Notification No. 2552M., dated the 20th September, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. 1B, p. 231).*

Whereas a notification, dated the 17th June, 1892,† was published at page 185, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd *idem*, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of the Bengal Act II of 1891 (*an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney-carriages and Palanquins in Calcutta*) to the Raniganj Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication to the above notification within the municipality, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section I, clause (3), of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Raniganj Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the said Act to the above municipality, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 180M., dated the 13th January, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. 1B, p. 9).*

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1 of Bengal Act II of 1891 (*an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney-carriages and Palanquins in Calcutta*), the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of the said Act to the Burdwan Municipality, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 460M., dated the 6th February, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. 1B, p. 21).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause (3), of the Bengal Act II of 1891 (*an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney-carriages and Palanquins in Calcutta*), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the Hooghly and Chinsura Municipality.

*Notification No. 461M., dated the 6th February, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. 1B, p. 21).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause (3), of the Bengal Act II of 1891 (*an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney-carriages and Palanquins in Calcutta*), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the Baidyabati Municipality.

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§This Municipality was subsequently subdivided into the Municipalities of Barrackpore, Khardah, Panihati and Titagar.

†Not printed in this collection.



*Notification No. 462M., dated the 6th February, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. IB, p. 21).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause (3), of the Bengal Act II of 1891 (*an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney-carriages and Palanquins in Calcutta*), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the Bhadreswar Municipality.

*Notification No. 463M., dated the 6th February, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. IB, p. 21).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause (3), of the Bengal Act II of 1891 (*an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney-carriages and Palanquins in Calcutta*), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the Uttarpara Municipality.

*Notification No. 1037M., dated the 20th March, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. IB, p. 43).*

In the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 1 of Bengal Act II of 1891 (*an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney-carriages and Palanquins in Calcutta*), the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of the said Act to the Suri Municipality, in the district of Birbhum, and to the railway feeder roads connecting it with Sainthia and Ahmedpur in that district.

*Notification No. 1039M., dated the 20th March, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. IB, p. 43).*

Whereas a notification, dated the 13th December, 1892,<sup>†</sup> was published at page 273, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th *idem*, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of the Bengal Act II of 1891 (*an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney-carriages and Palanquins in Calcutta*), to the Serampore Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the municipality, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in the exercise of the power conferred by section 1, clause (3), of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Serampore Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the said Act to the above municipality.

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\*The Bhadreswar Municipality was subdivided into the Bhadreswar and the Champdani Municipalities in 1917 and this notification so far as it relates to Bhadreswar Municipality is virtually superseded by Notification No. 4044 M., dated the 1st October 1923, published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, 1923, pt. I, p. 1441.

<sup>†</sup>Not printed in this collection.

<sup>‡</sup>This Municipality was subsequently subdivided into the Municipalities of Rishra-Konnagore and Serampore. This notification was virtually superseded by Notifications Nos. 4485M. and 4482M., dated the 22nd August, 1922.

*Notification No. 133T.—M., dated the 20th May, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. IB, p. 90).*

Whereas a \*Notification No. 3392M., dated the 13th December, 1892, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to include within Calcutta, for the purposes of Act II of 1891 (*an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney-carriages and Palanquins in Calcutta*), the eight municipalities specified in the margin, was published at page 274, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th *idem*, and whereas no valid objections have been raised to the proposal, the Lieutenant-Governor, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 4 of the Act, is pleased to include within Calcutta, for the purposes of the said Act, the said municipalities.

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| † { | 1. | Howrah.            |
|     | 2. | Bally.             |
|     | 3. | South Suburban.    |
|     | 4. | Manikata.          |
|     | 5. | Cossipore-Chitpur. |
|     | 6. | Barnagore.         |
|     | 7. | North Dum-Dum.     |
|     | 8. | South Dum-Dum.     |

§[The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to include within Calcutta the places named below for the purposes of the said Act:—

1. Fort William.
2. The Esplanade.
3. That part of Hastings which lies north of the south edge of Clyde Row, and which has been hitherto excluded from the Calcutta Municipality.
4. Cantonment of Dum-Dum and that portion of the Calcutta and Jessore road which lies between the said Cantonment of Dum-Dum and the town of Calcutta, in the district of the 24-Parganas.]

*Notification No. 2031M., dated the 12th June, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. IB, p. 98).*

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1 of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act II of 1891, the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of the said Act to the Krishnagar Municipality, and the roads from Krishnagar to Bagula, and from Krishnagar to Santipur up to the limits of the Santipur Municipality, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2193M., dated the 3rd July, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. IB, p. 111).*

In exercise of the power conferred on him by section 1 of Bengal Act II of 1891 (*an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney-carriages and Palanquins in Calcutta*), the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of the said Act to the \*Rampur Boalia Municipality, with effect from the date of this notification.

\*Not printed in this collection.

†This portion of this notification was superseded by Notification No. 1008, dated the 25th April 1921 by which the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act (Bengal Act I of 1919) was extended to those places. But as the Barnagore Municipality was subsequently subdivided into the Barnagore and Kamarhati Municipalities, this notification remains in force in the last mentioned place.

§The portion within square brackets of this notification was superseded by Notification No. 1698, dated the 28th May, 1920 by which the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act (Bengal Act I of 1919) was extended to those areas.

†Now called Rajshahi Municipality.

*Notification No. 2194M., dated the 3rd July, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. IB, p. 112).*

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1 of the Bengal Act II of 1891 (*an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney-carriages and Palanquins in Calcutta*), the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of the said Act to the †Nasirabad Municipality, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2293M., dated the 10th July, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. IB, p. 117).*

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1 of Bengal Act II of 1891 (*an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney-carriages and Palanquins in Calcutta*), the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of the said Act to the †Nasirabad Municipality, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 2727M., dated the 7th August, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. IB, p. 129).*

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1 of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act II of 1891, the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of the said Act to the places noted in the margin, with effect from the date of this notification.

The Barulpur Municipality.  
The Rajpur Municipality.  
The Santipur Municipality and  
the road from Santipur to  
Ranaghat Railway Station.  
The Ranaghat Municipality.  
The Berhampore Municipality.

*Notification No. 200T.—M., dated the 23rd September, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. IB, p. 162).*

In exercise of the power conferred on him by section 1 of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act II of 1891, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of the said Act to the Cantonment of Barrackpore, with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 354T.—M., dated the 6th October, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. IB, p. 167).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause (3) of Act II of 1891, (*an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney-carriages and Palanquins in Calcutta*), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the Chittagong Municipality.

*Notification No. 745M., dated the 21st February, 1896 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1896, pt. IB, p. 37).*

Whereas a Notification \*No. 4424M., dated the 13th December, 1895, was published at page 273, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th *idem*, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Bengal Act II of 1891 (*an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney-carriages and Palanquins in Calcutta*), to the Jessore Municipality, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one

†Now styled as the Mymensingh Municipality.

\*Not printed in this collection.

month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the municipality, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause (3), of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Jessore Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the said Act to the above municipality, with effect from the date of this notification.

2. Under section 61, clause (1), of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Commissioners of the Jessore Municipality and their Chairman to perform the duties imposed, and exercise the powers conferred by the Act, on the Commissioners and the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

*Notification No. 2731M., dated the 3rd July, 1896 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1896, pt. 1B, p. 133).*

Whereas a Notification \*No. 1482M., dated the 10th April, 1896, was published at page 69, Part 1B of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th *idem*, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Bengal Act II of 1891 (*an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney-carriages and Palanquins in Calcutta*), to the Bankura Municipality and to the Provincial road between Bankura and Raniganj, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the municipality and at the police-station, outposts and the halting stages of the mail carriage on the road above referred to, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause (3), of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the said Act, to the municipality and road mentioned above, with effect from the date of this notification.

2. Under section 61, clause (1), of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Commissioners of the Bankura Municipality and their Chairman and the members of the District Board of Bankura and their Chairman to perform the duties imposed, and exercise the powers conferred by the Act, on the Commissioners and the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta, within their respective jurisdictions.

3. Under section 61(2) of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor prescribes that, for the purposes of sections 32(1), 45(2) and 49 of the Act, the languages shall be English and Bengali.

*Notification No. 4630M., dated the 5th December, 1896 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1896, pt. 1B, p. 255).*

Whereas a Notification \*No. 3638M., dated the 20th August, 1896, was published at page 166, Part 1B of the *Calcutta Gazette*, of the 26th *idem*, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act II of 1891 to the Dacca Municipality, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause (3) of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said municipality.

*Notification No. 1560M., dated the 19th March, 1897 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1897, pt. IB, p. 75).*

Whereas a \*Notification No. 5041M., dated the 28th December, 1896, was published at page 271, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th *idem*, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Bengal Act II of 1891 (*an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney-carriages and Palanquins in Calcutta*), to the Midnapore Municipality, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the municipality, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause (3) of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Midnapore Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the said Act to the above municipality, with effect from the date of this notification.

2. Under section 61, clause (1), of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Commissioners of the Midnapore Municipality and their Chairman to perform the duties imposed, and exercise the powers conferred by the Act, on the Commissioners and the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

*Notification No. 3069M., dated the 5th June, 1897 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1897, pt. IB, p. 147).*

Whereas a Notification \*No. 1261M., dated the 3rd March, 1897, was published at page 61, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th *idem*, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Bengal Act II of 1891 (*an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney-carriages and Palanquins in Calcutta*), to the Asansol Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the municipality, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause (3), of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of the said Act to the above municipality, with effect from the date of this notification.

Under section 61, clause (1), of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Commissioners of the Asansol Municipality and their Chairman and the members of the District Board of Burdwan and their Chairman to perform the duties imposed and exercise the powers conferred by the Act on the Commissioners and the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta within their respective jurisdictions.

Under section 61(2) of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor prescribes that, for the purposes of sections 32(1), 45(2), and 49 of the Act, the languages shall be English and Bengali.

*Notification No. 3741M., dated the 17th June, 1898 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1898, pt. IB, p. 109).*

Whereas a Notification \*No. 1697M., dated the 18th March, 1898, was published at page 56, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd *idem*, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions

of Bengal Act II of 1891 (*an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney-carriages and Palanquins in Calcutta*), to the Kutchandpur Municipality, in the district of Jessore, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the municipality, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause (3), of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of the said Act to the above municipality, with effect from the date of this notification.

Under section 61, clause (1), of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Commissioners of the Kutchandpur Municipality and their Chairman and the members of the District Board of Jessore and their Chairman to perform the duties imposed and exercise the powers conferred by the Act on the Commissioners and the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta, within their respective jurisdictions.

Under section 61(2) of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor prescribes that, for the purposes of sections 32(1), 45(2) and 49 of the Act, the languages shall be English and Bengali.

*Notification No. 7118M., dated the 13th December, 1898 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1898, pt. IB, p. 222).*

Whereas a Notification \*No. 5456M., dated the 30th August, 1898, was published at page 155, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st *idem*, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Bengal Act II of 1891 (*an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney-carriages and Palanquins in Calcutta*), to the Faridpur Municipality, in the district of Faridpur, and whereas no valid objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause (3) of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of the said Act to the above municipality with effect from the date of this notification.

Under section 61, clause (1), of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Commissioners of Faridpur Municipality and their Chairman to perform the duties imposed and exercise the powers conferred by the Act on the Commissioners and the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

*Notification No. 2186M., dated the 20th April, 1899 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1899, pt. IB, p. 76).*

Whereas a Notification \*No. 608M., dated the 27th January, 1899, was published at page 19, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st February, 1899, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Bengal Act II of 1891 (*an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney-carriages and Palanquins in Calcutta*), to the Barasat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the municipality, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause (3), of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of the said Act, to the above municipality, with effect from the date of this notification.

Under section 61, clause (1), of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Commissioners of the Barasat Municipality and their Chairman to perform the duties imposed, and exercise the powers conferred by the Act, on the Commissioners and the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

*Notification No. 5144M., dated the 24th November, 1899 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1899, pt. IB, p. 212).*

Whereas a Notification \*No. 4590M., dated the 7th September, 1899, was published at page 170, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th *idem*, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Bengal Act II of 1891 (*an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney-carriages and Palanquins in Calcutta*), to the Khulna Municipality, in the district of Khulna, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the municipality, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause (3), of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of the said Act to the above municipality, with effect from the date of this notification.

Under section 61, clause (1), of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Commissioner of the Khulna Municipality and their Chairman to perform the duties imposed, and exercise the powers conferred by the Act, on the Commissioners and the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

*Notification No. 1954T.—M., dated the 6th October, 1900 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1900, pt. IB, p. 207).*

Whereas a Notification \*No. 2079, dated the 2nd July, 1900, was published at page 145, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th *idem*, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Bengal Act II of 1891 (*an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney-carriages and Palanquins in Calcutta*), to the †Naihati Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the municipality, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause (3), of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of the said Act to the above municipality, with effect from the date of this notification.

Under section 61, clause (1), of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Commissioners of the Naihati Municipality and their Chairman to perform the duties imposed, and to exercise the powers conferred by the Act, on the Commissioners and the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

*Notification No. 171M., dated the 12th January, 1901 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1901, pt. IB, p. 6).*

Whereas a Notification \*No. 2017T.—M., dated the 17th October, 1900, was published at page 211, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th *idem*, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions

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†This municipality was subsequently subdivided into the Municipalities of Halisahar Kanchrapara and Naihati.

of Bengal Act II of 1891 (*an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney-carriages and Palanquins in Calcutta*), to the North Barrackpore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the municipality, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause (3), of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of the said Act to the above municipality, with effect from the date of this notification.

2. Under section 61, clause (1), of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Commissioners of the North Barrackpore Municipality and their Chairman to perform the duties imposed and exercise the powers conferred by the Act on the Commissioners and the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

3. Under section 61(2) of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor prescribes that, for the purposes of sections 32(1), 45(2) and 49 of the Act, the languages shall be English and Bengali.

*Notification No. 1705M., dated the 18th April, 1901 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1901, pt. IB, p. 75).*

Whereas a Notification \*No. 239M., dated the 17th January, 1901, was published at page 9, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette*, of the 23rd *idem*, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Bengal Act II of 1891 (*an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney-carriages and Palanquins in Calcutta*), to the Comilla Municipality, in the district of Tippera, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause (3) of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of the said Act to the above municipality, with effect from the date of this notification.

Under section 61, clause (1), of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Commissioners of the Comilla Municipality and their Chairman to perform the duties imposed and exercise the powers conferred by the Act on the Commissioners and the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

*Notification No. 310T.—M., dated the 6th May, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. IB, p. 101).*

Whereas a Notification \*No. 758M., dated the 12th February, 1902, was published at page 37, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th *idem*, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act, II of 1891, to the Tangail Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the municipality, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause (3), of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of the said Act to the above municipality, with effect from the date of this notification.



2. Under section 61, clause (1), of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Commissioners of the Tangail Municipality and their Chairman to perform the duties imposed and to exercise the powers conferred by the Act on the Commissioners and the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

*Notification No. 2692T.—M., dated the 9th October, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. IB, p. 223).*

Whereas a Notification \*No. 2115M., dated the 28th July, 1903, was published at page 172, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th July, 1903, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act (Bengal Act II of 1891), to the Barisal Municipality, in the district of Backergunge; and whereas no valid objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of publication of the above notification within the municipality, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause (3) of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of the said Act to the above municipality, with effect from the date of this notification.

2. Under section 61(1) of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Commissioners of the Barisal Municipality and their Chairman to perform the duties imposed and to exercise the powers conferred by the Act on the Commissioners and the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

*Notification No. 2423M., dated the 23rd July, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. IB, p. 180).*

Whereas a Notification \*No. 677T.—M., dated the 19th May, 1904, was published at page 238, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th May, 1904, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Bengal Act II of 1891 (The Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act, 1891), to the Muktagacha Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of publication of the above notification within the municipality, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause (3) of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the Provisions of the said Act to the above municipality, with effect from the date of this notification.

2. Under section 61, clause (1) of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Commissioners of the Muktagacha Municipality and their Chairman to perform the duties imposed and to exercise the powers conferred by the Act on the Commissioners and the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

*Notification No. 2669T.—M., dated the 23rd September, 1905 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1905, pt. IB, p. 177).*

Whereas a Notification \*No. 1474T.—M., dated the 5th July, 1905, was published at page 116, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th July, 1905, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act II of 1891, to the Satkhira Municipality, in the district of Khulna, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of publication of the above

notification within the municipality, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause (3), of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of the said Act to the above municipality, with effect from the date of this notification.

2. Under section 61, clause (1), of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Commissioner of the Satkhira Municipality and their Chairman to perform the duties imposed and to exercise the powers conferred by the Act, on the Commissioners and the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

*Notification No. 2041M., dated the 16th August, 1906 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1906, pt. IB, p. 131).*

Whereas a Notification \*No. 731M., dated the 16th February, 1906, was published at page 23, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st *idem*, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act II of 1891, to the road from Krishnagar to Swarupganj, in the district of Nadia, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the local publication of the above notification, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause (3), of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of the said Act to the above road, with effect from the date of this notification.

2. Under section 61, clause (1), of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the †[Commissioners of the Krishnagar Municipality] and their Chairman to perform the duties imposed, and to exercise the powers conferred by the Act on the Commissioners and the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

*Notification No. 7M., dated the 5th January, 1907 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1907, pt. IB, p. 9).*

Whereas a Notification \*No. 1995T.—M., dated the 11th September, 1906, was published at page 145, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th September, 1906, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act II of 1891, to the Budge-Budge Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of publication of the above notification within the municipality, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause (3), of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of the said Act to the above municipality, with effect from the date of this notification.

2. Under section 61, clause (1), of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Commissioners of the Budge-Budge Municipality and their Chairman to perform the duties imposed, and to exercise the powers conferred by the Act, on the Commissioners and the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

\*Not printed in this collection.

†The words in square brackets were substituted for the original words by Notification No. 2082 T.—M., dated the 24th September, 1906.

*Notification No. 3251M., dated the 26th August, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. II, p. 2097).*

Whereas a Notification \*No. 893M., dated the 10th May, 1907, was published at page 597, Part II, of the *Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette* of the 11th May, 1907, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act II of 1891, to the Narayanganj Municipality in the district of Dacca, and whereas no valid objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the municipality, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause (3) of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of the said Act to the above municipality, with effect from the date of this notification.

2. Under section 61, clause (1) of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Commissioners of the Narayanganj Municipality and their Chairman to perform the duties imposed and to exercise the powers conferred by the Act on the Commissioners and the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

*Notification No. 5325M., dated the 5th December, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. II, p. 7032).*

Whereas a Notification \*No. 3451M., dated the 3rd September, 1907, was published at page 3033, Part II of the *Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette* of the 4th *idem* declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act II of 1891, to the Nator Municipality, in the district of Rajshahi, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of publication of the above notification within the municipality, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause (3) of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of the said Act to the above municipality, with effect from the date of this notification.

2. Under section 61, clause (1) of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Commissioners of the Nator Municipality and their Chairman to perform the duties imposed, and to exercise the powers conferred by the Act on the Commissioners and the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

*Notification No. 2011M., dated the 18th December, 1908 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1908, pt. IB, p. 177).*

Whereas a Notification \*No. 1642M., dated the 26th September, 1908, was published at page 146, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th *idem*, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act, 1891 (Bengal Act II of 1891), to the roadway leading from the Ahmadpur road to the site selected for a hackney-carriage stand, within the Suri railway station yard, in the Suri Municipality, in the district of Birbhum, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal, within one month from the date of publication of the above notification within the area affected, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause (3), of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of the said Act to the said roadway, with effect from the date of this notification.

2. Under section 61, clause (1), of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Commissioners of the Suri Municipality and their Chairman to perform the duties imposed, and to exercise the powers conferred by the Act on the Commissioners and the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

*Notification No. 3199M., dated the 6th May, 1909 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1909, pt. II, p. 938).*

Whereas a Notification \*No. 595M., dated the 25th January, 1909, was published at page 129, Part II, of the *Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette* of the 27th January, 1909, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act II of 1891, to the Dinajpur Municipality, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the municipality, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause (3) of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of the said Act to the above municipality, with effect from the date of this notification.

2. Under section 61, clause (1) of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Commissioners of the Dinajpur Municipality and their Chairman to perform the duties imposed and to exercise the powers conferred by the Act on the Commissioners and the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

*Notification No. 7793M., dated the 6th October, 1910 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1910, pt. II, p. 1769).*

Whereas a Notification \*No. 5166M., dated the 12th July, 1910, was published at page 1197, Part II, of the *Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette*, of the 20th *idem*, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act II of 1891, to the Jamalpur Municipality in the district of Mymensingh, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of publication of the above notification, within the Municipality, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause (3) of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of the said Act to the above municipality, with effect from the date of this notification.

2. Under section 61, clause (1) of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Commissioners of the Jamalpur Municipality and their Chairman to perform the duties imposed and to exercise the powers conferred by the Act on the Commissioners and the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

*Notification No. 1611M., dated the 14th December, 1910 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1910, pt. IB, p. 204).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 1, sub-section (3) of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act, 1891 (Bengal Act II of 1891), the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is pleased to extend that Act to the Kalna Municipality, in the district of Burdwan.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by section 61, sub-section (1), of the same Act, to appoint the Commissioners of the Kalna Municipality and their Chairman, respectively, to perform the duties imposed, and to exercise the powers conferred by the Act, on the Corporation of Calcutta and the Chairman of the Corporation, respectively.

*Notification No. 544M., dated the 10th March, 1911 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1911, pt. IB, p. 43).*

In exercise of the power vested in him by section 1, clause (3), of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act II of 1891, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Azimganj Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the above municipality.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by section 61, sub-section (1), of the same Act, to appoint the Commissioners of the Azimganj Municipality and their Chairman, respectively, to perform the duties imposed, and to exercise the powers conferred by the Act, on the Corporation of Calcutta and the Chairman of the Corporation, respectively.

*Notification No. 637T.—M., dated the 4th July, 1911 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1911, pt. IB, p. 125).*

In exercise of the power vested in him by section 1, clause (3), of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act II of 1891, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Murshidabad Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the above municipality.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by section 61, sub-section (1), of the same Act, to appoint the Commissioners of the Murshidabad Municipality, and their Chairman, respectively, to perform the duties imposed, and to exercise the powers conferred by the Act, on the Corporation of Calcutta and the Chairman of the Corporation, respectively..

*Notification No. 1709M., dated the 6th December, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. IB, p. 206).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 1, sub-section (3), of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act, 1891 (Bengal Act II of 1891), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that Act, to the \*Nadia Municipality in the district of Nadia.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by section 61, sub-section (1), of the same Act, to appoint the Commissioners of the \*Nadia Municipality and their Chairman, respectively, to perform the duties imposed, and to exercise the powers conferred by the Act on the Corporation of Calcutta and the Chairman of the Corporation, respectively.

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\*Now styled as the Nabadwip Municipality.

*Notification No. 533T.—M., dated the 20th June, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. 1B, p. 109).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 1, sub-section (3), of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act, 1891 (Bengal Act II of 1891), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that Act to the Joynagar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by section 61, sub-section (1), of the same Act, to appoint the Commissioners of the Joynagar Municipality and their Chairman, respectively, to perform the duties imposed, and to exercise the powers conferred by the Act on the Corporation of Calcutta and the Chairman of the Corporation, respectively.

*Notification No. 1168M., dated the 28th August, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. 1B, p. 182).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 1, sub-section (3), of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act, 1891 (Bengal Act II of 1891), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that Act to the Bogra Municipality, in the district of Bogra.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by section 61, sub-section (1), of the same Act, to appoint the Commissioners of the Bogra Municipality and their Chairman, respectively, to perform the duties imposed, and to exercise the powers conferred by the Act on the Corporation of Calcutta and the Chairman of the Corporation, respectively.

*Notification No. 1008T.—M., dated the 4th November, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. 1B, p. 245).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 1, clause (3), of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act II of 1891, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the Pabna Municipality, in the district of Pabna.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by section 61, sub-section (1), of the same Act, to appoint the Commissioners of the Pabna Municipality and their Chairman, respectively, to perform the duties imposed and to exercise the powers conferred by the Act on the Corporation of Calcutta and the Chairman of the Corporation, respectively.

*Notification No. 1334M., dated the 27th April, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. 1B, p. 190).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 1, sub-section (3), of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act, 1891 (Bengal Act II of 1891), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that Act to the area included within the limits of the Chittagong Municipality, in the district of Chittagong, by the Eastern Bengal and Assam Government Notification No. 9416M., dated the 16th December 1910; and to the following roads:—

- (1) the Pahartali road from the Municipal boundary at Tiger-pass to the Pahartali railway station.
- (2) the Agrabad road from the Municipal boundary at Tiger-pass to the jetties.
- (3) the Strand road from the Municipal boundary to the new salt golas.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by section 61, sub-section (1), of the same Act, to appoint the Commissioners of the Chittagong Municipality and their Chairman, respectively, to perform the duties imposed, and to exercise the powers conferred by the Act on the Corporation of Calcutta and the Chairman of the Corporation, respectively.

*Notification No. 2186M., dated the 17th August, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. IB, p. 308).*

In exercise of the power vested in him by section 1, clause (3), of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act II of 1891, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Kishoreganj Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, made at a meeting, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act, to the above municipality.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by section 61, sub-section (1), of the same Act, to appoint the Commissioners of the Kishoreganj Municipality and their Chairman, respectively, to perform the duties imposed, and to exercise the power conferred by the Act on the Corporation of Calcutta and the Chairman of the Corporation, respectively.

*Notification No. 1503M., dated the 20th April, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. IB, p. 151).*

In exercise of the power vested in him by section 1, clause (3), of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act II of 1891, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Katwa Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, made at a meeting, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the above municipality.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by section 61, sub-section (1), of the same Act, to appoint the Commissioners of the Katwa Municipality and their Chairman, respectively, to perform the duties imposed, and to exercise the power conferred by the Act, on the Corporation of Calcutta and the Chairman of the Corporation, respectively.

*Notification No. 375M., dated the 7th February, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. IB, p. 58).*

In exercise of the power vested in him by section 1, clause (3), of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act II of 1891, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Bhatpara Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the above municipality.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by section 61, sub-section (1), of the same Act, to appoint the Commissioners of the Bhatpara Municipality, and their Chairman, respectively, to perform the duties imposed, and to exercise the power conferred by the Act on the Corporation of Calcutta and the Chairman of the Corporation, respectively.

*Notification No. 338M., dated the 5th February, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 83).*

In exercise of the power vested in him by section 1, clause (3), of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act II of 1891, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Netrakona Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, made at a meeting, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the above municipality.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by section 61, sub-section (1), of the same Act, to appoint the Commissioners of the Netrakona Municipality and their Chairman, respectively, to perform the duties imposed, and to exercise the powers conferred by the Act, on the Corporation of Calcutta and the Chairman of the Corporation, respectively.

*Notification No. 1667M., dated the 8th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 427).*

In exercise of the power vested in him by section 1, clause (3), of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act II of 1891, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Brahmanbaria Municipality, in the district of Tippera, made at a meeting, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the above municipality.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by section 61, sub-section (1), of the said Act, to appoint the Commissioners of the Brahmanbaria Municipality and their Chairman, respectively, to perform the duties imposed, and to exercise the power conferred by the Act, on the Corporation of Calcutta and the Chairman of the Corporation, respectively.

*Notification, dated the 30th September, 1879 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1879, pt. I, p. 984).\**

\*[Under the power vested in him by section 54† of Act V (B.C.) of 1866, (an Act to make better provision for the regulation of Hackney-carriages and Palanquins in the town and suburbs of Calcutta), the Lieutenant-Governor is hereby pleased to extend, from the 1st January, 1880, the provisions of that Act within the municipal limits of the town of Baruipur, in the district of the 24-Parganas.]

2. Under section 2‡ of the Act, it is further notified that the Subdivisional Officer of Baruipur, for the time being, shall be the registering officer under the Act within the limits specified above, and every act, matter, or thing done by him under the Act shall be subject to the order, disposition, and control of the Magistrate of the district for the time being.

*Notification, dated the 11th September, 1880 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1880, pt. I, p. 831).*

\*[Under the power vested in him by section 54† of Act V (B.C.) of 1866, (an Act to make better provision for the regulation of Hackney-carriages and Palanquins in the town and suburbs of Calcutta), the Lieutenant-Governor

\*This paragraph has been superseded by notification No. 2727 M., dated the 7th August, 1893.

†Re-enacted by section 1 (3) of Bengal Act II of 1891.

‡Re-enacted by section 5 read with section 61 (2), of Bengal Act II of 1891.



*extends hereby, with effect from the 1st October, 1880, the provisions of that Act to the Ranaghat Municipality, in the district of Nadia.]*

2. Under section 2† of the Act, it is further notified that the Vice-Chairman of the Ranaghat Municipality, for the time being, shall be the registering officer under the Act within the limits specified above, and every act, matter, or thing done by him under the Act shall be subject to the order, disposition, and control of the Subdivisional Officer of Ranaghat for the time being.

*Notification, dated the 11th September, 1880 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1880, pt. I, p. 831).*

\*[Under the power vested in him by section 54† of Act V (B.C.) of 1866, (an Act to make better provision for the regulation of Hackney-carriages and Palanquins in the town and suburbs of Calcutta), the Lieutenant-Governor extends hereby, with effect from the 1st October, 1880, the provisions of the said Act to the Santipur Municipality, in the district of Nadia, and to the road from Ranaghat to Santipur.]

2. Under section 2‡ of the Act, it is further notified that the Vice-Chairman of Santipur Municipality, for the time being, shall be the registering officer under the Act within the limits specified above, and every act, matter, or thing done by him under the Act shall be subject to the order, disposition, and control of the Subdivisional Officer of Ranaghat for the time being.

*Notification No. 1783M., dated the 14th April, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. IB, p. 131).*

In continuation of the Notification No. 2193M., dated the 3rd July, 1893, published at page 111, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th *idem*, extending the provisions of Bengal Act II of 1891 (an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney-carriages and Palanquins in Calcutta) to the Rampur-Boalia Municipality in the district of Rajshahi, it is hereby notified, for general information, that in the exercise of the power conferred on him by clause (1), section 61 of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Commissioners of the said municipality, and their Chairman to perform the duties imposed, and exercise the powers conferred by the Act on the Commissioners and the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

*Notification No. 1784M., dated the 14th April, 1894 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1894, pt. IB, p. 131).*

In continuation of the Notification No. 2194M., dated the 3rd July, 1893, published at page 112, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th *idem*, extending the provisions of Bengal Act II of 1891 (an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney-carriages and Palanquins in Calcutta), to the Rangpur Municipality in the district of Rangpur, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power conferred on him by clause (1), section 61 of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Commissioners of the said municipality, and their Chairman

\*This paragraph has been superseded by notification No. 2727 M., dated the 7th August, 1893.

†Re-enacted by section 1 (3) of Bengal Act II of 1891.

‡Re-enacted by section 5, read with section 61 (2) of Bengal Act II of 1891.

§Now called Rajshahi Municipality.

to perform the duties imposed, and exercise the powers conferred by the Act on the Commissioners and the Chairman of the [Commissioners]\* of Calcutta.

*Notification No. 4002M., dated the 28th October, 1896 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1896, pt. IB, p. 221).*

In continuation of Notification No. 1037M., dated the 20th March, 1893, published at page 43, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd *idem*, extending the provisions of Bengal Act II of 1891 (*an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney-carriages and Palanquins in Calcutta*), to the Suri Municipality, in the district of Birbhum, and to the Railway feeder roads connecting it with Sainthia and Ahmedpur in that district, it is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power conferred on him by clause (1), section 61 of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Commissioners of the said Municipality and their Chairman to perform the duties imposed, and exercise the powers conferred by the Act on the Commissioners and the Chairman of the [Commissioners]\* of Calcutta.

**Bengal Act I of 1893 (the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893).**

*Notification No. 245M., dated the 17th February, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 363).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), the Governor is pleased to extend the provisions of that Act to the whole area of the Garden Reach Municipality.

2. This cancels notification No. 7432M., dated the 24th December, 1935.

*Notification No. 1501L.S.-G., dated the 12th March, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. IB, p. 71).*

In exercise of the power conferred on him by section 31(1) of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct—

- (1) that a new branch station shall be built in the premises of the Garden Reach thana within the Garden Reach Municipality for the partial keeping of the force, engines, horses and appurtenances of the Calcutta Fire Brigade, and
- (2) that a manual engine shall be provided for use at the said station.

*Notification No. 1582M., dated the 6th July, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, pp. 428 and 429).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 31 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), and in supersession of the orders published with Notification No. 3287M., dated the 15th September, 1893, at pages 159-160 of Part IB of the *Calcutta*

## 764 LICENSED WAREHOUSE AND FIRE BRIGADE ACT, 1893.

*Gazette* of the 20th *idem*, as subsequently amended, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following orders with respect to the Calcutta Fire Brigade, namely:—

The Commissioner of Police shall appoint or remove any member or officer of the Fire Brigade, except the Chief Officer, the appointment or removal of whom shall rest with the *Provincial Government*.

Appointment of members of the Fire Brigade.

2. (i) The estimates prepared in accordance with section 26 of the Act shall be drawn up by the Commissioner of Police in such form as the *Provincial Government* may from time to time prescribe, and shall show the number, constitution and salaries of the members of the Fire Brigade and shall also provide for the purchase of fire-engines, fire-escapes, horses, accoutrements, tools and implements, as may appear to be necessary, and for the supply of uniform to members of the Brigade, and for such other expenditure as may be necessary for the equipment and efficiency of the Brigade.

Form and contents of estimate under section 26.

(ii) The estimate shall also make needful provision for building, providing or hiring places for the accommodation of the force with its engines, horses and equipment. When such estimate has been approved and sanctioned by the *Provincial Government*, it shall be competent to the Chief Officer to incur expenditure from the Fire Brigade Fund within the limits of the sanctioned estimate under each sub-head, subject to the condition that the contingent charges of the nature indicated in the margin shall not be incurred without the previous sanction of the Commissioner of Police. The sanction of Government should be obtained to expenditure in excess of Rs. 5,000 on other charges of an unusual character. Reappropriation between two sub-heads or major heads in the sanctioned estimate may be made by the Commissioner of Police, in terms of the rule in paragraph 232 of the Bengal Treasury Manual.

- (1) Purchase of horses.
- (2) Petty repairs and construction.
- (3) Implements.
- (4) Purchase of motor fire-engines.
- (5) Purchase of combined appliances including fire-escapes first-aid cylinders and pumps.
- (6) Purchase of motor turn-table ladders.
- (7) Purchase of motor tenders.
- (8) Purchase of motor cars.

3. The Commissioner of Police shall have power to make such alteration in the location of fire stations, and to make such disposition of the staff, engines and appliances for the fire-stations as may seem to him expedient.

Location of fire stations.

4. All members of the Brigade shall reside at such places as may be appointed and shall not absent themselves without permission from superior authority. They shall wear such uniform as may be prescribed. They shall obey all orders from superior officers. They shall not be at liberty to withdraw from their duties without written permission from the Commissioner of Police, or without giving to the Commissioner of Police one month's notice of their intention to withdraw.

Discipline and good conduct of members.

5. The Commissioner of Police may fine any member of the Brigade who is remiss or negligent in the discharge of his duties, or who infringes any of these orders in any sum not exceeding one week's pay.

Power of Commissioner to fine.

6. (i) All members of the Brigade shall, for the purposes of leave, pension, allowances during leave, and acting allowances, be subject, *mutatis mutandis*, to such rules as may from time to time apply to the members of the Calcutta Police Force. Pensions of members whose pay at the date of

Leave, pension and leave and acting allowance.

their discharge does not exceed Rs. 20 a month shall be regulated by the rules embodied in Note 1 to article 801 of the Civil Service Regulations, and those of members whose pay at the date of their discharge exceeds Rs. 20 a month shall be regulated by clause (ii) of the said article.

(ii) Due provision shall be made in the Budget estimate of the Fire Brigade Fund for pensions and gratuities.

(iii) The Commissioner of Police shall sanction payment of ordinary service pensions or gratuities to members of the Brigade whose pay at the date of their discharge does not exceed Rs. 20, but not wound and other extraordinary pensions and gratuities, to which the ordinary rules in the Civil Service Regulations apply. This power of sanction shall be exercised only when the pension is strictly admissible under the regulations and does not require, to make it admissible, the exercise of any other power which has not been delegated to the Commissioner of Police, *e.g.*, condonation of deficiency, etc.

(iv) The <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] reserve to themselves the right to reduce pensions or gratuities on account of unsatisfactory service.

7. The Chief Officer shall, when necessary, communicate with the Engineer in charge of the Municipal pumping stations in order to obtain pressure of water.

8. The Senior Officer of the Brigade present may call upon the local police to assist the Brigade in dealing with a fire and the local police shall obey all orders so issued.

Powers and duties of the Chief Officer.

9. The Chief Officer shall be competent—

(a) to perform any of the duties assigned to the Commissioner of Police under these orders, except those contained in orders 2 and 6; and

(b) to exercise the powers of appointment and removal conferred on the Commissioner of Police under order 1 in respect of appointments carrying a salary not exceeding Rs.<sup>2</sup>100 per mensem.

10. (1) On receipt of an authoritative requisition for the attendance of the Brigade or any portion of it at any fire occurring beyond the limits of the town and suburbs and within a radius of <sup>2</sup>[twelve] miles from the headquarters of the Fire Brigade,—

Requisitions for attendance from outstations.

(a) the Commissioner of Police, or

(b) after immediate intimation has been sent to the Commissioner of Police, the Senior Fire Brigade Officer on duty at headquarters, may depute such portion of the Brigade as can, in his opinion, be spared with due regard to the security from fire of the area administered by the Commissioner of Police, and of Howrah, to attend such fire.

(2) The Commissioner of Police or the Officer in charge of an out-station, as the case may be, may require from any person who has applied for the assistance of the Brigade at any spot beyond limits and within the radius aforesaid, an undertaking to pay, or immediate payment of, such fees for the attendance of the Brigade as will compensate for general wear and tear of

<sup>1</sup>Substituted, *vide* A. O.

<sup>2</sup>Substituted by notification No. 3620 M., dated the 22nd November, 1938.

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engines, horses, hoses, etc., and provide for such special allowances to members of the Brigade and such other charges as the Commissioner of Police may deem proper.

11. The Commissioner of Police may, at his discretion, order the payment of any sum not exceeding Rs. 150 as a gratuity to any person who gives early notice of the outbreak of a serious fire, or performs effective service on the occasion of a fire.

Gratuities for notice of fires.

12. The Commissioner of Police may, at his discretion, order the payment of any sum, not exceeding Rs. 150 as a reward to any member of the Fire Brigade for conspicuous good work done in the course of his duties.

Rewards.

*Notification No. 2772M., dated the 12th November, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. 1B, p. 247).*

It is hereby notified that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 40 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade [Act I of 1893]\* and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Howrah Municipality in meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that any building or place used within the limits of that Municipality for the storing of *ulu* grass or waste paper shall be a warehouse within the meaning of, and subject to the operation of, the aforesaid Act."

*Notification No. 916T.—M., dated the 30th May, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. 1B, p. 145).*

It is hereby notified that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 40 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act I of 1893, and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Calcutta Municipality in meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that any building or place used within the limits of that Municipality for the storing or pressing or keeping of *ulu* grass, *golepata*, waste paper and matches shall be a Warehouse within the meaning of, and subject to the operation of, the aforesaid Act.

Under section 45(2) of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor also declares that any quantity of matches less than 5 cases or 36,000 small boxes shall be deemed to be a "small quantity" within the meaning of section 45(1), and that the provisions of the Act shall not apply to any buildings or places where any quantity of matches less than 5 cases or 36,000 small boxes is deposited.

*Notification No. 1903M., dated the 3rd August, 1906 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1906, pt. 1B, p. 127).*

It is hereby notified that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 40 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act I of 1893, and on the recommendation of the Corporation of Calcutta, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that any building or place within the town of Calcutta, used for the storing, pressing or keeping of *hogla*, shellac, cocoanut fibre, *durma* mats and packing boxes, shall be a warehouse within the meaning of, and subject to the operation of, the aforesaid Act.

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\*The words and figures "Act I of 1893" were substituted for the words and figures "Act I of 1883" by Notification No. 341 L.S.-G., dated the 19th January, 1904.

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*Notification No. 118T.—M., dated the 23rd April, 1907 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1907, pt. 1B, p. 53).*

It is hereby notified that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 40 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act I of 1893, and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Howrah Municipality in meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that any building or place within the Howrah Municipality used for the storing, pressing or keeping of *hogla*, shellac, cocoanut fibre, *durma* mats and packing boxes, shall be a warehouse within the meaning of, and subject to the operation of, the aforesaid Act.

*Notification No. 667T.—M., dated the 24th June, 1907 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1907, pt. 1B, p. 85).*

In exercise of the power conferred upon him by section 40 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), and on the recommendation of the Corporation of Calcutta, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that any building or place within the town of Calcutta, used for the storing or keeping of bitumen, shall be a warehouse within the meaning of, and subject to the operation of, the aforesaid Act.

*Notification No. 353T.—M., dated the 12th June, 1908 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1908, pt. 1B, p. 83).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 40 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), and on the recommendation of the Corporation of Calcutta, in meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that any building or place within Calcutta, as defined in clause (7) of section 3 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 (Bengal Act III of 1899), which is used for the storing, pressing or keeping of jute in *kutchas* bales, shall be a warehouse within meaning of, and shall be subject to the operation of, the said Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act.

\*2. *Explanation.*—A *kutchas* bale of jute is a bale which usually contains not more than four maunds of jute, and which varies in density from 75 cubic feet to 130 cubic feet per 2,240 lbs.

*Notification No. 662T.—M., dated the 24th October, 1908 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1908, pt. 1B, p. 158).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 40 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality, in meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that any building or place within the limits of that Municipality, which is used for the storing, pressing or keeping of jute in *kutchas* bales, shall be a warehouse within the meaning of, and shall be subject to the operation of, the said Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act.

†2. *Explanation.*—A *kutchas* bale of jute is a bale which usually contains not more than four maunds of jute, and which varies in density from 75 cubic feet to 130 cubic feet per 2,240 lbs.

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\*This paragraph was added by Notification No. 690 T.—M., dated the 6th September, 1909.

†This paragraph was added by Notification No. 692 T.—M., dated the 6th September, 1909.

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*Notification No. 1851M., dated the 26th November, 1908 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1908, pt. 1B, p. 170).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 40 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Garden Reach Municipality in meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that any building or place within the limits of that Municipality, which is used for the storing, pressing or keeping of jute in *kutch*a bales, shall be a warehouse within the meaning of, and shall be subject to the operation of, the said Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act.

\*2. *Explanation.*—A *kutch*a bale of jute is a bale which usually contains not more than four maunds of jute, and which varies in density from 75 cubic feet to 130 cubic feet per 2,240 lbs.

*Notification No. 1855M., dated the 26th November, 1908 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1908, pt. 1B, p. 170).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 40 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Maniktala Municipality in meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that any building or place within the limits of that Municipality, which is used for the storing, pressing or keeping of jute in *kutch*a bales, shall be a warehouse within the meaning of, and shall be subject to the operation of, the said Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act.

†[2. *Explanation.*—A *kutch*a bale of jute is a bale which usually contains not more than four maunds of jute, and which varies in density from 75 cubic feet to 130 cubic feet per 2,240 lbs.]

*Notification No. 134M., dated the 20th January, 1909 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1909, pt. 1B, p. 197).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 40 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Howrah Municipality in meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that any building or place within the limits of that Municipality, which is used for the storing, pressing or keeping of jute in *kutch*a bales, shall be a warehouse within the meaning of, and shall be subject to the operation of, the said Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act.

‡[2. *Explanation.*—A *kutch*a bale of jute is a bale which usually contains not more than four maunds of jute, and which varies in density from 75 cubic feet to 130 cubic feet per 2,240 lbs.]

*Notification No. 629M., dated the 25th March, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. 1B, p. 50).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 40 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), and on the recommendation of the Corporation of Calcutta, made at a meeting,

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\*This paragraph was added by Notification No. 1058 T.—M., dated the 16th October, 1909.

†This paragraph was added by Notification No. 1056 T.—M., dated the 16th October, 1909.

‡This paragraph was added by Notification No. 963 T.—M., dated the 2nd October, 1909.

the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is pleased to declare that any building or place within the town of Calcutta used for the storing or keeping of celluloid in any form, shall be a warehouse within the meaning of, and shall be subject to the operation of, the said Act.

*Notification No. 895T.—M., dated the 19th September, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. 1B, p. 157).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 40 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), and on the recommendation of the Corporation of Calcutta made at a meeting, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that any building or place within the town of Calcutta used for the storing or keeping of rattan canes (the raw unmanufactured article) or empty barrels, shall be a warehouse within the meaning of, and shall be subject to the operation of, the said Act.

*Notification No. 1561M., dated the 16th November, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. 1B, p. 193).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 40 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Howrah Municipality in meeting, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that any building or place within the limits of that municipality used for the storing, or pressing or keeping of hemp shall be a warehouse within the meaning of, and shall be subject to the operation of, the said Act.

*Notification No. 195M., dated the 20th January, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. 1B, p. 8).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 40 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Howrah Municipality, made at a meeting, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that any building or place within the limits of that municipality, used for the storing or keeping of rattan canes (the raw unmanufactured article) or empty barrels, shall be a warehouse within the meaning of, and shall be subject to the operation of, the said Act.

*Notification No. 431M., dated the 15th February, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. 1B, p. 33).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 40 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality in meeting, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that any building or place within the limits of that municipality used for the storing or pressing or keeping of hemp shall be a warehouse within the meaning of, and shall be subject to the operation of, the said Act.

*Notification No. 646M., dated the 10th March, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. 1B, p. 46).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 40 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Howrah Municipality in



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meeting, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that any building or place, within the limits of that municipality, used for the storing or keeping of matches or celluloid, in any form, shall be a warehouse within the meaning of, and shall be subject to the operation of, the said Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act.

*Notification No. 20T.—M., dated the 16th April, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. IB, p. 188).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 40 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), and on the recommendation of the Corporation of Calcutta made at a meeting, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that any building or place, within the town of Calcutta, used for the purposes of storing, pressing, or keeping of gunny-bags shall be a warehouse within the meaning of, and shall be subject to the operation of, the said Act.

*Notification No. 866M., dated the 23rd March, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 221).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 40 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Maniktala Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that any building or place within the limits of that municipality, which is used for the storing or keeping of celluloid in any form, shall be a warehouse within the meaning of, and shall be subject to the operation of, the said Act.

*Notification No. 1272M., dated the 28th April, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. IB, p. 86).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 40 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), and on the recommendation of the Corporation of Calcutta in meeting, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that any building or place within Calcutta as defined in clause 7 of section 3 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 (Bengal Act III of 1899), which is used for the storing, pressing or keeping of jute in *pucca* bales shall be a warehouse within the meaning of, and shall be subject to the operation of, the said Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act.

*Notification No. 1625M., dated the 20th June, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. IB, p. 129).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 40 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), and on the recommendation of the Corporation of Calcutta in meeting, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that any building or place within Calcutta as defined in clause 7 of section 3 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 (Bengal Act III of 1899), which is used for the storing, pressing or keeping of hemp, baled or loose, shall be a warehouse within the meaning of, and shall be subject to the operation of, the said Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act.

*Notification No. 3061M., dated the 4th August, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. 1B, p. 163).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 40 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Garden Reach Municipality in meeting, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that any building or place within the limits of the municipality, which is used for the storing, pressing or keeping of jute in *pucca* bales, shall be a warehouse within the meaning of, and shall be subject to the operation of, the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act.

*Notification No. 3371M., dated the 28th August, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. 1B, p. 238).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 40 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Maekatala Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that any building or place within the limits of that municipality, which is used for the storing, pressing or keeping of jute in *pucca* bales, shall be a warehouse within the meaning of, and shall be subject to the operation of, the said Act.

*Notification No. 530T.—M., dated the 24th September, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. 1B, p. 254).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 40 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Garden Reach Municipality in meeting, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that any building or place within that part of the aforesaid municipality in which the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act is in force, which is used for the storing, pressing or keeping of hemp, baled or loose, shall be a warehouse within the meaning of, and shall be subject to the operation of, the said Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act.

*Notification No. 3660M., dated the 28th October, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. 1B, p. 283).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 40 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Howrah Municipality made at a meeting, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that any building or place within the limits of that municipality, which is used for the storing, pressing or keeping of jute in *pucca* bales, shall be a warehouse within the meaning of, and shall be subject to the operation of, the said Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act.

*Notification No. 3933M., dated the 22nd November, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. 1B, p. 353).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 40 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Maniktala Municipality in meeting, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that any building

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or place within the limits of that municipality, which is used for the storing, pressing or keeping of hemp, baled or loose, shall be a warehouse within the meaning of, and shall be subject to the operation of, the said Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act.

*Notification No. 807M., dated the 15th March, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. 1B, p. 155).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 40 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that any building or place within the limits of that Municipality, which is used for the storing, pressing or keeping of jute in *pucca* bales, shall be a warehouse within the meaning of, and shall be subject to the operation of, the said Act.

*Notification No. 630M., dated the 6th February, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 240).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 40 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), and on the recommendation of the Corporation of Calcutta in a meeting, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare that any building or place within Calcutta as defined in clause (11) of section 3 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923 (Bengal Act III of 1923), which is used for the storing, pressing or keeping of any of the under-mentioned articles shall be a warehouse within the meaning of, and shall be subject to the operation of, the said Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, namely:—

- (1) Cotton in bales.
- (2) Gunny in any form.
- (3) Wood in any form excluding furniture.
- (4) Inflammable chemicals.

2. This cancels notification No. 1580M., dated the 12th March, 1936.

*Notification No. 652M., dated the 9th February, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 241).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 40 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), and on the recommendation of the Corporation of Calcutta in a meeting, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare that any building or place within Calcutta as defined in clause (11) of section 3 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923 (Bengal Act III of 1923), which is used for the storing or keeping of chlorate of potash, shall be a warehouse within the meaning of, and shall be subject to the operation of, the said Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893.

*Notification No. 2115M., dated the 5th July, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 1293).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 40 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Garden Reach Municipality

in a meeting, the Governor is pleased to declare that any building or place within the Garden Reach Municipality, the boundaries of which were fixed in notification No. 832M., dated the 1st February, 1935, which is used for the storing or keeping of chlorate of potash, shall be a warehouse within the meaning of, and shall be subject to the operation of, the said Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893.

*Notification No. 2853M., dated the 14th August, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. IB, p. 134).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 45 (2) of the Bengal Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act I of 1893, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that 50 maunds of jute, cotton, resin, varnish, pitch, tar, hay, straw, rags, tallow, wood or other inflammable substance or thing for the time being, subject to the operation of the said Act, shall be deemed to be a "small quantity" within the meaning of the section 45 (1) of the Act, and that the provisions of the Act shall not apply to any buildings or places wherein any quantity of the inflammable materials mentioned above, not exceeding 50 maunds, is deposited.

*Notification No. 15T.—M., dated the 16th April, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. IB, p. 187).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 45 of the Bengal Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that, within the limits of the Calcutta Municipality, 50 maunds of gunny-bags shall be deemed to be "small quantities" within the meaning of the said section 45.

*Notification No. 160T.—M., dated the 23rd April, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. IB, p. 92).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 45 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), and in modification of \*Notification No. 2853M., dated the 14th August, 1893 (published at page 134 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th *idem*), so far as that notification applies to the Municipality of Howrah, and in supersession of Notification No. 647M., dated the 10th March, 1913, published at page 46 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th *idem*, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that, within the limits of the Municipality of Howrah, any quantity of matches less than 5 cases or 36,000 small boxes and any quantity not exceeding 2 cwts. of celluloid, in any form, shall be deemed to be "small quantities" within the meaning of the said section 45.

*Notification No. 65T.—M., dated the 23rd April, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. IB, p. 92).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 45 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), and in modification of \*Notification No. 2853M., dated the 14th August, 1893 (published at page 134 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th *idem*), so far as that notification applies to the Municipality of

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Calcutta, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that within the limits of the Municipality of Calcutta, any quantity not exceeding 2 cwts. of celluloid, in any form, shall be deemed to be a "small quantity" within the meaning of the said section 45.

*Notification No. 5617M., dated the 5th October, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 2532).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 45 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), the Governor is pleased to declare that, within the limits of Calcutta, as defined in clause (11) of section 3 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923 (Bengal Act III of 1923), one cwt. of chlorate of potash shall be deemed to be a small quantity within the meaning of the said section 45.

2. This cancels notification No. 651M., dated the 9th February, 1937.

*Notification No. 2118M., dated the 5th July, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 1293).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 45 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), the Governor is pleased to declare that, within the limits of the Garden Reach Municipality the boundaries of which were fixed in notification No. 832M., dated the 1st February, 1935, two cwts. of chlorate of potash shall be deemed to be a small quantity within the meaning of the said section 45.

## **Bengal Act I of 1896 (the Protection of Muhammadan Pilgrims Act, 1896).**

*Notification No. 1546P., dated the 27th March, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 677).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Protection of Muhammadan Pilgrims Act, 1896 (Bengal Act I of 1896), read with the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, notification No. F. 149-33/36-G., dated the 30th March, 1938, and in supersession of this department notification No. 10217P., dated the 31st August, 1929, the Governor is pleased to make the following rules, namely:—

1. Any person desirous of acting as a pilgrim broker or a *muallem* shall apply to the Commissioner of Police for a license under the Protection of Muhammadan Pilgrims Act, 1896. The application shall be in Form A annexed to these rules, printed copies of which can be obtained from that officer, and shall be accompanied by certificates of respectability and fitness for the duties of a pilgrim broker or a *muallem* from at least two respectable Muhammadan gentlemen.

2. The Commissioner of Police shall, after such enquiry as may be necessary into the character of the applicant, grant the license if he considers the applicant to be a fit person to hold it.

3. The license shall be in Form B annexed to these rules and shall be subject to the following conditions, which shall be printed thereon, namely:—

(a) The licensee shall affix to his place of business a board on which shall be printed in English, Urdu and Bengali character his name and the words "Licensed Pilgrim Broker" or "Licensed *muallem*".

(b) The business shall be carried on solely by the licensee.

(c) The licensee shall keep up a register in Form C annexed to these rules of all pilgrims or prospective pilgrims who employ him.

(d) The licensee shall advise and assist the pilgrims in regard to the purchase of tickets for their journey, and, if he maintains rest-houses for them, shall attend to their wants. He shall accompany them to the railway station and see them start. If they so desire he shall offer himself for monetary consideration to act as a guide to them on the pilgrimage. He shall be careful not to purchase for pilgrims tickets for vessels which they cannot catch at Calcutta or Bombay, or for vessels leaving Calcutta or Bombay which are not timed to arrive at Jeddah at least four days before the commencement of the Haj.

(e) The licensee's place of business shall be open for inspection at all hours. The license and all registers and books relating to the business shall be produced for inspection when called for by the Executive Officer of the Port Haj Committee of Calcutta (hereinafter referred to in these rules as the Executive Officer) or the District Officer of the district in which the place of business of the licensee is situated or any other officer authorised by such District Officer.

(f) The licensee shall report to the Executive Officer the arrival of pilgrims at any rest-house kept by him in Calcutta, who have not received pilgrim-passes in their districts and shall advise them to apply to that officer for pilgrim-passes.

(g) Rest-houses in Calcutta maintained by the licensee shall be open at all times to inspection by the Executive Officer and he shall carry out any orders for their improvement issued by that officer.

(h) The licensee shall report at once to the Executive Officer and, where the licensee's place of business is situated within any district, also to the District Officer of such district, any case of illness from a contagious or infectious disease, or any death at a rest-house kept by him, or among the pilgrims in his charge and he shall make such arrangements as may be ordered by such officers with a view to prevent the spread of a contagious or infectious disease.

(i) The licensee shall grant receipts to pilgrims in Form D annexed to these rules for any articles made over to him for safe custody. He shall also be responsible for the safe custody of property belonging to any pilgrim who dies at his rest-house or while in his charge until such property is disposed of by the order of the Executive Officer, or the District Officer, as the case may be.

(j) The licensee shall furnish at all times such returns or other information in connection with his business as the Executive Officer or the District Officer may call for.

4. No person shall be granted a license to act as a pilgrim broker or a *muallem* unless—

(1) he is certified by the local police to be of good character and repute, and

(2) he has himself performed the pilgrimage to the Hedjaz within a period of five years from the date he obtains such license and, if necessary, he has proved that he has made such pilgrimage to the satisfaction of the local police.

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5. It shall not be necessary for any person, who has been granted a license from any other province in India to act as a pilgrim broker or a *muallem*, to apply for a license under these rules to act as such in Bengal:

Provided that such license shall be deemed to be issued subject to the conditions provided by these rules while such person is acting as a pilgrim broker or a *muallem* in Bengal.

**A.**

### **Form of Application for License to act as Pilgrim Broker or Muallem.**

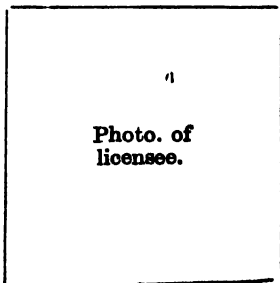
Applicant's name, father's name and residence.	Where applicant intends to carry on business.	Number of rest-house to be maintained by applicant and address of each.	Number of pilgrims for, whom accommodation is available in each rest-house.

**B.**

### Form of License to act as Pilgrim Broker or Muallem.

residing at \_\_\_\_\_, is hereby licensed to act as a pilgrim broker or *muallem* under Act I (B.C.) of 1896, as amended by Act \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ for the period of \_\_\_\_\_. This license is granted subject to the conditions noted on the back.

**Dated**



**Commissioner of Police.**

C.

Register to be kept by Pilgrim Brokers or Muallems.

1 Pilgrim Broker's or Muallem's name.	2 Address of rest-house or depot.	3 Particulars of pilgrim.						4 Number, date and place of issue of the pilgrim-pass.	5 Registration number of pilgrim-pass at port of embarkation.	6 Name of vessel by which the pilgrim is to sail with the number and class of ticket held by him.	7 Date of departure.	8 Route taken whether direct by steamer from Calcutta or by rail to Bombay.	9 If pilgrimage not undertaken the intending pilgrim returned home or what became of him.															
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**Bengal Act V of 1897 (the Estates Partition Act, 1897).**

[For the rules under this Act—see also the *Bengal Batwara Manual*, 1927.]

*Notification No. 4015Bat., dated the 27th October, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 1716).*

The following rules made by the Board of Revenue, Bengal, under section 121 of the Estates Partition Act (Bengal Act V of 1897), with the previous sanction of Government, are published for general information:—

\*1. In addition to the particulars required to be entered in the application under section 18, the Collector shall require the applicant to furnish, as far as possible, the names and addresses of the proprietors of the estate or estates surrounding the estate which is to be partitioned, the name of the post office of the area within which each of the said proprietors resides, the names and numbers of the estates owned by them, and the date of final publication of a record-of-rights (if any) of the estate to be partitioned.

Particulars to be entered in the application under section 18.

Costs of partition.

2. The costs of partition may include the following:—

- (a) The salary, travelling allowance and contributions, if any, to pension and leave of establishments appointed under sections 35 and 36.
- (b) The salary, travelling allowance and contribution to pension and leave of the Deputy Collector appointed under section 41, including any additional remuneration on account of employment in partition work, subject to the conditions and limitations imposed by sub-sections (2) and (3) of the said section.
- (c) Contingent expenditure, including—
  - (i) the cost of service of notices and of the publication of notifications under the Act;
  - (ii) the cost of stationery and forms and survey instruments;
  - (iii) the cost of making any copies of maps and records that may be required under this Act for the purposes of the partition;
  - (iv) any other charges necessary for the completion of the partition;
  - (v) the cost of boundary marks under section 96.

3. (a) The cost of making a partition, as estimated under section 37(1), shall ordinarily be paid in not less than three instalments, of which the first shall consist of one-half of the total amount estimated:

Payment of costs of partition by instalments.

Provided that, when the total demand from a shareholder is less than ten rupees, it shall be realised in one instalment only as soon as the estimate has been sanctioned by the Collector.

(b) The first instalment shall be leviable by the Collector as soon as he has sanctioned the estimate under section 37 (1) and the remaining instalments at such times as the Collector may think fit, the dates being entered in the ledger of partition fees and the proprietors' ledger: provided that the entire cost of the partition shall be realized before the partition is confirmed.

(c) Every instalment shall be paid within one month from the date on which a demand for it has been served upon the person or the accredited agent of the person from whom it is due; and in the event of non-payment within one month from such date, the Collector shall proceed to realise the amount under the law in force for the recovery of public demands.

14. The maximum scale of fees per acre to be levied under section 42(3) of the Bengal Act V of 1897 shall be at the sliding rate as follows:---

	On recent record.	On old record or where there is no record.
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Under 100 acres	2 0	2 8
Over 100 and under 500 acres	1 8	2 0
Over 500 acres	1 0	1 8

5. The fees leviable from the proprietors under section 42 (5) shall be paid in not less than three instalments, of which the first shall consist of one-half of the total amount estimated. The first instalment shall be leviable by the Collector as soon as the estate is declared to be under partition, and the remaining instalments at such times as the Collector may think fit: provided that the entire cost shall be realised before the partition is confirmed. Every instalment shall be paid within one month from the date on which a demand for it shall have been served upon the person or the accredited agent of the person from whom it is due, and, in the event of non-payment within one month from such date, the Collector shall proceed to realise the amount under the law in force for the recovery of public demands.

6. In making a survey and record under the provisions of sections 46, 47 and 48, the Deputy Collector shall be guided by the provisions of Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, and the rules framed under that Act, and the procedure prescribed for the preparation of a record-of-rights under Chapter X of the said Act:

Provided that where a dispute exists regarding the boundary of the estate or estates under partition, the dispute shall be disposed of according to the provisions of section 88.

7. The paper of partition required under sections 53 and 57 shall be prepared in Form 1 appended hereto.

8. Separate engagements for the payment of land revenue required by section 94 (1) (b) shall be executed in Form 2 appended hereto."

<sup>1</sup>Rule 4 was substituted for the original rule 4 by Notification No. 11930 Bat., dated the 14th August, 1935.

FORM 1.

Partition paper of estate

Tauzi No.

Pargana

District

Date of confirmation by Commissioner.

Date from which partition has taken effect and separate liability commenced.

Parent Estate.

Separate Estate.

1	Area.	2	Rental as shown by proprietors.	3	Rental as admitted by tenants.	4	Rental as adopted for purpose of partition.	5	Other assets, if any.	6	Government Revenue.	7	Serial No.	8	Names of all proprietors as recorded in Register D, serially arranged as the applications for partition are admitted and shares brought under partition.	9	Fractional shares in each set of villages held severally by each or shares in such villages.	10	The name or names of the recorded proprietor or proprietors of each separate estate.	11	Specification of lands included in the separate estate.	12	Area.	13	Rental and other assets, if any.	14	Amount of land revenue assessed on each separate estate.	15	Tauzi No.	16	Any stipulation respecting places of worship, tanks, etc. under Chapter IX.
B. k. d.		Rs. a. v.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		A. g. c. k.													B. k. dh.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.								

## FORM 2.

**Form of engagement for payment of land revenue [Section 94 (1) (b)].**

Whereas under the provisions of the Estates Partition Act, V (B.C.) of 1897, estate \_\_\_\_\_, bearing tauzi No. \_\_\_\_\_ on the tauzi roll of the district of \_\_\_\_\_ has been partitioned, and a separate estate \_\_\_\_\_, bearing tauzi No. \_\_\_\_\_ on the tauzi roll of the district of \_\_\_\_\_ representing \_\_\_\_\_ share of the above estate, has been allotted to me, and is now separately liable for the payment of land revenue, I hereby engage to pay the sum of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ p. \_\_\_\_\_ as the annual land revenue of the estate and agree that (subject to any change in the latest days for payment of arrears of land revenue duly made by the Board of Revenue under the provisions of section 3 of Act XI of 1895 it shall be realisable as arrears of land revenue on and after the latest days of payment specified below:—

Amount.			Latest day of payment of arrears of land revenue.
Rs. A. P.			
1.	...		
2.	...		
3.	...		
4.	...		
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Total	...		
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**Bengal Act II of 1904 (the Bengal Public Parks Act, 1904).**

*Notification No. 3M.P.I., dated the 23rd April, 1906 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1906, pt. I, p. 1012).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1, sub-section (2), of the Bengal Public Parks Act, II (B.C.) of 1904, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that, with effect from the date of this notification, the provisions of the said Act shall apply to the Dalhousie Square Park, Calcutta.

*Notification No. 5M.P.I., dated the 25th June, 1906 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1906, pt. I, p. 1294).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1, sub-section (2), of the Bengal Public Parks Act, II (B.C.) of 1904, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that, with effect from the date of this notification, the provisions of the said Act shall apply to the new "Curzon Gardens" situated to the east of Government House and south of Esplanade Row, East, Calcutta.

*Notification No. 1704M., dated the 22nd July, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. IB, p. 197).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 1, sub-section (2), of the Bengal Public Parks Act, 1904 (Bengal Act II of 1904), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of that Act to the following three blocks which form a portion of "Observatory Hill," in the town of Darjeeling, and the boundaries of which are, respectively, as follows:—

**BLOCK I.**

*Boundaries.*

- *North and East*—The East Mall Road.
- South*—Ada Villa Location,
- West*—Southfield Location, Darjeeling Gymkhana Club land, and St. Andrew's Church land.

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**BLOCK II.**

*Boundaries.*

- North and North-East*—The East Mall Road.
- East*—Block I.
- South*—Gymkhana Club land.
- South-West*—The public road to the Gymkhana Club.

**BLOCK III.**

*Boundaries.*

- *North*—The public road to the Gymkhana Club.
- *South-East*—The point where the said public road meets the West Mall Road.
- *South and West*—The West Mall Road.
- North-West*—The point where the public road to the Gymkhana Club meets the East Mall Road.

*Notification No. 87M., dated the 10th January, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. IB, p. 6).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 1, sub-section (2), of the Bengal Public Parks Act, 1904 (Bengal Act II of 1904), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of that Act to the following two plots which form a portion of "Birch Hill Park" in the town of Darjeeling, and the boundaries of which are, respectively, as follows:—

**BOUNDARIES OF PLOT NO. I.**

- North*—The south edge of the Western Birch Hill Road running northward to its junction with the Eastern Birch Hill Road.
- East*—The west edge of the Eastern Birch Hill Road up to the masonry pillar No. 9.

*South*—A demarcated line drawn from masonry pillars No. 9 to No. 2; thence along the east edge of the Western Birch Hill Road to the point where it meets the northern boundary of the Diocesan Girls' School compound; thence along the northern and western boundaries of the said school to the point where the latter meets the northern boundary of the Public Works Department Subdivisional Officer's quarter's compound; thence along the northern boundary of the Public Works Department Subdivisional Officer's quarter's compound to the point where the Victoria Road commences.

*West*—The east edge of the Victoria Road as far as the masonry pillar No. 3; thence by a demarcated line drawn from masonry pillars No. 3 to No. 8 up to the Western Birch Hill Road after crossing the Lebong Cart Road.

#### BOUNDARIES OF PLOT NO. II.

*North*—The southern boundaries of the Diocesan Girls' School and the Public Works Department Subdivisional Officer's compound.

*East*—West edge of the Western Birch Hill Road.

*South*—The northern, western and part of southern boundaries of the cemetery to the point where the latter meets the Lebong Cart Road, then along the west edge of the said road to the *jhora* which forms the common boundary between the Birch Hill Park and the Happy Valley Tea Estate as far as the Victoria Road.

*West*—The east edge of the Victoria Road.

*Notification No. 2159M., dated the 4th December, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. IB, p. 298).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 1, sub-section (2), of the Bengal Public Parks Act, 1904 (Bengal Act II of 1904), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of that Act to the Lebong Park, with the exception of the Chaplain's quarters and its compound situated therein, in the town of Darjeeling, the boundaries of which are as follows:—

*North*—The Lebong Cantonment.

*East*—The Rangeet Road and the Lebong Tea Estate.

*South*—Bhutia busti.

*West*—The Western Lebong Road and Phubsering Tea Estate.

*Notification No. 863T.—F., dated the 18th June, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. I, p. 913).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Public Parks Act, 1904 (Bengal Act II of 1904), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that the floating landing stage situated in the river Hooghly opposite the water gate of the Royal Botanic Garden, Sibpur, the gangway which connects the said landing stage with the water gate and the pontoon supporting the said gangway, and the foreshore along the southern or river front of the garden between high water and low water mark shall, for the purposes of the said Act, be deemed to be included in the said garden.

*Notification No. 2601, dated the 11th July, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. I, p. 1019).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 4, sub-section (1) of the Public Parks Act, II (B.C.) of 1904, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following rules for the management and preservation of the Zoological Garden, Alipore, and for regulating the use thereof by the public.

*Rules and Schedule of fees prescribed under section 4 of Act II (B.C.) of 1904 for the management and preservation of the Zoological Garden,  
• Alipore, and for regulating the use thereof by the public.*

#### A.—RULES.

1. No person, other than (1) a donor, life-member or ticket-holder of the garden, or (2) a person in a carriage or a palanquin, shall enter the garden except through the turnstile, after payment of the fees prescribed in the Schedule attached to these rules.

2. No person in a carriage or palanquin shall enter the garden except after obtaining a ticket at the gate and paying the fee prescribed for it.

3. No child under 10 years of age shall enter the garden unless accompanied by a parent or suitable person in charge.

4. No person shall hold a picnic party in the garden, or introduce refreshments into it, except with the permission of the Honorary Secretary, and after payment of the fee prescribed in the Schedule for holding picnics or introducing refreshments.

5. No person shall enter into any part of the garden and buildings which is marked as being private, or reserved (temporarily or permanently) for the committee, or the Superintendent of the garden, or the employees therein.

6. No person shall ride, or drive along any narrow path or other place where driving is not allowed, or unyoke horses or ponies, in the garden.

7. No person shall bring into, or take away from, the garden any packages or parcels without the permission of the Superintendent of the garden.

8. No person shall, without the written permission of the Honorary Secretary, bring into the garden, any wines, spirits, liquors, butterfly-nets, musical instruments, firearms, fireworks, weapons of offence and defence, or any other article likely to disturb other persons or to do damage to the animals, plants or grounds.

9. No person shall walk on the flower-beds or shrubberies or on the lawns marked as reserved.

10. No person shall remain within the garden later than half an hour after sunset when the garden is closed.

11. No person shall bring into the garden any dog, bicycle, tricycle, motor car, or other conveyance (other than a carriage or palanquin) without the written permission of the Honorary Secretary.

12. No person shall pluck or gather anything growing in the garden, break any tree, branch or plant, cut any name or mark, or write, on any tree, seat, fence or building, disfigure any building, furniture, monument, or remove or disfigure any label or mark attached to any tree or plant in the garden.



13. No person shall purchase any produce of the garden otherwise than from the Superintendent, or some other person authorized by the committee.

14. No person shall shoot or catch birds, animals, or butterflies, or attempt to do any of the above acts, or shall bird-nest or stone squirrels in the garden.

15. No person shall fish in the garden except after the payment of the fee prescribed in the Schedule.

16. No person shall bathe or wash himself or his clothes in the garden, or otherwise pollute the water (a) of the ornamental lake, or (b) of the drinking fountain, or (c) of the stand-pipes in the garden.

17. No person shall graze any horse or pony in the garden.

18. No person shall tease or annoy, or commit any act of cruelty on, the animals or birds in the garden.

19. No person shall light any fire or lamp, or place any match or cigarette or cigar, in any cage, or within reach of any bird or animal in the garden.

20. No person shall climb or attempt to climb, or mount or attempt to mount or damage, or attempt to damage, any fence, tree, ladder, cage, or shed in the garden.

21. No person shall leave glass, paper or litter of any kind in the garden.

22. No person shall offer food to any animal or bird when requested by an employé of the garden to desist from so doing.

23. No person shall open any cage, door, or water-tap or otherwise interrupt any employé of the garden in the execution of his duty.

24. No person shall, without the permission of the Honorary Secretary, dance, play games, carry on trade, post or distribute bills, sing, preach or cause a crowd to collect in the garden.

25. No person shall smoke a *hookha* in the garden, except at a refreshment room for natives.

26. No person in a state of intoxication shall remain in the garden, and no person shall behave in a disorderly manner, or create or take part in any disturbance, or beg, or commit any act in violation of public decency, or use profane, indecent, or obscene language to the annoyance of other person using the garden.

27. No person shall retain in his possession any unclaimed property found in the garden, but shall forthwith make the same over to the Superintendent of the garden.

28. Any person committing a breach of any of the above rules shall, on conviction, be liable to be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

#### B.—SCHEDULE OF FEES.

*Persons.*—(a) On all days except Sundays, from sunrise to sunset, 1 ana.

(b) On Sundays from sunrise to 2 p.m., 4 annas; after 2 p.m. to sunset, 1 rupee.

*Carriages.*—One rupee, plus the daily fee for each person in the carriage, except the coachman and syce or syces.

*Palanquins.*—Eight annas, plus the daily fee for each person in it.

**Fishing.**—One rupee for a day, five rupees for a week, seven rupees for a fortnight, and ten rupees for a month, for a single rod. (Fishing passes are not transferable.)

**Picnics or refreshments.**—Rupee 1 for a party of twelve, in addition to the usual entrance fee for the day; Rs. 2 for a party of 24, and so on.

*Notification No. 2792 For., dated the 20th July, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. I, p. 1093).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 4, sub-section (I) of the Public Parks Act, II (B.C.) of 1904, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following rules for the management and preservation of the Victoria Pleasance, Darjeeling, and for regulating the use thereof by the public:—

*Rules under section 4 of Act II (B.C.) of 1904, for the management and preservation of the Victoria Pleasance, Darjeeling, and for regulating the use thereof by the public.*

1. This garden will be open daily throughout the year from sunrise to half an hour after sunset. It is open free to all classes of the public, provided that no beggar, or person who is not decently clad, shall be admitted.

2. No person shall bring a horse or pony within the garden, nor shall any person bring a dog into the garden except upon a chain.

3. The following acts are strictly prohibited:—

Plucking flowers; breaking trees or branches; cutting names or marks on trees or benches; disfiguring buildings; removing labels; bird-nesting, or catching butterflies; playing football or cricket; molesting or annoying any person resorting to the garden.

4. Any person convicted of a breach of any of the above rules shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

*Notification No. 3699 Mis., dated the 26th July, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. I, p. 1099).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 4, sub-section (I), of the Public Parks Act, II (B.C.) of 1904, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following rules for the management, preservation and regulating the use of the Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta:—

*Rules under section 4 of Act II (B.C.) of 1904, for the management, preservation and regulating the use of the Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta.*

1. The garden is open free to the public every day from sunrise to half an hour after sunset, but no child under 10 years of age will be admitted unless accompanied by a parent or suitable person in charge, and no person shall without the special permission of the Superintendent, enter or remain in the garden between half an hour after sunset and sunrise.

2. There is no thoroughfare or right of way of any sort through the garden, and no person shall, without the permission of the Superintendent, enter any part of the garden or any building which is marked private or

reserved, permanently or temporarily for the Superintendent or the employés of the garden.

3. Visitors in launches and boats are permitted to land only at the floating landing stage at the water gate; only foot-passengers are permitted on the landing stage and its gangway.

4. No launches or boats are allowed to lie at the floating landing stage except while actually discharging or embarking passengers; at all other times they must moor well clear of it.

5. Visitors in carriages or motor-cars, on horse back or on bicycles are admitted, but driving and riding at a rapid pace, or on the grass, flower-beds and narrow paths or on the road from the water gate to Kyd's Monument are prohibited.

6. Carriage cattle may be unyoked and carriages may stand in certain places set apart for these purposes; in all other parts of the garden the standing of carriages and unyoking of carriage cattle are prohibited.

7. The grazing of horses, ponies or cattle within the garden is prohibited.

8. Picnic parties and other pleasure parties visiting the garden can have suitable places pointed out to them on application to the Curator, from whom also permission can be obtained to pitch tents in suitable places, provided no plants are injured.

9. The use of one of the pleasure houses near the flower garden can be reserved by parties who apply in writing to the Curator and pay the prescribed fee; the right of occupation will be regulated by priority of application.

10. No person shall light a fire in the garden without permission; and cooking is allowed only at spots which will be pointed out by the park durwans.

11. No person or picnic party shall leave glass, paper or litter of any kind in the garden.

12. No person shall gather flowers or fruit or leaves or uproot plants or trees or break branches, or cut names or marks upon trees or seats, or destroy labels or disfigure monuments or buildings, or otherwise injure anything in the garden.

13. No person shall shoot with any weapon at, marks, birds or animals in the garden.

14. No person shall bird-nest or fish in the garden.

15. No person shall bathe or wash himself or his clothes in the garden or otherwise pollute the water in the garden ponds and lakes.

16. No person or persons shall hold a public meeting or deliver addresses of any kind, or cause a crowd to collect, or form a procession of any kind, or beg, or carry on any trade in the garden.

17. No person or persons shall, without permission of the Superintendent, play games or hold sports, or dance or give musical performances in the garden.

18. No person in a state of intoxication shall remain in the garden, and no person shall behave in a disorderly manner, or create or take part in any disturbance or commit any act in violation of public decency, or use profane, indecent or obscene language to the annoyance of other persons using the garden.

19. No person shall interfere with or disturb the people employed in the garden, or purchase any kind of garden produce from them, or offer money or presents of any sort to any garden employé.

20. Visitors desiring to purchase plants are to apply to the Curator of the garden, whose office is on the river bank to the east of the water gate; only surplus plants are available for sale; and nothing can be bought on Sundays or holidays.

21. No garden produce is allowed to be removed from the garden unless accompanied by a pass from the Curator of the garden. The Park durwans at the garden gates have orders to detain anything being taken out without such a pass.

22. Any person committing a breach of any of the above rules shall, on conviction be liable to be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

*Notification No. 3700Mis., dated the 26th July, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. 1, p. 1100).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 4, sub-section (1), of the Public Parks Act, II (B.C.) of 1904, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following rules for the management, preservation and regulating the use of the Lloyd Botanic Garden, Darjeeling:—

*Rules under section 4 of Act II (B.C.) of 1904 for the management, preservation and regulating the use of the Lloyd Botanic Garden, Darjeeling.*

1. The garden is open free to the public every day from sunrise to half an hour after sunset, but no child under ten years of age will be admitted unless accompanied by a parent or suitable person in charge, and no person shall, without the special permission of the Superintendent, enter or remain in the garden between half an hour after sunset and sunrise.

2. There is no thoroughfare or right of way of any sort through the garden, and no person shall, without permission of the Superintendent, enter any part of the garden or any building which is marked private or reserved, permanently or temporarily, for the Superintendent or the employes of the garden.

3. Visitors in rickshaws or bath-chairs are admitted, but these vehicles must not be used or left standing except on the roads and at the stands set apart for the purpose; horses, mules and ponies are not permitted to enter the garden.

4. Picnic parties and other pleasure parties visiting the garden can have suitable places pointed out to them on application to the Curator of the garden.

5. No person shall light a fire in the garden without permission, and cooking is only allowed at spots which will be pointed out by the park durwans.

6. No person or picnic party shall leave glass, paper or litter of any kind in the garden.

7. No person shall gather flowers or fruit or leaves, or uproot plants or trees, or break branches, or cut names or marks upon trees or seats, or destroy labels, or disfigure buildings or otherwise injure anything in the garden.

8. No person shall shoot with any weapon or throw stones at marks, birds or animals in the garden.

9. No person shall bird-nest or fish or catch butterflies in the garden.

10. No person shall bathe or wash himself or his clothes in the garden or otherwise pollute the water of the garden, ponds or stand-pipes.

11. No person shall hold a public meeting or deliver addresses of any kind, or cause a crowd to collect or form a procession of any kind, or beg, or carry on any trade in the garden.

12. No person shall without the permission of the Superintendent, play games, or hold sports, or dance, or give musical performances in the garden.

13. No person in a state of intoxication shall remain in the garden, and no person shall behave in a disorderly manner or create or take part in any disturbance, or commit any act in violation of public decency, or use profane, indecent or obscene language to the annoyance of other persons using the garden.

14. No person shall interfere with or disturb the people employed in the garden, or purchase any kind of garden produce from them, or offer money or presents of any sort to any garden employé.

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\*16. Any person committing a breach of any of the above rules shall, on conviction, be liable to be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

*Notification No. 277M.P.I., dated the 15th November, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. I, p. 1703).*

The following rules framed under section 4 of Act II (B.C.) of 1904 for the management and preservation of the Eden Gardens, Calcutta, and for regulating the use thereof by the public, are published for general information:—

*Rules under section 4 of Act II (B.C.) of 1904 for the management and preservation of the Eden Gardens, Calcutta, and for regulating the use thereof by the public.*

1. No person shall bring a carriage, motor-car or motor-cycle within the gardens.

†2. No person shall ride a bicycle or tricycle in the gardens, except along the "Ride" in the morning up to 10 A.M. Cycle racing is prohibited.

3. No person shall ride horse-back within the gardens except along the "Ride" and on such occasions as the "Ride" may be declared to be open for the purpose.

†4. No person shall boat on the tank within the gardens, except on conditions to be ascertained from the garden employé in charge.

†5. The following acts are strictly prohibited:—

The plucking, gathering or digging up of anything growing in the gardens; the felling of trees; the breaking of branches or plants, the cutting of names or marks on trees or on the benches; the disfiguring of buildings,

\*The former rules 16 and 17 were renumbered as rules 15 and 16 on the cancellation of the former rule 15, vide Notification No. 1512 Medl., dated the 4th May, 1914.

†This rule 2 was substituted for the original rule by Notification No. 1 M.P.I., dated the 9th May, 1911.

†The former rules 5, 6, 7 and 8 were renumbered as rules 4, 5, 6 and 7 on the cancellation of the former rule 4 by Notification No. 3434 B.G., dated the 14th July, 1930.

furniture or monuments; the removing or disfiguring of labels or marks attached to trees or plants; picnicing, shooting, bird-nesting, or catching butterflies; the grazing of horses, ponies or cattle; and fishing in, bathing in, or polluting the water of, the tanks.

\*[The playing of football, cricket, hockey or other outdoor games in the gardens is also prohibited except in places authorised for the purpose.]

<sup>16</sup>. No person shall commit any nuisance in the gardens, or molest or annoy any person or persons resorting to them.

<sup>17</sup>. Any person convicted for a breach of any of the above rules shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

*Notification No. 7M.P.I., dated the 6th July, 1906 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1906, pt. I. p. 1366).*

The following rules, framed under section 4 of the Bengal Public Parks Act, II (B.C.) of 1904, for the management and preservation of the Dalhousie Square Park, Calcutta, and for regulating the use thereof by the public, are published for general information:—

*Rules under section 4, Act II (B.C.) of 1904, for the management and preservation of the Dalhousie Square Park, Calcutta, and for regulating the use thereof by the public.*

1. No person shall bring a carriage, motor-car or motor-cycle within the park.

2. No person shall ride on horseback or on a bicycle or tricycle in the park. Children may ride on tricycles on the path.

<sup>23</sup>. No dog shall be allowed into the Park unless it is on a lead and no dog taken into the Park on a lead shall be allowed off the lead whilst inside the Park.

4. The following acts are strictly prohibited:—

The plucking, gathering or digging up of anything growing in the park; the felling of trees; the breaking of branches or plants; the cutting of names or marks on trees or on the benches; the disfiguring of balustrades, ghats, fountains, furniture, monuments or statues; the removing or disfiguring of labels or marks attached to trees or plants; the flying of kites, picnicing, shooting, bird-nesting, or catching butterflies; playing cricket, football, hockey or other outdoor games within the park; the grazing of horses, ponies or cattle; boating in, bathing in, or polluting the water, of the tank; standing or sitting on the balustrade surrounding the tank.

5. Fishing in the tank is prohibited except by rod and under a pass to be granted by the Executive Engineer, 1st Calcutta Division. No *machans* or platforms shall be erected for the purpose of fishing.

6. No person shall commit any nuisance in the park, or molest or annoy any person or persons resorting to it.

The <sup>3</sup>[Provincial Government], under section 4 (3) of Act II (B.C.) of 1904, directs that a breach of any of the above rules shall be punishable with a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

\*This clause was added to old rule 6, subsequently renumbered as rule 5 by Notification No. 3434 B.G., dated the 14th July 1930, by Notification No. 6M.P.I., dated the 10th September, 1907.

<sup>1</sup>See foot-note 1 on p. 790, ante.

<sup>2</sup>Substituted by Notification No. 4368 B.G., dated the 29th June, 1937.

<sup>3</sup>Vide A.O.

*Notification No. 8M.P.I., dated the 21st August, 1906 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1906, pt. I, p. 1639).*

The following rules, framed under section 4 of the Bengal Public Parks Act, II (B.C.) of 1904, for the management and preservation of the "Curzon Gardens," Calcutta, and for regulating the use thereof by the public, are published for general information:—

*Rules under section 4, Act II (B.C.) of 1904, for the management and preservation of the new "Curzon Gardens," Calcutta, and for regulating the use thereof by the public.*

1. No person shall bring a carriage, motor-car or motor-cycle within the gardens <sup>1\*</sup> \* \*
2. No person shall ride on horseback or on a bicycle or tricycle in the gardens <sup>2\*</sup> \* \*
3. No person shall bring a dog into the gardens <sup>3</sup>[except on the road and pathways].
4. The following acts are strictly prohibited: —

The plucking, gathering or digging up of anything growing in the gardens, the felling of trees; the breaking of branches or plants; the cutting of names or marks on trees or on the branches; the disfiguring of the railings, fountains, furniture, monuments or statues; the removing or disfiguring of labels or marks attached to trees or plants; flying of kites, picnicing, shooting, bird-nesting or catching butterflies; playing cricket, football, hockey or other outdoor games within the gardens, and the grazing of horses, ponies or cattle.

5. No person shall commit any nuisance in the gardens or molest or annoy any person or persons resorting to them.

The "[Provincial Government], under section 4 (3) of Act II (B.C.) of 1904, directs that a breach of any of the above rules shall be punishable with a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

*Notification No. 169M., dated the 15th January, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. 1B, p. 5).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 of the Bengal Public Parks Act, 1904 (Bengal Act II of 1904), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules for the management and preservation of that portion of Observatory Hill, in the town of Darjeeling, to which the provisions of the said Act have been extended by Notification No. 1704M., dated the 22nd July, 1915, and for regulating the use thereof by the public:—

#### *Rules.*

1. No person shall, without special permission from the Deputy Commissioner, light a fire on the hill, except in incense-burners.<sup>1</sup>
2. No person and no picnic party shall leave glass, paper or litter of any kind on the ground of the hill.

<sup>1</sup>The words "except on the driving road" were omitted by notification No. 3C., dated the 31st October, 1924.

<sup>2</sup>The words "except along the driving road" were omitted, *ibid.*

<sup>3</sup>These words were substituted, *ibid.*

<sup>4</sup>*Vide* A.O.

3. No person shall pluck or gather flowers, fruits or leaves, uproot or break plants or trees, break branches, cut names or marks on trees, or seats or write on seats, destroy labels, disfigure buildings, or otherwise injure anything on the hill.

4. No person shall shoot or throw stones at marks, birds or animals on the hill.

5. No person shall bird-nest on the hill.

6. No person shall, without special permission from the Deputy Commissioner, hold any public meeting, deliver any address, form any procession, or cause any crowd to collect on the hill.

7. No person shall carry on any trade on the hill, or beg thereon to the molestation or annoyance of any person resorting to the hill.

8. No person in a state of intoxication shall remain on the hill, and no person shall create or take part in any disturbance, commit any act in violation of public decency, or use profane, indecent or obscene language to the annoyance of any person resorting to the hill.

9. Except with the express permission of the Deputy Commissioner, no person shall ring bells from 8 p.m. in the months of January, February, November and December, and from 9 p.m. in other months of the year, until sunrise.

10. No person shall interfere with or disturb any person employed on the hill, or purchase any kind of produce on the hill from, or offer money or present of any kind to, any such employé.

11. Any person committing a breach of any of the above rules shall, on conviction, be liable to be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

*Notification No. 484T.—M., dated the 10th September, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. IB, p. 225).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 of the Bengal Public Parks Act, 1904 (Bengal Act II of 1904), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules for the management and preservation of the Birch Hill Park in the town of Darjeeling to which the provisions of the said Act have been extended by Notification No. 87M., dated the 10th January, 1916, and for regulating the use thereof by the public:—

#### *Rules.*

1. No person shall, without the permission of the Divisional Forest Officer, Darjeeling, in charge of the park, light a fire at any place in the park other than the shed specially provided for the purpose.

2. No person and no picnic party shall leave glass, paper or litter of any kind in the park.

3. No person shall pluck or gather flowers, fruits or leaves, uproot or break plants or trees, break branches, cut names or marks on trees or seats, or write on seats, destroy labels, disfigure buildings or otherwise injure anything in the park.

4. No person shall shoot or throw stones at marks, birds or animals in the park.

5. No person shall bird-nest in the park.

6. No person shall hold any public meeting, deliver any address, form any procession or cause a crowd to collect in the park.



7. No person shall beg in the park to the annoyance of any person resorting thereto.

8. No person in a state of intoxication shall remain in the park, and no person shall create, or take part in any disturbance, commit any act in violation of public decency or use profane, indecent or obscene language to the annoyance of any person resorting to the park.

9. No person shall interfere with or disturb any employé of the park or offer money or a present of any kind to any such employé.

10. No person shall purchase any produce of the park except from the Forester or Deputy Ranger for the time being.

11. No person shall allow any horse, pony, donkey or any cattle (as defined in section 3 of the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871) to stray into or graze in the park.

12. Any person committing a breach of any of the above rules shall, on conviction, be liable to be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

*Notification No. 73M., dated the 26th, April, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 295).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 4, of the Bengal Public Parks Act, 1904 (Bengal Act II of 1904), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules for the management and preservation of the Lebong Park, in the town of Darjeeling, to which the provisions of the said Act have been extended by Notification No. 2159M., dated the 4th December, 1917, and for regulating the use thereof by the public:—

### *Rules.*

1. No person shall, without the permission of the Divisional Forest Officer, Darjeeling, in charge of the park, light a fire at any place in the park other than in one or other of the shelters provided for visitors and their ponies.

2. No person and no picnic party shall leave glass, paper or litter of any kind in the park.

3. No person shall pluck or gather flowers, fruits or leaves, uproot or break plants or trees, break branches, cut names or marks on trees or seats, or write on seats, destroy labels, disfigure buildings or otherwise injure anything in the park.

4. No person shall shoot or throw stones at marks, birds or animals in the park.

5. No person shall bird-nest in the park.

6. No person shall hold public meeting, deliver any address, form any procession or cause any crowd to collect in the park.

7. No person shall beg in the park to the annoyance of any person resorting thereto.

8. No person in a state of intoxication shall remain in the park, and no person shall create, or take part in any disturbance, commit any act in violation of public decency or use profane, indecent or obscene language to the annoyance of any person resorting to the park.

<sup>1</sup>Rule 11 was inserted by notification No. 1315 M., dated the 3rd May, 1919.

<sup>2</sup>Old rule 11 was renumbered as rule 12, *ibid*.

9. No person shall interfere with or disturb any person employed in the park, or purchase any kind of produce in the park from, or offer money or present of any kind to any such employé:

Provided that nothing in this rule shall be held to prohibit the purchase of any produce with the previous sanction of the Divisional Forest Officer, Darjeeling.

10. No person shall remove, dig or damage the grass or turf, or graze any animal, or cut any grass for fodder or ride an animal on any lawn or grass plot in the park.

11. Any person committing a breach of any of the above rule shall, on conviction, be liable to be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

**Bengal Act III of 1904 (the Bengal Settled Estates Act, 1904).**

*Notification No. 1901L.R., dated the 9th April, 1906 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1906, pt. I, p. 788).*

Whereas Maharaja Bahadur Sir Jotindra Mohan Tagore, K.C.S.I., has applied to the Lieutenant-Governor, under section 3 of the Bengal Settled Estates Act, 1904 (Bengal Act III of 1904), for permission to make a settlement of estate under that Act;

And whereas in pursuance of section 7 of the said Act, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the said application was published for general information [with the exception of the particulars as to income, revenue, rates and taxes which were inserted in pursuance of clause (b) of section 4 of the Act] in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th September, 1905, Part I, at pages 1649 to 1661, as \*Notification No. 2603-T.—R., dated the 20th idem;

And whereas the Lieutenant-Governor has duly considered all objections to the proposed settlement communicated to him during the period of six months which has elapsed since the date of the said notification:

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 8 of the Bengal Settled Estates Act, 1904 (Bengal Act III of 1904), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to grant permission to the said Maharaja Bahadur Sir Jotindra Mohan Tagore, K.C.S.I., to make the settlement proposed in the application hereinafter set forth below of the immovable and movable properties mentioned in the first, second and third Schedules annexed thereto.

*[The application of Maharaja Sir Jotindra Mohan Tagore, K.C.S.I., and its annexures: not reprinted.]*

*Notification No. 1065R., dated the 23rd May, 1911 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1911, pt. II, p. 880).*

Whereas the Hon'ble Maulvi Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhury, Khan Bahadur, of Dhanbari, in the district of Mymensingh, has applied to the Lieutenant-Governor under section 3 of the Bengal Settled Estates Act, 1904 (Bengal Act III of 1904), for permission to make a settlement of an estate under that Act;

And whereas in pursuance of section 7 of the said Act, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the said application was published for general information [with the exception of the particulars

as to income, revenue, rates, and taxes which were inserted in pursuance of clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Act] in the *Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette* of the 28th October, 1908, Part II, at pages 1716-1732 as \*Notification No. 2430R., dated the 27th idem;

And whereas the Lieutenant-Governor has received no objections to the proposed settlement since the date of the said Notification;

Now in exercise of the power conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 8, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to grant permission to the said Hon'ble Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhury, Khan Bahadur, to make the proposed settlement in respect of the whole of the property to which the application relates and mentioned in the schedules below.

2. This cancels Notification No. 3094R., dated the 17th November, 1909, published at pages 2383-2396 of Part II of the *Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette* of the same date.

[Schedules not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 7451L.R., dated the 8th September, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. 1, pp. 1636 and 1698).*

Whereas Maharaja Bahadur Sir Prodyot Coomar Tagore, Kt., has applied to the Governor in Council, under section 3 of the Bengal Settled Estates Act, 1904 (Bengal Act III of 1904), for permission to make a settlement of an estate under that Act;

And whereas in pursuance of section 7 of the said Act, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the said application was published for general information [with the exception of the particulars as to income, revenue, rates and taxes which have been inserted in pursuance of clause (b) of section 4 of the Act], in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th April, 1914, Part I, at page 685-95, as \*Notification No. 3748, dated the 30th March, 1914;

And whereas the Governor in Council duly considered all objections to the proposed settlement, communicated to him during the period of six months subsequent to the date of the said notification;

And whereas the incumbrances mentioned in paragraphs 6 and 7 of the said application have been discharged and whereas certain other incumbrances which are referred to in paragraphs 8 and 9 of the application have also been discharged and the only incumbrances now subsisting are enumerated and described in the second schedule to the proposed instrument of settlement hereto annexed;

And whereas provisions have been made in the said proposed instrument of settlement for the continuance of the three several annuities mentioned in the said second schedule and for the discharge of the other incumbrances and for payment of interest thereon, which provisions have been assented to by the creditors:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 8 of the said Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to grant permission to the said Maharaja Bahadur Sir Prodyot Coomar Tagore, Kt., to make the settlement proposed in the application, hereinafter set forth below of the immovable properties mentioned in the first schedule annexed to the said proposed instrument of settlement.

[The application of Maharaja Bahadur Sir Prodyot Coomar Tagore, Kt. and its annexures: not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 7410L.R., dated the 7th September, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. I, pp. 1628 and 1690).*

Whereas the Maharaja Sir Prodyot Coomar Tagore Bahadur, Kt., a tenant for life of the estate settled under the Bengal Settled Estates Act, 1904 (Bengal Act III of 1904), by the late Maharaja Sir Jotindra Mohan Tagore Bahadur, K.C.S.I., by an Instrument of Settlement, dated the 18th November, 1906, has applied to the Governor in Council under section 15 of that Act for permission to make a fresh settlement of the estate under that Act:—

And whereas the settlor, the late Maharaja Sir Jotindra Mohan Tagore Bahadur, K.C.S.I., was immediately before the former settlement, solely entitled to the aforesaid estate:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by clause (ii) of sub-section (2) of section 16 of the Bengal Settled Estates Act, 1904 (Bengal Act III of 1904), the Governor in Council is pleased to grant permission to the said Maharaja Sir Prodyot Coomar Tagore Bahadur, Kt., to make the fresh settlement proposed in his application of the said estate consisting of the immovable and movable properties mentioned in the Schedules below:—

[Schedules not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 2655L.R., dated the 4th April, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 595).*

Whereas the Maharaja Bahadur Sir Prodyot Coomar Tagore, Kt., the Settlor of the estates settled under the Bengal Settled Estates Act, 1904 (Bengal Act III of 1904), by Instruments of Settlement, dated the 19th January, 1917, and the 23rd February, 1917, has applied to the Governor in Council under section 15 of that Act for permission to make a fresh settlement; under the Act of the estates comprised in said settlements.

And whereas the said settlor was immediately before the former settlements solely entitled to the aforesaid estates:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by clause (ii) of sub-section (2) of section 16 of the said Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to grant permission to the said Maharaja Bahadur Sir Prodyot Coomar Tagore, Kt., to make the proposed fresh settlement of the said estates consisting of the immovable and movable properties specified in the first, second, third and fourth schedules annexed hereto.

[Schedules not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 504L.R., dated the 23rd January, 1908 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1908, pt. I, p. 158).*

It is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 22, sub-section (1) of the Bengal Settled Estates Act, 1904 (Bengal Act III of 1904)—

- (1) that the late Maharaja Bahadur Sir Jotindra Mohan Tagore, K.C.S.I., executed on the 18th November, 1906, an instrument of settlement under the said Act, in which it was provided that certain property specified therein should be held by himself as first tenant for life, by Maharaja Sir Prodyot Coomar Tagore, Kt., as second tenant for life, and by the eldest or only son of the said Maharaja Sir Prodyot Coomar Tagore as third tenant for life, and
- (2) that the said instrument was registered in the office of the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta, on the 10th September, 1907.

*Notification No. 921R., dated the 14th April, 1908 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1908, pt. II, p. 517).*

It is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 22, sub-section (1) of the Bengal Settled Estates Act, 1904 (Bengal Act III of 1904)—

- (1) that the late Maharaja Bahadur Sir Jotindra Mohan Tagore, K.C.S.I., executed on the 18th November, 1906, an instrument of settlement under the said Act, in which it was provided that certain property specified therein should be held by himself as first tenant for life, by Maharaja Sir Prodyot Coomar Tagore, Kt., as second tenant for life, and by the eldest or by the only son of the said Maharaja Sir Prodyot Coomar Tagore as third tenant for life, and
- (2) that the said instrument was registered in the office of the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta, on the 10th September, 1907.

*Notification No. 1798R., dated the 21st August, 1911 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1911, pt. II, pp. 1576, 1605 and 1670).*

It is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 22, sub-section (1) of the Bengal Settled Estates Act, 1904 (Bengal Act III of 1904)—

- (1) that the Hon'ble Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, of Dhanbari, in the district of Mymensingh, executed on the 19th July, 1911, an instrument of settlement under the said Act, in which it was provided that certain property specified therein should be held by himself as first tenant for life, by his only son Saiyid Faizulbari Mahomed Altaful Ali Chaudhuri as second tenant for life, and, after the death of the survivor of them, by the eldest living or only son of the said Saiyid Faizulbari Mahomed Altaful Ali Chaudhuri as third tenant for life, and
- (2) that the said instrument was registered in the office of the Registrar of Calcutta on the 25th July, 1911.

*Notification No. 1899L.R., dated the 27th February, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 296).*

It is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 22, sub-section (1) of the Bengal Settled Estates Act, 1904 (Bengal Act III of 1904)—

- (1) That Maharaja Sir Prodyot Coomar Tagore Bahadur, Kt., executed, on the 19th January, 1917, an instrument of settlement under the said Act, in which it is provided that certain property specified therein should be held by himself as first tenant for life, by Maharaja-Kumar Probirendra Mohan Tagore as second tenant for life, and by the eldest son or the only son of the said Maharaja-Kumar Probirendra Mohan Tagore as third tenant for life, and
- (2) that the said instrument was registered in the office of the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta, on the 21st February, 1917.

*Notification No. 2083L.R., dated the 5th March, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 331).*

It is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 22, sub-section (I) of the Bengal Settled Estates Act, 1904 (Bengal Act III of 1904)—

- (1) that Maharaja Sir Prodyot Coomar Tagore Bahadur, Kt., executed on the 23rd February, 1917, an instrument of settlement under the said Act, in which it is provided that certain property specified therein should be held by himself as first tenant for life, by Maharaj-Kumar Probirendra Mohan Tagore as second tenant for life, and by the eldest son or the only son of the said Maharaj-Kumar Probirendra Mohan Tagore as third tenant for life, and
- (2) that the said instrument was registered in the office of the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta, on the 28th February, 1917.

*Notification No. 5504L.R., dated the 4th July, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 1166).*

It is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 22, sub-section (I) of the Bengal Settled Estates Act, 1904 (Bengal Act III of 1904)—

- (i) that Maharaja Bahadur Sir Prodyot Coomar Tagore, Kt., executed on the 30th May, 1921, an instrument whereby a fresh settlement was made under the said Act of certain properties comprised in former instruments of settlement made by him under the said Act and bearing date the 19th January, 1917, and 23rd February, 1917, respectively, in which said fresh settlement it is provided that the immovable properties comprised therein shall be held by the said Maharaja Bahadur Sir Prodyot Coomar Tagore as first tenant for life, by Maharaj-Kumar Probirendra Mohan Tagore as second tenant for life, and by the eldest or the only son of the said Maharaj-Kumar Probirendra Mohan Tagore as third tenant for life;
- (ii) that it is by the said fresh settlement further provided that certain of the immovable properties comprised therein shall be sold for such price as shall be approved by the Government of Bengal and that the purchase-money shall be received by the Collector of Calcutta and be applied by him in manner provided by the said settlement; but it is provided that the receipt of the settlor for the purchase-money shall exonerate, the purchaser from seeing to the application of the same in the manner provided; and it is further declared that upon the completion of such sale the properties comprised therein shall *ipso facto* cease to be subject to the said settlement; and
- (iii) that the said instrument of fresh settlement was registered in the office of the Registrar of Calcutta on the 20th June, 1921.

*Notification No. 1250L.R., dated the 25th January, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 395).*

It is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 22, sub-section (I) of the Bengal Settled Estates Act, 1904 (Bengal Act III of 1904)—

- (i) that Maharaja Bahadur Sir Prodyot Coomar Tagore, Kt., executed on the 16th December, 1931, an instrument whereby a revocation was made under the said Act of certain properties comprised in a former instrument of settlement made by him

under the said Act and bearing date the 30th May, 1921, in which said instrument of revocation it is provided that the settlement as respects only the immovable properties described in the schedule thereto annexed, being certain of the immovable properties described in Part I of the First Schedule to the said settlement, viz., (1) tauzi No. 1535 of the district of the 24-Parganas included in serial No. 4 and (2) serial No. 10, district of Faridpur, shall be revoked and the settlor, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns shall henceforth hold the said immovable properties absolutely according to the nature and tenure thereof, freed and discharged from the powers, provisions, declarations, terms, uses and conditions in the said settlement contained; and

- (ii) that the said instrument of revocation was registered in the office of the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta, on the 16th December, 1931.

*Notification No. 871T.R., dated the 17th September, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 1174).*

Whereas the Maharaja Bahadur Sir Prodyot Coommar Tagore, Kt., the settlor of certain estates settled under the Bengal Settled Estates Act, 1904 (Bengal Act III of 1904), by an instrument of settlement, dated the 30th May, 1921, has applied to the Governor in Council under section 24 of that Act for permission to revoke the settlement under the said Act of the estates noted below and comprised in Part I of the First Schedule annexed to Government notification No. 2655L.R., dated the 4th April, 1921, published at pages 595 to 604, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, of the 13th *idem*:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 24 of the said Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to grant permission to the said Maharaja Bahadur Sir Prodyot Coommar Tagore, Kt., to revoke the settlement of the estates noted below—

- (1) Tauzi No. 1535 of the district of the 24-Parganas included in serial No. 4.
- (2) Serial No. 10, district of Faridpur.

*Notification No. 415, dated the 30th January, 1905 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1905, pt. I, p. 186).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Bengal Settled Estates Act, III of 1904, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following rules, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said Act:—

#### RULES.

1. Every application under sections 3, 13, 14 and 15 shall be presented to the Commissioner of the Division in which the whole or major portion of the estate is situated, who, after causing the errors or omissions

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<sup>1</sup>Substituted by Notification No. 2809 L.R., dated the 26th February, 1932.

therein (if any) to be corrected or supplied by the applicant, shall forward it to the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] with such remarks as he may think fit.

2. Every application under sections 3, 13, 14 and 15 shall be on water-marked paper, shall bear a court-fee stamp of one rupee, and shall be signed and verified as required by section 4, and in addition to the particulars specified in that section and section 5 there shall be set forth in it—

I.—The name, father's name and address of the applicant.

II.—The reasons for the application.

III.—A clear statement of the applicant's competency to contract, of the manner in which he is in possession of the estate and of his right therein, showing in particular whether the right is permanent, heritable and transferable.

IV.—A full statement of the provisions of the settlement which it is proposed to make and, if there be a proposal for the appointment of a private trustee, a statement of the remuneration which it is proposed to reserve for him in the settlement.

V.—A brief history of the family of the applicant, together with a statement of public services rendered by the applicant or other members of the family. In addition to the declarations and draft deed of settlement required by section 5, the application shall be accompanied by such copies of title-deeds, sanads and other papers as may be required by the Commissioners to furnish evidence in support of the statements in the application as to the right and possession of the applicant in the estate and of the public services rendered by him or other members of his family.

3. Every trustee appointed under the Act may reimburse himself or pay or discharge out of the trust property, all expenses properly incurred in or about the execution of the trust or the realization, preservation or improvement of the trust property, or the protection, support or education of the beneficiary and shall have a prior claim upon the trust property and its income for such expenses and interest thereon.

In the absence of express directions to the contrary contained in the settlement, a trustee shall have no right to remuneration for his trouble, skill and loss of time in executing the trust. The Collector when appointed a trustee shall receive no remuneration, but a rate will be levied on the trust property according to the provisions of Act X of 1892 (Government Management of Private Estates) and the rules thereunder.

4. The Collector in managing an estate attached by him under section 34, clause (1), shall be guided by the rules prescribed by the Board of Revenue for the management of attached estates so far as they may be applicable.

5. All expenses incurred by the Government in connection with proceedings under the Act up to the date on which the settlement takes effect shall be payable by the applicant for permission to make the settlement and any expenses incurred after the settlement takes effect shall be payable by the applicant or by the tenant of the estate at the time the expenses were incurred as the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] may direct.

And such expenses, if not paid on demand, may be recovered under the provisions of the Public Demands Recovery Act.



**Bengal Act III of 1905 (the Bengal Smoke-nuisances Act, 1905).**

*Notification No. 73 Marine, dated the 27th August, 1907\* (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1907, pt. I, p. 1537).*

*[Published in the Bengal Smoke-nuisances Manual, 1934.]*

*Notification No. 91 Marine, dated the 25th July, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 1290).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 2 of the Bengal Smoke-nuisances Act, 1905 (Bengal Act III of 1905), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the said Act to all areas within the local limits of the Tollygunge, Garden Reach and South Suburban Municipalities in the district of the 24-Parganas other than the areas within those Municipalities in which the said Act is already in force by virtue of the provisions of section 1 thereof.

*Notification No. 64 Marine, dated the 16th July, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 1052).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 2 of the Bengal Smoke-nuisances Act, 1905 (Bengal Act III of 1905), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the said Act to the locality known as Panchpara, in the district of Howrah, within the area bounded as follows:—

On the *West* by a line drawn direct north from where the Moshdhara Khal enters the river Hooghly to the northern side of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway; on the *North* by the northern side of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway; on the *East* by the western boundary of the station of Howrah, as described in the Schedule to the Howrah Offences Act, 1857 (XXI of 1857), and as contained between the northern side of Bengal-Nagpur Railway and the river Hooghly; and on the *South* by the river Hooghly.

*Notification No. 4233 Com., dated the 19th June, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 1530).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1), (2) and (3) of section 4 of the Bengal Smoke-nuisances Act, 1905 (Bengal Act III of 1905), and in supersession of this Government notification No. 11 Marine, dated the 23rd January, 1906, and all subsequent notifications amending the same, the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute, with effect from the 1st July, 1936, the Bengal Smoke-nuisances Commission to consist of a President, four official and five non-official members for the purposes of supervising and controlling the working of the said Act.

The Commissioner of the Presidency Division shall be the President *ex-officio* and the following officers shall be *ex-officio* members of the Commission:—

The District Magistrate of Howrah.

The Principal Engineer and Ship Surveyor, Calcutta.

The Director of Public Health, Bengal.

The Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

The non-official members shall be nominated in the following manner:—

Two members by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.

One member by the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce.

One member by the Port Commissioners, Calcutta.

One member by the Corporation of Calcutta.

2. The term of appointment of a non-official member shall be for a period of three years from the date of appointment or such shorter period not being less than one year as the body making the nomination may specify at the time of nominating the member.

*Notification No. 6778Com., dated the 28th November, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1955).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Bengal Smoke-nuisances Act, 1905 (Bengal Act III of 1905), the Governor in Council is pleased to prohibit the erection or use of any brick kiln within the local limits of the South Suburban Municipality to which the provisions of the said Act have been extended by notification No. 91Mne., dated the 25th July, 1912, unless such kiln is provided with a chimney approved by the Commission and is not less than 100 feet high.

*Notification No. 93Marine, dated the 16th August, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 1378).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Bengal Smoke-nuisances Act, 1905 (Bengal Act III of 1905), His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to prohibit the making of coke without ovens or special appliances within (1) the station of Howrah, as described in the Schedule to the Howrah Offences Act, 1857, and (2) the area to which the Smoke-nuisances Act extends by virtue of this Department Notification No. 91-Marine, dated the 25th July, 1912.

*Notification No. 86Marine, dated the 17th June, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 911).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 10, sub-section (1) of the Bengal Smoke-nuisances Act, 1905 (Bengal Act III of 1905), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules to carry out the objects of the said Act:—

## RULES FOR THE EXAMINATION OF STOKERS FOR CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY.

### *Examinations.*

1. The Bengal Smoke-Nuisances Commission may grant certificates of competency to persons as stokers and shall hold examinations for the purpose of granting such certificates.

2. Examinations shall be held in the office of the Commission on the second Wednesday of every month, and shall be continued from day to day until all the candidates who have presented themselves and whose names appear on the list on the day of the examination have been examined.

Time and place of examination.

3. Certificates of competency referred to in Rule 1 may be granted in  
Certificates. two grades, viz.:—

- (i) higher grade or certificate of competency as tindal-stoker, and  
 (ii) lower grade or certificate of competency as ordinary stoker.

*Applications and Testimonials.*

4. All applications for examination shall be made on Form I in the  
 Appendix. This form, duly filled in, together with the candidate's testi-  
Application for examination. monials and the prescribed fee, shall be presented  
 to the Secretary to the Commission at least three  
 days before the day of the examination.

- Testimonials of character and service. 5. No candidate shall be eligible for  
 examination unless—

- (a) he produces satisfactory testimonials as to sobriety and good  
 conduct during at least the last twelve months' service preceding  
 the date of his application, and  
 (b) he shows satisfactory service as a stoker within the six months  
 immediately preceding the date of his application:

Provided that if references of doubtful authenticity be submitted by  
 a candidate, proof of their genuineness may be required on his  
 affidavit.

6. All testimonials of service shall ordinarily be based on the employé's  
Record of service. records, and any break of service shall be satis-  
 factorily explained.

7. Should any doubt exist as to the age of a candidate, he shall be  
Date of birth. required to produce a satisfactory certificate as  
 to the date of his birth.

8. A candidate suffering from any physical defect which in the opinion  
Physical defect. of the Commission is likely to interfere with the  
 duties of stoker shall not be eligible for  
 examination.

*Qualifications for Ordinary Stokers.*

9. No person shall be eligible as a candidate for a certificate of  
 competency as ordinary stoker unless he has attained the age of 18 years  
Age and past service of candidate. and has served for at least six months as stoker  
 or assistant stoker.

10. A certificate of competency as ordinary stoker shall not be granted  
Nature of examination. to a candidate unless—

- (a) he passes a satisfactory *viva voce* examination before the Inspectors  
 regarding—

- (1) the uses and working of steam-boilers and their fittings;  
 (2) the management of the different types of furnaces;  
 (3) the use of the various stoking tools;  
 (4) the effect of opening and closing dampers;  
 (5) the effect of too much or too little air-supply;  
 (6) the description of the various arrangements of flues and  
 chimneys;

- (7) the classification of the various kinds of coal and coke used, and their distinctive peculiarities as to steam-rising and general heating efficiency; and
- (8) the prevention of smoke, and
- (b) he proves by practical test to the satisfaction of the Inspectors, his ability to stoke various types of furnaces, and to apply any other test to which he may be subject.

*Qualifications for Tindal-stokers.*

11. No person shall be eligible as a candidate for a certificate of competency as a tindal-stoker unless he has attained 20 years of age and has served for at least 12 months as a stoker with an ordinary stoker's certificate, or has served for twelve months as a leading stoker or driver.

Age and past service of candidate.

12. A certificate of competency as tindal-stoker shall not be granted to a candidate unless—

Nature of examination.

- (a) he passes an advanced *viva voce* examination before the Inspector in the subjects specified for the examination of an ordinary stoker in clause (a) of rule 10,
- (b) he explains to the satisfaction of the Inspector the working of steam-engines and boiler feed apparatus, and
- (c) he shows by practical test to the satisfaction of the Inspectors his ability to be in charge of a range of furnaces.

Practical test.

*Fees.*

\*13. Fees for examination held under these rules shall be payable as follows:—

Fees.

Rs.

- |   |     |     |     |     |   |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| (i) For examination of a candidate for a certificate as ordinary stoker | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| (ii) For examination of a candidate for a certificate as tindal-stoker  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |

14. No applications for examination or re-examination under these rules shall be considered unless the same is accompanied by the payment of the prescribed fee, and no part of any fee once paid shall be returned to the applicant under any circumstances:

Payment of fees.

Provided that any applicant whose past service is not sufficient to entitle him to be examined, or whose testimonials are unsatisfactory, may present himself again for examination without payment of any further fee, when he has fulfilled the requisite service or is able to produce satisfactory testimonials as the case may be.

\*Rule 11 was substituted for the original rule 11 by Notification No. 71 Mne., dated the 19th April, 1921.

\*Rule 13 was revised by Notification No. 35 Marine, dated the 27th April, 1917. °

*Re-examination.*

15. If a candidate fails in his examination, he may not present himself for re-examination until he can produce proofs of at least three months' further satisfactory service as a stoker.

Failure.

*General.*

16. Every certificate of competency as ordinary stoker and tindal-stoker shall be made out and issued in Forms II and III, respectively, in the Appendix.
17. Every certificate granted under these rules shall be made out in duplicate, one copy being delivered to the person entitled to the certificate and the other being kept and recorded in the office of the Commission.
18. If the holder of a certificate of competency, granted under these rules proves to the satisfaction of the Commission that he has, without fault on his part, lost or been deprived of such certificate, the Commission may grant to him a copy of the certificate on payment of a fee of Rs. 5. Such copy shall have the same effect as the original certificate.
19. Any certificate of competency granted under these rules may be suspended or cancelled by the Commission if it is proved to their satisfaction on enquiry, that the person holding the certificate has become careless in his duties as a stoker or is otherwise considered undeserving of the certificate.

Form and certificate.

Issue and record of certificate.

Grant of copies of certificates.

Suspension or cancellation of certificate.

## APPENDIX.

## THE BENGAL SMOKE-NUISANCES COMMISSION.

Form I.

Application to be examined,

for a

## CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.

AS

ORDINARY STOKERS  
TINDAL STOKERS.

*Note.*—This form can be obtained at the office of the Smoke-Nuisances Commission free of charge. Divisions (A), (B), (C) and (D) of this paper are to be filled up by the applicant at the office of the Commission and handed to the Secretary with the applicant's testimonials and former certificates, if any, together with the examination fee mentioned in the Regulations. No remuneration or gratuity whatever is to be offered to an official or servant of the Commission beyond the examination fee specified.

Before filling in the required particulars, the applicant should read all the Regulations carefully.

(A) *Name, etc., of Applicant.*

Name in full.	Caste.	Permanent address.

Date of birth and age.		Where born.	
Approximate date of birth.	Age at time of application (years).	Town, village and thana.	District.

(B) *Particulars of Service.*

Number of testimonial submitted—

Showing \_\_\_\_\_ years' service as \_\_\_\_\_

Ditto \_\_\_\_\_ do. do. as \_\_\_\_\_

Ditto \_\_\_\_\_ do. do. as \_\_\_\_\_

(C) *Particulars of previous certificate if any.*

Number.	Grade.	When issued.	If at any time suspended, give particulars.

(D). *If applicant has failed in a previous examination for the certificate now required, he must here state when, and if he has not failed he must state so across this division.*

Day.	Month.	Year.	Viva voce or practical.

(E) *Declaration to be made by the applicant.*

I do hereby declare that the particulars contained in Divisions (A), (B), (C) and (D) of this Form are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief; and that the PAPERS enumerated in Divisions (B) and (C) and sent with this Form are true and genuine.

Dated Calcutta, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of applicant.

\_\_\_\_\_ Present address.

(F)

THE required examination fee of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ has been received by me to-day with the above application.

Dated Calcutta, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_.

" Secretary,  
Bengal Smoke-Nuisances Commission.

Form II.

## THE BENGAL SMOKE-NUISANCES COMMISSION.

## CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.

AS

*Ordinary Stoker.*

To———

WHEREAS you have been found, after examination, duly qualified to fulfil the duties of Ordinary Stoker, this CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY, as such, is granted to you in pursuance of the orders of the Bengal Smoke-Nuisances Commission.

————— *Secretary.*————— *Chief Inspector.*

This——— day of——— 191——.

NO. OF CERTIFICATE———.

BEARER——— son of——— by caste———

Date\* and place of birth, showing village, thana and district———

Residence, showing village, thana and district———

Height.———

Personal description, stating particularly any permanent marks or scars———

Signature and left-hand thumb impression———

*N.B.*—Any person other than the owner thereof becoming possessed of this certificate is required to transmit it forthwith to the Office of the Bengal Smoke-Nuisances Commission.

Issued at Calcutta on the——— day of——— 191——.

REGISTERED.

*Secretary,**Bengal Smoke-Nuisances Commission.*

\*If not known exactly, must be added on the best information available.



Form III.

## THE BENGAL SMOKE-NUISANCES COMMISSION.

## CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.

AS

*Tindal-Stoker.*

To \_\_\_\_\_

Whereas you have been found after examination duly qualified to fulfil the duties of Tindal-Stoker, this CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY, as such, is granted to you in pursuance of the orders of the Bengal Smoke-Nuisances Commission.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary.

-Chief Inspector.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191-

## NO. OF CERTIFICATE-

BEARER \_\_\_\_\_ son of \_\_\_\_\_ by caste \_\_\_\_\_

Date\* and place of birth, showing village, thana and district \_\_\_\_\_

Height. \_\_\_\_\_

Personal description, stating particularly any permanent marks or scars-

Signature and left-hand thumb impression-

N. B.—Any person other than the owner thereof becoming possessed of this certificate is required to transmit it forthwith to the Office of the Bengal Smoke-Nuisances Commission.

Issued at Calcutta on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191—.

REGISTERED.

Secretary,

*Bengal Smoke-Nuisances Commission.*


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\*If not known exactly, must be added on the best information available.

**Bengal Act VI of 1905 [the Calcutta and Suburban Police (Superannuation Fund) Act, 1905].**

*Notification No. 4241F., dated the 17th November, 1906 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1906, pt. I, p. 2027).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the powers vested in the Local Government by section 3 of the Calcutta and Suburban Police (Superannuation Fund) Act, 1905 (Bengal Act VI of 1905), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following rules for the regulation of pensions and gratuities to the members of the Calcutta and Suburban Police Force and of the establishment of the Fire Brigade, Calcutta, whose pay at date of discharge does not exceed Rs. 20.

*Amount of pension for Members of the Police Force.*

I.—The pension admissible to an officer whose pay at date of discharge or resignation does not exceed Rs. 20 shall be determined according to one of the following scales:—

*Scale A.*—According to the rules of the Calcutta and Suburban Police Superannuation Fund, which under section 3 of Bengal Act VI of 1905 shall be taken to have merged in the General Revenues with effect from the 27th December, 1905.

*Scale B.*—According to the rules prescribed in Chapters XVII to XIX of the Civil Service Regulations for the superior service, except—

- (i) that all service on the police after the age of 18 years qualify for pension; and
- (ii) that in addition to the leave under rule 2 of Article 713 of the Civil Service Regulations which is granted on the same conditions as privilege leave and which under Article 407, Civil Service Regulations, is reckoned as service, one year's leave in 15 years' service and two in thirty years' service shall be so reckoned.

II.—The pension of an officer enlisted in the Calcutta or Suburban Police Force on or after 27th December, 1905 (the date of the abolition of the Police Superannuation Fund), shall be regulated by scale B.

III.—The pension of an officer who was enlisted before 27th December, 1905, and subscribed to the Police Superannuation Fund and whose pay at date of discharge does not exceed Rs. 20, shall on his being invalided be regulated by scale A, provided he continues to pay his subscriptions from the 27th December, 1905 (the date of the abolition of the Police Superannuation Fund) to the date of his retirement. Failing such payments his pension or gratuity shall be regulated by scale B.

*For Members of the Fire Brigade.*

IV.—The pension of a member of the Fire Brigade, who was enlisted on or after 27th December, 1905, and whose pay at date of discharge does not exceed Rs. 20 shall be regulated by scale B and be paid from the Fire Brigade Fund or from the Fire Brigade Fund and the General Revenues according to the rule of proportions as provided in Article 801 (ii), Civil Service Regulations, for officers on pay exceeding Rs. 20.

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V.—The pension of a member of the Fire Brigade who was enlisted before 27th December, 1905, and subscribed to the Police Superannuation Fund and whose pay at date of discharge does not exceed Rs. 20 on his being invalided shall be regulated by scale A and paid from General Revenues, provided he continues to pay his subscriptions from 27th December, 1905, to the date of his retirement. Failing such payments his pension or gratuity shall be regulated by scale B and paid from the Fire Brigade Fund or from the Fire Brigade Fund and the General Revenues according to the rule of proportions as provided in Article 801 (ii), Civil Service Regulations, for officers on pay exceeding Rs. 20.

### *Breaks in Service.*

VI.—The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, is authorized to condone breaks in the service of those policemen on pay not exceeding Rs. 20 a month who re-enlist within one year after discharge or resignation.

VII.—The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, is authorized to sanction payment of ordinary service pensions or gratuities to members of the police force and Fire Brigade whose pay at date of discharge does not exceed Rs. 20, but not wound and other extraordinary pensions and gratuities to which the ordinary rules in the Civil Service Regulations apply. The power of sanction hereby delegated shall be exercised only when the pension is strictly admissible under the Regulations and does not require, to make it admissible, the exercise of the powers which have not been delegated, *e.g.*, condonation of deficiency, etc. The Lieutenant-Governor reserves to himself the right to reduce pensions or gratuities on account of unsatisfactory service.

## **Bengal Act V of 1909 (the Bengal Excise Act, 1909).**

[*For rules under the Bengal Excise Act, 1909, see the Bengal Excise Manual.*]

*Notification No. 715S.R., dated the 25th November, 1909 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1909, pt. I, p. 1710).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by portions of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), hereinafter mentioned, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following orders:—

### Section 1, Sub-section (3).

1. The Act shall come into force on the 1st December, 1909.

[*The rest of the orders were cancelled by Notification No. 596S.R., dated the 30th March, 1915, printed in the Bengal Excise Manual.*]

## **Bengal Act II of 1911 [the Bengal Vaccination (Amendment) Act, 1911].**

*Notification No. 832San., dated the 27th November, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 293).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Bengal Vaccination (Amendment) Act, 1911 (Bengal Act II of 1911), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the said Act to the area included within the subdivision of Asansol, in the district of Burdwan, and constituted a Mining Settlement by Notification No. 194T.—Com., dated the 16th June, 1915.

*Notification No. 2142P.H., dated the 31st July, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 1526).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Bengal Vaccination (Amendment) Act, 1911 (Bengal Act II of 1911), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to extend the said Act to the areas administered by the Municipalities noted below:—

**BURDWAN DIVISION.**

Burdwan.	Midnapore.	Uttarpara.
Kalna.	Tamluk.	Baidyabati.
Katwa.	Ghatal.	Bhadreswar.
Dainhat.	Chandrakona.	Champdani.
Raniganj.	Ramjibanpore.	Kerung.
Asansol.	Khirpai.	Bansberia.
Suri.	Kharar.	Arambagh.
Bankura.	Hooghly-Chinsura.	Bally.
Vishnupur.	Serampore.	
Sonamukhi.	Rishra-Konnagore.	

**PRESIDENCY DIVISION.**

Baranagar.	Halisahar.	Birnagar.
Kamarhati.	Kanchrapara.	Chakdaha.
Rajpore.	Bhatpara.	Berhampore.
Baruipur.	Gobardanga.	Murshidabad.
Jainagar.	Basirhat.	Azimganj.
South Dum Dum.	Baduria.	Jangipur.
North Dum Dum.	Taki.	Kandi.
Khardah.	Budge-Budge.	Dhulian.
Barrackpore.	Krishnagar.	Jessore.
Panihati.	Santipur.	Kotchandpur.
Titagarh.	Ranaghat.	Mohespur.
North Barrackpore.	Nabadwip.	Khulna.
Garulia.	Kushtia.	Satkhira.
Barasat.	Kumarkhali.	Debhata.
Naihati.	Meherpur.	

**DACCA DIVISION.**

Dacca.	Kishoreganj.	Barisal.
Narayanganj.	Bajitpur.	Nalchiti.
Mymensingh.	Netrokona.	Jhalakati.
Muktagacha.	Tangail.	Pirojpur.
Jamalpur.	Faridpur.	Patuakhali.
Sherpur.	Madaripur.	

## CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

Chittagong.	Comilla.	Chandpur.
Cox's Bazar.	Brahmanbaria.	Noakhali.

## RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

Rampur-Boalia.	Bogra.	Old Malda.
Natore.	Sherpur.	Nababganj.
Dinajpur.	Pabna.	Darjeeling.
Jalpaiguri.	Serajganj.	Kurseong.
Rangpur.	English Bazar.	

**Bengal Act V of 1911 (the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911).**

*Notification No. 1148T.—M., dated the 30th October, 1911 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1911, pt. IB, p. 196).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the said Act shall come into force on the 2nd January, 1912.

*Notification No. 1721M., dated the 20th December, 1911 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1911, pt. IB, p. 242).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is pleased to extend section 167 of that Act to the following areas in the neighbourhood of the Calcutta Municipality, namely:—

- (1) the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality;
- (2) the Maniktala Municipality;
- (3) the South Dum-Dum Municipality;
- (4) the South Suburban Municipality; and
- (5) Tollygunge Municipality.

*Notification No. 1175M., dated the 2nd April, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 171).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend section 167 of that Act to the Howrah Municipality.

*Notification No. 487M., dated the 9th February, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. IB, pp. 29 and 30).*

Whereas the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have selected the Maniktala Municipality, in the neighbourhood of Calcutta, as one of the areas to be used for the development, improvement and expansion of Calcutta, and for this purpose they propose to acquire lands there, to provide building-sites and open spaces for play-grounds for those who have been or will be, hereafter, obliged to remove from Calcutta in consequence of improvement schemes therein and to undertake drainage operations in the Maniktala Municipality;

And whereas it is necessary, in order to execute the above scheme, that the working sections of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), be extended to the said area;

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council is pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by clause (3) of section 1 of the said Act, to extend to the said area the following provisions of the said Act (as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915), so far as those provisions are applicable, namely:—

- |     |         |      |     |     |  |
|-----|---------|------|-----|-----|--|
| (1) | Chapter | II   | ... | ... | All sections.  |
| (2) | „       | III  | ... | ... | Sections 36, 39 to 43 (inclusive), 45 to 56 (inclusive), 58 to 62 (inclusive), 64, 65 and 67.  |
| (3) | „       | IV   | ... | ... | All sections.  |
| (4) | „       | VI   | ... | ... | Section 107.   |
| (5) | „       | VII  | ... | ... | All sections.  |
| (6) | „       | VIII | ... | ... | All sections, except sections 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 167, 171, 171A, 173, 174A, 176 and 177. |

(7) The Schedule.

*Notification No. 237T.—M., dated the 29th May, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. IB, p. 109).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend section 167 of that Act to the Garden Reach Municipality.

*Notification No. 130M., dated the 19th January, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 54).*

Whereas the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have selected the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality, in the neighbourhood of Calcutta, as one of the areas to be used for the improvement and expansion of Calcutta, and for this purpose they propose to acquire lands there to provide building-sites for those who have been or will be, hereafter, obliged to remove from Calcutta in consequence of improvement schemes therein;

And whereas it is necessary, in order to execute the above scheme, that the working sections of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), be extended to the said area;

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council is pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the said Act, to extend to the said area the following provisions of the said Act, so far as those provisions are applicable, namely:—

Chapter II—All sections.

„ III—Sections 52 and 58.

„ IV—All sections.

„ VII— Ditto.

„ VIII—Sections 145, 151 to 166 (inclusive), 168 169, 174 and 175.

The whole of the schedule except sub-section (1) of section 9.

*Notification No. 447M., dated the 28th January, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 196).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to extend sections 35 and 168 of that Act to the Howrah Municipality.

*Notification No. 592M., dated the 24th April, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1023).*

Whereas the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have selected the area specified below in the Howrah Municipality in the neighbourhood of the Calcutta Municipality as one of the areas to be used for the improvement and expansion of Calcutta, and for this purpose they propose to acquire lands in the said area to provide building sites and create new and improve existing means of communication and facilities for traffic;

And whereas it is necessary, in order to execute the above scheme, that the working sections of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), be extended to the said area;

Now, therefore, the Governor is pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the said Act, to extend to the said area the following provisions of the said Act so far as those provisions are applicable, namely:—

- (1) Chapter I—Section 2.
- (2) Chapter II—All sections *except* section 35
- (3) Chapter III—Sections 36, 39 to 44 (inclusive), 45 to 56 (inclusive), and 58 to 67 (inclusive).
- (4) Chapter IV—All sections.
- (5) Chapter VI—Section 107.
- (6) Chapter VII—All sections.
- (7) Chapter VIII—All sections *except* sections 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 167, 168, 171, 171A, 173, 174A, 176 and 177.
- (8) The Schedule.

#### **Boundaries of the area referred to above.**

Bounded on the north by the northern boundary of Dr. Abani Datta Road (late Golabari Road) and Golabari Ghat Road, on the east by the River Hooghly, on the south by the southern boundary of Grierson Road, Buckland Bridge Road, Chandmari Road and the footpath extending to the New Chandmari Bridge, and on the west by the western boundary of the Grand Trunk Road.

*Notification No. nil, dated nil (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, pp. 53-57).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 76, sub-section (1), of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), and with the previous sanction of the Governor in Council, the following rules have been made by the President of the Tribunal constituted under section 72 of the said Act for the conduct of business by the said Tribunal, and are published for general information as required by sub-section (2) of the said section 76.

**RULES.**

*General.*

1. These Rules may be called the Calcutta Improvement Tribunal Rules, 1914.

2. The daily sittings of the Tribunal shall ordinarily extend from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. except on Saturdays, when the hours of sitting will ordinarily be from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

3. Without the consent of parties, and in the absence of urgent necessity, the Tribunal shall not sit on Sundays or on days which are observed as gazetted holidays by the Civil Courts of the 24-Parganas.

4. Petitions will usually be taken at the commencement of the sitting daily.

5. All petitions and written statements filed before the Tribunal shall be in English. They shall be written in a legible hand or type-written on paper of foolscap size, one side only of the paper being used, and a quarter margin, together with at least one inch of space at the top and bottom of each sheet, being allowed.

6. Where any application or written statement to be presented before the Tribunal requires verification, such verification shall contain a true specification of the date and place at which it is signed.

*Processes and Witnesses.*

7. Parties shall file with their application for the issue of process, printed forms of the same duly filled up in a bold, clean and easily legible handwriting, the date of appearance and the date of the process being left blank. The parties or their pleaders or recognised agents shall sign the form in the left bottom corner, and will be held responsible for the accuracy of the information entered in the forms.

8. When orders for the issue of process are passed, the date fixed for appearance will be inserted in the form and the process will be dated and signed by an officer of the Tribunal.

9. The necessary number of printed forms will be supplied to the parties or their pleaders or recognised agents free of cost on application to such officer of the Tribunal as the President may direct.

10. When personal service of any process has been effected, the service, and the signature of the person served on the back of the process should be proved by the affidavit or solemn declaration recorded in writing of the officer who actually effected the service.

11. (1) Parties shall file with the sharistadar lists of the witnesses who are in attendance to give evidence on their behalf. The sharistadar will verify the facts of the attendance of the witness named in the lists, and will send the lists, after initialling them to the Bench clerk.

(2) The omission of the name of a witness from the list sent to the Bench clerk shall be no bar to such witness being examined, if presented for examination; but no costs shall be allowed to any witness on account of his expenses for the day's attendance, if he is neither entered in the lists nor actually examined.



*Supply of copies to opponent.*

12. Every written statement and every application made in the course of a proceeding which the President may consider material, shall be accompanied by as many copies thereof as there are parties whose interests are not joint.

13. Every party filing exhibits shall file therewith as many copies of a list, containing a description of the documents filed, in such form as the President may direct, as there are parties whose interests are not joint.

14. The copies prescribed by rules 12 and 13 shall be arranged and authenticated in such manner as the President may direct and shall be delivered, on application, to the several parties referred to in those rules (*i.e.*, whose interests are not joint), or their duly constituted pleaders or recognised agents:

Provided that rules 12 and 13 shall not apply in a case where the party filing the statement, application or exhibits, as the case may be, has supplied the copies mentioned in the said rules to all the other parties whose interests are not joint.

*Affidavits.*

15. (1) Every affidavit to be used in the Tribunal shall be entitled, "In the Calcutta Improvement Tribunal".

(2) If there be a pending proceeding the affidavit in support of, or in opposition to, an application respecting it must also be entitled in the proceeding.

(3) If there be no pending proceeding, the affidavit shall be entitled, "In the matter of the petition of".

16. Every affidavit containing any statement of facts shall be divided into paragraphs, and every paragraph shall be numbered consecutively and, as nearly as may be, shall be confined to a distinct portion of the subject.

17. Every person making any affidavit, shall be described in such a manner as will serve to identify him clearly,—that is to say, by the statement of his full name, the name of his father, his profession or trade, and the place of his residence.

18. (1) When the deponent in any affidavit speaks to any fact within his own knowledge, he must do so directly and positively, using the words "I affirm" (or "make oath"), "and say".

(2) When the particular fact is not within the deponent's own knowledge, but is stated from information obtained from others, the deponent must use the expression "I am informed" (and, if such be the case, should add) "and verily believe it to be true", or he may state the source from which he received such information. When the statement rests on facts disclosed in documents, or copies of documents procured from any court of justice or other source, the deponent shall state what is the source from which they were procured, and his information, or belief, as to the truth of the facts disclosed in such documents.

19. Every person making an affidavit, if not personally known to the Commissioner administering the oath of affirmation, shall be identified to the Commissioner by some person known to him, and the Commissioner shall specify at the foot of the petition, or of the affidavit (as the case may be), the name and description of him by whom the identification is made, as well as the time and place of the identification, and of the making of the affidavit.

20. If any person making an affidavit shall be ignorant of the language in which it is written, or shall appear to the Commissioner to be illiterate, or not fully to understand the contents of the affidavit, the Commissioner shall cause the affidavit to be read and explained to him in a language which both he and the Commissioner understand, either doing so himself, or causing another person to do so in his presence. When any affidavit is read and explained as herein provided, the Commissioner shall certify in writing at the foot of the affidavit that it has been so read or explained, and that the deponent seemed perfectly to understand the same at the time of making the affidavit.

21. In administering oaths and affirmations to deponents, the Commissioner shall be guided by the provisions of the Indian Oaths Act, 1873, and the following forms are to be used:—

*Oath.*

“I swear that this my declaration is true, that it conceals nothing, and that no part of it is false. So help me God”.

*Affirmation.*

“I solemnly declare that this my declaration is true, that it conceals nothing, and that no part of it is false”.

*Commissions.*

22. The following rules shall be applicable to commissions for the examination of witnesses issued under the provisions of Order XXVI, rule 4(2) of the Code of Civil Procedure:—

Act V of 1908.

(a) If the commission is to issue to a pleader, the commission shall, unless the President otherwise directs, be transmitted together with the fee, to the Court in which the Commissioner is practising as a pleader, and, when such Court is the High Court, to the Registrar.

(b) On receipt of a commission issued under Order XXVI, rule 4, of the Code of Civil Procedure for the examination of a witness, the Commissioner should determine when he will proceed to execute it whether (1) at the residence of the witness, or (2) at some other place. As a rule a person to be examined by commission should attend the Commissioner at the particular time and place specified in the notice issued; but discretion should be exercised in the examination of those whose attendance is ordinarily excused, such as females, persons unable to be removed from their houses owing to old age, sickness, or other bodily infirmity, or persons of rank exempted by an order under section 133 of the Code of Civil

Procedure from personal attendance in Court. In such cases the Commissioner should endeavour to discharge his duty with due regard to the special circumstances and condition of the particular witness and should be prepared to meet the convenience of the witness so far as is possible and reasonable.

(c) No Commissioner can delegate the performance of his duties as such to another person.

### *Orders fixing dates.*

23. Orders fixing dates or adjourned dates for hearing or directing anything to be done by the parties, or their pleaders or recognised agents, shall be signed then and there by such parties, pleaders or agents.

### *Documents.*

24. All documents produced at the first hearing, shall be accompanied by a list in such form as the President may direct.

25. When a document included in any such list is tendered in evidence, it must, if rejected, be at once endorsed as prescribed by Order XIII, rule 6, of the Code of Civil Procedure, and returned to the person tendering it, who shall give a receipt in the proper column of the list. If admitted in evidence, it shall be detached from the said list, and after being endorsed in accordance with the provisions of Order XIII, rule 4, of the said Code, shall be annexed to the list referred to in rule 26.

26. A separate list of the documents admitted in evidence on behalf of each party shall be prepared by the Bench clerk in such form as the President may direct and signed by the President. The documents shall be entered in these lists in the order in which they are admitted and marked.

27. Documents produced, but not tendered in evidence, shall, at the conclusion of the trial, be returned to the person producing them or his pleader or recognised agent.

### *Records.*

28. Pleaders and recognised agents duly authorised by any person in that behalf may, with the permission of the President and subject to such conditions and restrictions as he may impose, examine any specified record in the presence of the Record-keeper, at a place to be provided for the purpose in the Record-keeper's office.

29. All applications and requisitions for records or necessitating the removal of documents from records or for the return of documents shall, on receipt in the record-room, be entered by the Record-keeper, or a clerk to be specially deputed for the purpose, in such form or forms as the President may direct.

30. When a record is removed from the record-room for any purpose, the Record-keeper shall make the necessary entries in a register maintained in such form as the President may direct. On the return of the record, he shall note in the same register the date of such return.

31. The records of cases called for by the High Court, on appeal from any decision passed therein, should be despatched within seven days from the receipt of the order calling for such records. In the event of any delay occurring in their despatch, a reply should be sent explaining the cause of the delay, and the date on which it is expected that the requisition of the Court will be complied with.

*Expenses of Witnesses and Commissions.*

32. In fixing the scale of expenses of witnesses and payments for commissions the rules made by the High Court in that behalf for the ordinary Civil Courts subordinate to it shall, so far as may be and with necessary modifications, apply.

*Costs.*

33. In calculating pleaders' fees in any proceedings before the Tribunal, the rules made by the High Court in that behalf applicable to Act I of 1894. cases under Part III of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, shall, so far as may be and with necessary modifications, apply.

*Copies.*

34. Save as otherwise expressly provided by law, the following rules shall apply to applications, for and supply of copies of any papers forming part of the records of the Tribunal; documents produced as evidence are not to be deemed to be part of the records until they are finally accepted as evidence:—

(a) Any person may obtain copies of any such papers: provided that a stranger to a proceeding shall not be entitled to obtain copies of exhibits put in evidence, except with the consent of the person by whom they were produced. Copies of printed and lithographed maps and plans will not ordinarily be supplied from the office of the Tribunal.

(b) All applications for copies shall be made in such form as the President may direct and shall be dealt with by the head clerk and all copies when prepared shall be delivered by him to the applicants.

(c) The charges for copies shall be—one rupee for copying and eight annas for examining, 1,600 English words or 2,000 words in any of the vernacular languages, the whole of which shall be paid to the copyists and examiners who shall be employed for the purpose in addition to the regular establishment. Copies in respect of which no fees are chargeable under any law shall be made and examined by the ministerial officers on the regular establishment.

(d) As soon as may be after an application for a copy of any paper is received, the amount of fees chargeable under clause (c) shall be assessed and the amount so assessed and the number of sheets of paper required shall be intimated to the applicant, who shall forthwith deposit the amount with the Nazir and supply the requisite paper to the head clerk. When the copy is ready the assessment made as aforesaid shall be revised and any excess or deficiency in the deposit made as aforesaid shall be refunded to or recovered from the applicant before delivery of the copy.

(e) The copyists will, alternately in turn, examine each other's copies and receive the remuneration allowed for examining.

(f) Parties will supply their own paper.

(g) Receipts shall be given by the Nazir for all sums received as aforesaid, and accounts shall be kept of all sums received and disbursed in such manner as the President may direct.

(h) Remuneration payable to copyists shall ordinarily be paid to them on the first working day of the month next following that on which the work for which the remuneration is earned is done.

(i) When a copy of any award or decision of the Tribunal is granted, the following particulars shall be recorded on the back of the copy:—

- (1) Date of application for the copy.
- (2) Date of notifying the amount of fees and quantity of paper.
- (3) Date of deposit of fees and supply of paper.
- (4) Date on which the copy was ready for delivery.
- (5) Date of delivery of copy.

### *Forms.*

35. The forms prescribed by the High Court and in use in the ordinary Civil Courts subordinate to it may, so far as such forms may be applicable and with necessary modifications, be used in all proceedings before the Tribunal.

*Notification No. 3791M., dated the 27th June, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1240).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (ii) of sub-section (4) of section 78 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), as amended by the Calcutta Improvement (Amendment) Act, 1934 (Bengal Act II of 1935), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to fix the rate of interest referred to in the said clause at 5 per cent. per annum.

*Notification No. 879T.—M., dated the 21st September, 1911 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1911, pt. IB, p. 173).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 84 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the rate at which Customs duty on jute (except referred to in the proviso to that sub-section), exported by sea from the Port of Calcutta to any other port, whether beyond or within India, shall be levied and collected, shall be as follows:—

- (a) in the case of raw jute (including jute cutting and rejections),  
two annas per bale or four hundred pounds, and

- (b) in the case of manufactured jute, twelve annas per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds.

*Notification No. 1725M., dated the 20th December, 1911 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1911, pt. IB, p. 246).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 86 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules for regulating the collection of the terminal tax on passengers imposed by Chapter V of that Act, and the payment thereof to the Board:—

#### RULES.

1. The terminal tax on passengers shall be collected by means of a surcharge on fares by the administration of the railway, or the owner of the inland steam-vessel, by which the passengers are carried.

2. The amount of the tax shall be included in the fare shown on the tickets issued to passengers.

3. When a half-ticket is issued, the tax shall be realized at half rates.

4. A return ticket shall be regarded as a ticket for two journeys; and the tax for both journeys shall be added to the cost of the return ticket.

5. Every terminal tax collected in any month shall be paid to the Chairman of the Board by the railway administration or the owner of the steam-vessel (as the case may be) within two months of the expiry of that month, after making such deduction therefrom as the Government of Bengal may approve to meet any expenses incurred in connection with the collection of the tax.

6. With each of such remittances the railway administration shall forward or cause to be forwarded to the Chairman of the Board a statement in Form 1 annexed hereto.

7. The owner of every inland steam-vessel shall prepare and deliver, or cause to be prepared and delivered, to the Chairman of the Board, each quarter, within the time prescribed by sub-section (4) of section 83 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, a return, either in Form 2 or in Form 3 annexed hereto, as may be most convenient, and shall subscribe at the foot of such return a declaration of the truth thereof.

8. On giving twenty-four hours' notice to any railway administration or owner of an inland steam-vessel, the Chairman of the Board may depute a person during office hours to examine the books and returns from which the Statement prescribed in rule 6 or 7 has been compiled, and the said railway administration or owner (as the case may be), shall give facilities to such person to check the figures contained in such Statement:

Provided that the said railway administration or owner shall not be required to preserve any accounts of vouchers for more than one year.

FORM 1.

Statement of Passenger Tax payable to the Calcutta Improvement Trust for  
the month of 19 .

Bookings between stations in the Calcutta and Howrah Municipalities on one side and all stations in India (outside a radius of 30 miles from Government House) on the other.	Stations situated in the Calcutta and Howrah municipalities.															
	Number of passenger tickets (return tickets being taken as two.)															
	Single.	Return.	Single.	Return.	Single.	Return.	Single.	Return.	Single.	Return.	Single.	Return.	Single.	Return.	Single.	Return.
Local outward as per passenger classification.																
Deduct—Stations within the 30 miles radius, viz. :—																
Total deduction ..																
Balance being local outward ..																
Local inward as per register ..																
Foreign outward ..																
Foreign inward ..																
GRAND TOTAL ..																
Suburban tickets—Outward ..																
Inward .. ..																

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.....passengers at half an anna each ..  
. Suburban ticket-holders at 4 annas each ..

€ Total ..

Deduct—Cost of collection ..

Net amount payable ..

Chief Auditor.





*Notification No. 1735M., dated the 23rd December, 1911 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1911, pt. 1B, p. 250).*

In exercise of the power conferred on him by section\* 86 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules for carrying out the purposes of section 82 of that Act.

1. The increased duty imposed by (including certificates of sale)\* section 82 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, on instruments of sale, gift and usufructuary mortgage, respectively, affecting immovable property situated in the Calcutta Municipality, shall be paid and recovered in the same way and under the same procedure as the ordinary duty imposed by the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, on such instruments.

2. Whenever the said increased duty amounts to a sum which is a multiple of two annas *plus* a fraction of two annas, the said fraction shall not be collected, since stamps for use under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, are not issued for any sum less than two annas.

3. (1) Whenever any instrument referred to in rule 1 is presented to any registering officer in Bengal for registration, he must see whether the particulars referred to in section 27 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, are set forth separately in the instrument in respect of—

(a) property situated in the Calcutta Municipality, and

(b) property situated outside the Calcutta Municipality, respectively, as is required by section 82(2) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911.

(2) If the said particulars be not so separately set forth in any such instrument, the said officer must impound it and forward it to the Collector, calling his attention to section 64 of the said Indian Stamp Act, as amended by section 82(3) of the said Calcutta Improvement Act.

4. (1) Every registering officer in Bengal who registers any instrument referred to in rule 1, shall keep an account of the duty paid in respect of each such instrument showing separately the duty imposed by the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, and the increased duty imposed by the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911.

\*(2) Every registering officer in Bengal, who receives and files in his Book No. 1, under section 89 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908, copies of certificates of sale granted by Civil Courts and Revenue officers, shall keep a similar account of the stamp duties noted on the copies as paid under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, and the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, separately.

\*(3) The accounts \*[referred to in sub-rule (1) and sub-rule (2)] shall be consolidated quarterly under the orders of the Inspector-General of Registration, and each quarterly consolidated account shall be sent by him to the Accountant-General, Bengal, within two months after the close of the quarter.

5. If in any case it be impossible to recover the full duty due on any instrument referred to in rule 1, then no part of the duty realized on such instrument shall be treated in the said accounts, as duty imposed by section 82 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, unless the sum realized exceeds the duty imposed by the Indian Stamp Act, 1899.

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\*These portions were amended and sub-rule (2) of rule 4 was inserted and the original sub-rule (2) was re-numbered as sub-rule (3) by Notification No. 1262 M., dated the 1st April, 1916.

6. The Accountant-General of Bengal shall, within three months after the close of each quarter, pay to the Board of Trustees constituted under the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, so much of the duty shown in the said consolidated account as represents the increase imposed by section 82 of that Act.

*Notification No. 1767M., dated the 25th June, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. 1B, p. 270).*

In exercise of the power conferred on him by section 86 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules for carrying out the purposes of section 82 of that Act in the Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions:—

### *Rules.*

1. The increased duty imposed by section 82 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, on instruments of sale (including certificates of sale)\*, gift and usufructuary mortgage, respectively, affecting immovable property situated in the Calcutta Municipality, shall be paid and recovered in the same way and under the same procedure as the ordinary duty imposed by the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, on such instruments.

2. Whenever the said increased duty amounts to a sum which is a multiple of two annas *plus* a fraction of two annas, the said fraction shall not be collected, since stamps for use under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, are not issued for any sum less than two annas.

3. (1) Whenever any instrument referred to in rule 1 is presented to any registering officer in Bengal for registration, he must see whether the particulars referred to in section 27 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, are set forth separately in the instrument in respect of—

(a) property situated in the Calcutta Municipality, and

(b) property situated outside the Calcutta Municipality, respectively, as is required by section 82(2) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911.\*

(2) If the said particulars be not so separately set forth in any such instrument, the said officer must impound it and forward it to the Collector, calling his attention to section 64 of the said Indian Stamp Act, as amended by section 82(3) of the said Calcutta Improvement Act.

4. (1) Every registering officer in Bengal who registers any instrument referred to in rule 1 shall keep an account of the duty paid in respect of each such instrument, showing separately the duty imposed by the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, and the increased duty imposed by the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911.

\*(2) Every registering officer in Bengal, who receives and files in his Book No. 1, under section 89 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908, copies of certificates of sale granted by Civil Courts and Revenue officers, shall keep a similar account of the stamp duties noted on the copies as paid under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, and the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, separately.

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\*These portions were amended and sub-rule (2) of rule 4 was inserted and the original sub-rule (2) was re-numbered as sub-rule (3) by Notification No. 1262 M., dated the 1st April, 1916.

\*<sup>(3)</sup> The \*[accounts referred to in sub-rule (1) and sub-rule (2)] shall be consolidated quarterly under the orders of the Inspector-General of Registration, and each quarterly consolidated account shall be sent by him to the Accountant-General, Bengal, within two months after the close of the quarter.

5. If in any case it be impossible to recover the full duty due on any instrument referred to in rule 1, then no part of the duty realized on such instrument shall be treated, in the said accounts, as duty imposed by section 82 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, unless the sum realized exceeds the duty imposed by the Indian Stamp Act, 1899.

6. The Accountant-General of Bengal shall, within three months after the close of each quarter pay to the Board of Trustees constituted under the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, so much of the duty shown in the said consolidated account as represents the increase imposed by section 82 of that Act.

*Notification No. 1724M., dated the 20th December, 1911 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1911, pt. IB, p. 243).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (1) of section 137 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules for regulating elections under sub-sections (1), (2) and (3) of section 7 of that Act.

#### RULES.

*Rules for the election, under sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, of three members of the Corporation to be members of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta.*

1. On or before such date as may be appointed by the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] in this behalf, a special meeting of the <sup>2</sup>[Councillors and Aldermen or of the Councillors] by whom the election is to be made shall be convened by the <sup>3</sup>[Mayor or in his absence the Deputy Mayor] of the Corporation for the purpose of the election:—

Provided that not less than fifteen clear days before the date fixed for such meeting the <sup>2</sup>[Mayor or in his absence the Deputy Mayor] of the Corporation shall send to <sup>2</sup>[such Councillors or such Councillors and Aldermen as the case may be], a written notice informing <sup>2</sup>[them] of the time and place fixed for such meeting.

2. (1) The nomination of candidates for election shall be made by means of a nomination paper, in the form annexed hereto, which shall be supplied by the <sup>3</sup>[Secretary to] the Corporation to every <sup>2</sup>[Councillor or Alderman] applying for the same.

<sup>2</sup>[(2) Each nomination paper shall be subscribed by two Councillors or Aldermen as proposer and seconder, provided as follows:—

(i) No Councillor or Alderman shall subscribe more than one nomination paper, and

(ii) (a) in the case of an election by the Corporation any Councillor or Alderman may subscribe the nomination paper, or

\*Original sub-rule (2) of rule 4 was re-numbered as sub-rule (3) by Notification No. 1262M., dated the 1st April, 1916. Also the portion indicated in sub-rule (3) of rule 4 was amended, *ibid*.

<sup>1</sup>Substituted, *vide* A. O.

<sup>2</sup>Substituted by Notification No. 2635M., dated the 28th August, 1926.

- (b) in the case of an election by the Councillors elected by the constituencies other than the special constituencies only a Councillor so elected may subscribe the nomination paper, or
- (c) in the case of an election jointly by the Councillors appointed under clause (b) of section 5 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, and the Councillors elected by the special constituencies only a Councillor so appointed or a Councillor so elected may subscribe the nomination paper.]

3. Nomination papers which are not received by the <sup>2</sup>[Secretary to] the Corporation at least seven clear days before the date fixed for the meeting shall be rejected.

4. (1) If one candidate only is duly nominated, the <sup>2</sup>[Mayor or in his absence the Deputy Mayor] of the Corporation shall forthwith declare such candidates to be elected.

(2) If more candidates than one are duly nominated, the <sup>2</sup>[Secretary to the Corporation] shall forthwith prepare a list of such candidates, containing their names and addresses, and shall cause such list to be posted in a conspicuous place at his office.

<sup>2</sup>[5. (1) At every meeting held for the purpose of an election by the Corporation the Mayor or in his absence the Deputy Mayor of the Corporation shall be the Chairman of the meeting.

In the absence of the Mayor or the Deputy Mayor of the Corporation from any such meeting the Councillors and Aldermen present at such meeting shall choose one of their number to be the Chairman.

(2) At every meeting held for the purposes of an election (a) by the Councillors elected by the constituencies other than the special constituencies, or (b) jointly by the Councillors appointed under clause (b) of section 5 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, and the Councillors elected by the special constituencies, the Councillors present at the meeting shall choose one of their number to be the Chairman of the meeting.]

<sup>3</sup>[5A. The quorum necessary to transact business at the meetings referred to in rule 5 shall be as follows,<sup>4</sup> namely—

- (a) twenty members for every meeting held for the purpose of election by the Corporation,
- (b) fourteen Councillors for every meeting held for the purpose of election by the Councillors referred to in section 7(1)(b), and
- (c) five Councillors for every meeting held for the purpose of an election jointly by the Councillors referred to in section 7(1)(c).

Provided that if at a meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting shall stand adjourned to some future day to be appointed by the Mayor or in his absence the Deputy Mayor and three days' notice of such adjourned meeting shall be given. The quorum for such adjourned meeting shall be as follows, namely—

- (1) fifteen members for a meeting under clause (a) above,
- (2) ten Councillors for a meeting under clause (b) above, and
- (3) four Councillors for a meeting under clause (c) above.]

<sup>2</sup>Substituted by Notification No. 2635 M., dated the 28th August, 1926.

<sup>3</sup>Inserted by Notification No. 2495 M., dated the 29th June, 1931.

6. At the meeting at which the election is held the Chairman of the meeting shall read out the names of all nominated candidates.

7. (1) The voting shall be by ballot, and each <sup>1</sup>[Councillor and Alderman] shall have one vote only:

<sup>1</sup>[Provided that no Councillor elected by the constituencies other than the special constituencies shall vote at an election held jointly by the Councillors appointed under clause (b) of section 5 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, and the Councillors elected by the special constituencies and no Councillor appointed under that clause or elected by any of the special constituencies shall vote at an election held by the Councillors elected by constituencies other than the special constituencies.]

(2) If at the first ballot any one of the candidates obtains an absolute majority of the votes of the <sup>1</sup>[Councillors and Aldermen or of the Councillors] present and voting, that candidate shall forthwith be declared by the Chairman of the meeting to be duly elected.

(3) If at the first ballot none of the candidates obtains an absolute majority of the votes of the <sup>1</sup>[Councillors and Aldermen or of the Councillors] present and voting, the name of the candidate obtaining the least number of votes at that ballot shall be eliminated, and after such elimination a fresh ballot shall be taken. This process of elimination shall be continued until one of the candidates obtains more than half of the votes of the <sup>1</sup>[Councillors and Aldermen or of the Councillors] present and voting.

(4) Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any of the candidates, and the addition of one vote would entitle any candidate to be declared elected, or would cause any candidate to be eliminated under sub-rule (3), the determination of the person to whom such additional vote shall be deemed to have been given shall be made by lot to be drawn in the presence of the Chairman of the meeting and in such manner as he may determine.

(5) The candidate obtaining an absolute majority of votes in accordance with sub-rules (3) and (4) shall be declared by the Chairman of the meeting to be duly elected.

8. *[Deleted by Notification No. 2635M., dated the 28th August, 1926.]*

<sup>1</sup>[Form of Nomination Paper for an election by—

(a) The Corporation.

(b) The Councillors elected by the constituencies other than the special constituencies.

(c) The Councillors appointed under clause (b) of section 5 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, and the Councillors elected by the special constituencies.

(See Rule 2.)

1. Name of candidate.

2. Address.

3. Signature of proposer.

4. Signature of seconder.

• <sup>1</sup>Substituted by Notification No. 2635 M., dated the 28th August, 1926.

*Instructions.*

(i) Nomination paper which are not received by the Secretary to the Corporation before the.....day of.....shall be rejected.

(ii) Strike out (b) and (c) when the nomination is for election by the Corporation, (a) and (c) when the nomination is for election by the Councillors elected by the constituencies other than the special constituencies and (a) and (b) when the nomination is for election by the Councillors referred to in (c).]

*Rules for the election, under sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, of a member of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to be a member of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta.*

1. In these rules, "member of the Chamber" means a person who—

- (a) is a permanent member of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, or
- (b) is entitled to exercise the rights and privileges of permanent membership of the said Chamber on behalf, and in the name, of any firm or Joint-Stock Company or other Corporation, and who has a place of residence in India.

2. (1) On or before such date as may be appointed by the [Provincial Government] in this behalf, the Secretary to the Chamber (hereinafter referred to as "the Secretary") shall, under the direction of the President, send to each member of the Chamber a voting card, which shall be numbered and signed by the Secretary.

(2) Any voting card which is not duly numbered and signed by the Secretary shall be invalid.

3. (1) Each member of the Chamber shall have one vote only.

(2) Every member desirous of voting at the election shall record his vote on his voting card and sign it, and shall return the card to the Secretary within seven days from the date on which it was issued.

(3) Any voting card which is not returned to the Secretary within the said period of seven days shall be rejected.

4. On the return of the voting cards to the Secretary, they shall be examined by two members of the Chambers, who shall be appointed by the Committee of the Chamber to act as Scrutineers.

5. (1) The Scrutineers shall report the result of their examination of the voting cards to the Secretary.

(2) The candidate who has obtained a majority of votes shall be deemed to be elected, and the report of the Scrutineers shall be conclusive evidence of his election.

(3) If the voting has resulted in a tie between two or more candidates, lots shall be drawn, in the presence of the Scrutineers and in such manner as the President of the Chamber may prescribe, to determine which candidate shall be deemed to be elected.

*Rules for the Election, under sub-section (3) of section 7 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, of a member of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce to be a member of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta.*

1. On or before such date as may be appointed by the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] in this behalf, a special meeting of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce shall be convened by the <sup>2</sup>[Secretary to] the Chamber (hereinafter referred to as "the Secretary") for the purpose of the election:

Provided that not less than fifteen clear days before the date fixed for such meeting the Secretary shall send to each member a written notice informing him of the time and place fixed for such meeting.

2. (1) The nomination of candidates for election shall be made by means of a nomination paper, in the form annexed hereto, which shall be supplied by the Secretary to every member of the Chamber applying for the same.

(2) Each nomination paper shall be subscribed by two members of the Chamber as proposer and seconder:

Provided that no member shall subscribe more than one nomination paper.

3. Nomination papers which are not received by the Secretary at least seven clear days before the date fixed for the meeting shall be rejected.

4. (1) If one candidate only is duly nominated, the President of the Chamber shall forthwith declare such candidate to be elected.

(2) If more candidates than one are duly nominated, the Secretary shall forthwith prepare a list of such candidates, containing their names and addresses, and shall cause such list to be posted in a conspicuous place at his office.

5. At every meeting held for the purposes of an election by the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, the Chairman shall be—

(a) the President of the Chamber, if present, or

(b) If the President be absent, any Vice-President who is present: provided that, if more than one Vice-President be present, then the Chairman shall be the Vice-President present, who has held office as such for the longest period, or, if more than one Vice-President of equal official seniority be present, then the eldest of them, or,

(c) if the President and the Vice-Presidents be all absent, then a member to be chosen by the members who are present.

6. At the meeting at which the election is held the Chairman of the meeting shall read out the names of all nominated candidates.

7. (1) The voting shall be by ballot, and each member shall have one vote only.

(2) If at the first ballot any one of the candidates obtains an absolute majority of the votes of the members present and voting, that candidate shall forthwith be declared by the Chairman of the meeting to be duly elected.

<sup>1</sup>Substituted, *vide* A. O.

<sup>2</sup>The word "Secretary" was substituted for the words "Honorary Secretary" by Notification No. 466 M., dated the 23rd January, 1936.

(3) If at the first ballot none of the candidates obtains an absolute majority of the votes of the members present and voting, the name of the candidate obtaining the least number of votes at that ballot shall be eliminated, and after such elimination a fresh ballot shall be taken. This process of elimination shall be continued until one of the candidates obtains more than half of the votes of the members present and voting.

(4) Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any of the candidates, and the addition of one vote would entitle any candidate to be declared elected, or would cause any candidate to be eliminated under sub-rule (3), the determination of the person to whom such additional vote shall be deemed to have been given shall be made by lot to be drawn in the presence of the Chairman of the meeting and in such manner as he may determine.

(5) The candidate obtaining an absolute majority of votes in accordance with sub-rules (3) and (4) shall be declared by the Chairman of the meeting to be duly elected.

*Form of Nomination Paper for an Election by the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce. (See Rule 2.)*

1. Name of candidate.
2. Father's name.
3. Age.
4. Address.
5. Signature of proposer.
6. Signature of seconder.

INSTRUCTIONS.

Nomination papers which are not received by the Chairman before the day of 19 shall be rejected.

*Notification No. 1020T.—M., dated the 9th October, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. 1B, p. 167).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (3) of section 137 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rule for fixing the charge to be made for a copy of, or extracts from, the Municipal assessment-book, furnished by the Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta, under section 46 of the said Act:—

*Rule.*—The charge for a copy of, or extracts from, the Municipal assessment-book supplied by the Chairman of the Corporation to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta, under section 46 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, shall be at the rate of one rupee for each thousand words written or typed, any figure or group of figures constituting a number being counted as one word. Such copy or extracts shall be supplied on the printed form of the assessment-book in use unless in the opinion of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees this would be inconvenient:

Provided that the Chairman of the Board of Trustees in asking for extracts from the Municipal assessment-book may limit his application both to the entries in certain specified columns of the book and to the entries relating to certain specified holdings.



*Notification No. 2031M., dated the 5th May, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 675).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (3a) of section 137 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to make the following rules regarding arbitrators for settlements of a betterment fee:—

**Rules regarding arbitrators for settlement of a betterment fee.**

1. **Definition.**—In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

- (a) "objectors" mean persons on whom notices have been served<sup>1</sup> in respect of land to be assessed under section 78B of the Act and who have dissented from the assessment made by the Board, referred to in sub-section (2) of section 78C of the Act;
- (b) "the Act" means the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911; and
- (c) "panel" means a panel of arbitrators constituted, under sub-section (1) of section 78C of the Act.

2. **Constitution of the panel.**—The <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] shall constitute a panel of arbitrators for the determination of the matter referred to in sub-section (4) of section 78B of the Act.

3. **Classifications of arbitrators.**—(1) The panel shall consist of two parts having not more than five arbitrators in each part.

(2) The first part of the panel shall be composed of persons holding one of the following qualifications, namely:—

- (a) Fellows or Professional Associates of the Chartered Surveyor's Institution of Great Britain, or
- (b) Corporate Members of the Institution of Engineers (India) who have practical experience in land valuation, or
- (c) Associates or Fellows of the Royal Institute of British Architects who have practical experience in land valuation.

(3) The second part of the panel shall be composed of such persons as are considered suitable by the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] for carrying out the duties of an arbitrator.

4. **Appointment and removal of arbitrators.**—The <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] shall, by notification, appoint the arbitrators in the panel for a period of five years:

Provided that the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] shall, by notification, remove an arbitrator if at any time during the term of his office he becomes subject to any of the disqualifications specified in rule 5.

5. **Disqualifications of arbitrators.**—(1) The <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] shall not appoint any person as an arbitrator in the panel if he—

- (a) is of unsound mind, or
- (b) is an undischarged insolvent, or

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<sup>1</sup>Substituted, *vide* A. O.

(c) has been convicted by any Court for any non-bailable offence, provided that such conviction is not set aside or such disqualification is not removed by the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] by an order which it is hereby empowered to make, if it thinks fit to do so, or

(d) holds any office or place or profit under the Board.

(2) A person having a direct or indirect interest in land within the area of a scheme shall not act as an arbitrator for that scheme, provided that if he is already a member of the panel he shall remain such member for the full term of his appointment.

**6. Fee for arbitrators.**—Before the election or the appointment of the arbitrators takes place under these rules the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] shall fix a lump sum as the fee for the arbitrators in respect of the whole of the scheme in which they act as arbitrators.

**7. List of objectors and notice on them to elect an arbitrator.**—(1) For the purpose of electing an arbitrator under sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 78C of the Act the Chairman shall prepare a list of all objectors. Such list shall be published in accordance with the provisions of section 163 of the Act.

(2) Any person whose name does not appear in the list and who claims the right of being included in the list and any person who considers that his name should be omitted from the list, may submit an application to the Chairman within fourteen days of its publication, to have his name inserted or omitted from the list, as the case may be. The Chairman shall decide all such applications and his decision shall be final.

(3) The Chairman shall serve a notice on all objectors specifying the time and place where they shall meet for electing an arbitrator.

**8. Meeting of objectors.**—Such objectors shall meet at the appointed time and place and the Chairman shall preside at the meeting.

**9. Mode of election of an arbitrator.**—(1) The Chairman shall ask the objectors present to decide from which part of the panel they wish to elect an arbitrator. If the objectors do not agree the question shall be decided by the vote of the majority of the objectors. Such voting shall be taken by the Chairman by a show of hands of the objectors. In all cases of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

(2) The Chairman shall thereupon ask the objectors present to nominate candidates from the part of the panel selected under sub-rule (1). Every such candidate shall be proposed and seconded in writing in Form A annexed hereto, by the objectors present.

(3) The Chairman shall scrutinize the nomination paper of every candidate and accept such nomination if he is satisfied that the name of the candidate is included in the panel and has not been subsequently removed therefrom and that the candidate is not disqualified under sub-rule (2) of rule 5.

(4) If only one candidate is nominated the Chairman shall declare him duly elected. If two candidates are nominated the Chairman shall take a vote by a show of hands of the objectors present and the candidate having the largest number of votes shall be declared elected by the Chairman. If more than two candidates are nominated the voting shall be by ballot and the candidate obtaining the largest number of votes shall be declared elected

by the Chairman. In every case where there is an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a casting vote. No vote by proxy or by a letter in writing shall be received.

(5) When the Chairman has declared a candidate as duly elected the election under this rule shall not be invalidated on any ground.

10. **Appointment of arbitrators by the Local Government.**—As soon as the election is over the Chairman shall forward to the <sup>1</sup>Provincial Government the name of the elected arbitrator. The <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] shall thereupon appoint an arbitrator from the other part of the panel. The names of the two arbitrators shall be published by notification.

11. **The <sup>1</sup>Provincial Government appoint both arbitrators where objectors fail to elect one.**—If all the objectors fail to attend the meeting specified in rule 8 or if for any other reason they fail to elect an arbitrator, the Chairman shall inform the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] of such failure and the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] shall thereupon appoint two arbitrators one from each part of the panel. The names of the two arbitrators shall be published by notification.

12. The Chairman shall forward to the two arbitrators a copy of the notification together with the names of the objectors.

13. **Submission of statements to the arbitrators.**—On receipt of the notification the arbitrators shall issue notices directing the Board and the objectors to prepare and submit to them within such time and at such place as may be specified in the notice, a statement of their respective cases. Such statement shall, in the case of the Board, be signed by the Chairman and in all other cases by the objectors.

14. **Hearing not to be held ordinarily.**—The arbitrators shall not ordinarily hold a formal hearing of the reference before them, except in special cases where they are of opinion that a hearing is necessary.

15. **Time and place of hearing, if any.**—In every case of a hearing the arbitrators shall give notice of the time and place of the hearing to the Chairman and the objectors.

16. **Parties may appear by agents.**—The parties may appear either in person or by their authorized agents and may produce such material as they desire to adduce in support of their respective cases and which the arbitrators consider to be relevant and necessary for the purpose of making an award.

17. **Arbitrators to keep a report of proceedings.**—The arbitrators shall keep a report of their proceedings. It shall not be necessary for them to keep a verbatim record thereof.

18. **Parties to produce books, etc., before arbitrators.**—Every party to a reference shall produce before the arbitrators all books, deeds, accounts, maps, plans and other documents within his possession or power which may be required or called for by the arbitrators.

19. **Inspection of land by arbitrators.**—The arbitrators may enter upon any land or premises for the purpose of inspection between sunrise and sunset after giving notice of the same to the occupier. They shall not enter upon any room or place in the occupation of *purdanashin* females.

20. Every party to a reference shall do all the acts necessary to enable the arbitrators to make a just award and shall not wilfully do or

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<sup>1</sup>Substituted, *vide* A. O.

cause or allow to be done any act to delay or to prevent the arbitrators from making an award.

**21. Arbitrators to make award.**—After taking into consideration all the relevant matters with regard to a reference, the arbitrators shall make their award and shall specify in the award, the total betterment fee in respect of any land and the apportionment, if any, of such fees between the owner, occupier and holders of other interest in the land.

**22. Time within which arbitrators to make their award.**—The arbitrators shall make their award within such time as may be fixed by the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] for each scheme. In any special case the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] may enlarge the time.

**23.** The arbitrators shall sign the award and forward it to the Board. A copy of the award shall be sent by the Board to all objectors.

**24. Selection of a third arbitrator under section 78C(4) of the Act.**—In the event of a difference of opinion between themselves, the arbitrators shall notify the Chairman to have a third arbitrator selected under sub-section (4) of section 78C of the Act. The Chairman shall give notice to all objectors in the reference to appear before him at a particular time and place. At the appointed time and place and in the presence of the objectors present the Chairman shall select an arbitrator from the first part of the panel by lot, in such manner as he may deem fit.

### Form A.

[See rule 9(2).]

*Form of nomination paper.*

Nomination paper.

Name of candidate—

Address of candidate—

Part of the panel of arbitrators in which the candidate's name is included—

Name of proposer—

No. of proposer in the list of objectors

Signature of proposer—

Name of seconder—

No. of seconder in the list of objectors—

Signature of seconder—

*Declaration by candidate.*

I hereby declare that I agree to the nomination.

Date—

Signature—

*Chairman's certificate.*

I scrutinized the eligibility of the candidate and I find that he is qualified to stand for election under the rules.

Date—

Chairman.

*Notification No. 2393M., dated the 24th<sup>th</sup> September, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. IB, p. 624).*

The following rules for the submission of applications under sub-section (8) to section 63 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), as amended by the Calcutta Improvement (Amendment) Act, 1915 (Bengal Act III of 1915), made by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta, under sub-section (1) to section 138 of the said Act, have been sanctioned by the Governor in Council under section 140 of the Act and are hereby published as required by section 141 thereof:—

**RULES.**

*Rule 1.*—Every application, made under sub-section (8) of section 63 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, for permission to erect, re-erect, or add to, any wall or building shall contain the following particulars:—

- (1) Number of the site in the Municipal Assessment Book.
- (2) Description and class of the proposed building (in the case of an erection or re-erection of or addition to a building).
- (3) Height of storeys (in the case of a building)—
  - 1st
  - 2nd
  - 3rd
  - 4th
- (4) The materials to be used and method of construction to be adopted.

*Rule 2.*—Every such application shall be accompanied by the following plans in triplicate:—

- (a) A site plan.
- (b) A plan of the wall or building which it is proposed to erect, re-erect, or add to.

*Rule 3.*—The site plan must be drawn to a scale of not less than 50 feet to the inch and must show the boundaries of the site, the position of the site in relation to the neighbouring streets, and the position of the wall or building which the owner proposes to erect, re-erect, or add to.

*Rule 4.*—The plan of the wall or building must be neatly and accurately drawn to a scale of not less than 1-8th of an inch to a foot, and must contain elevations and sections in sufficient detail to give a clear idea of the building which it is proposed to erect or re-erect.

*Rule 5.*—No application which does not comply with the foregoing rules shall be deemed to be a valid application under sub-section (8) of section 63 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911.

*Notification No. 1088T.*—*M., dated the 15th October, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. 1B, p. 175).*

The following rules framed by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta, under clause (a) of section 138 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), have been sanctioned by the Governor in Council under section 140 of that Act and are hereby published as required by section 141 thereof:—

1. In every case in which it is proposed that the Board should, under section 19 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, associate with themselves any person, not less than two days' notice of a motion to carry into effect such proposal, at a meeting of the Board, shall be given to each of the Trustees.

2. Every person who is associated with themselves by the Board, shall be appointed for a fixed period which shall not, in any case, exceed six months:

Provided that, such person shall, at the expiration of such period, be eligible for re-appointment.

*Notification No. 2016M., dated the 23rd August, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. 1B, p. 239).*

The following rule made by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta under clause (d), sub-section (2) of section 138 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), has been sanctioned by the Governor in Council under section 140 of the said Act and is hereby published as required by section 141 thereof:—

### *Rule.*

Sub-vouchers for sums not exceeding Rs. 10 need not be retained by the Head of any Department for the purposes of audit, but may be destroyed by him, provided that the following certificate is furnished by him in respect thereof:—

"I certify that the expenditure charged in this bill was actually necessary for the purposes of the Trust. I have satisfied myself that the charges entered in this bill have been really paid. Vouchers for all items of expenditure above Rs. 10 in amount are attached to the bill. I have, as far as possible, obtained vouchers for other sums and am responsible that they have been so destroyed, defaced or mutilated that they cannot be used again."

*Notification No. 769T.—M., dated the 6th September, 1912 (published in "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. 1B, p. 147).*

The following rule, framed by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta under clause (e), sub-section (2) of section 138 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), has been sanctioned by the Governor in Council under section 140 of that Act, and is hereby published as required by section 141 thereof:—

*Rule.*

The following fees shall be payable for copies of documents delivered to any applicant under sub-section (3) of section 43 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911:—

For a copy of the particulars of any improvement scheme framed by the Board of Trustees ...	0	4
For a copy of the map of the area comprised in the scheme per sheet ...	1	0
For a copy of the statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire in the area comprised in the scheme ...	0	4

*Notification No. 1620M., dated the 13th July, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. 1B, p. 192).*

The following rule framed by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta under clause (e) of sub-section (2) of section 138 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), has been sanctioned by the Governor in Council under section 140 of that Act and is hereby published as required by section 141 thereof:—

*Rule.*

The following fees shall be payable for copies of documents delivered to any applicant under clause (iv) of sub-section (2) of section 63 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911:—

	As.
For a copy of the notice ...	2
„ „ „ plan ...	8 for each sheet.

**Bengal Act II of 1912 (the Bengal Mining Settlements Act, 1912).**

*Notification No. 811Com., dated the 6th March, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 419).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Mining Settlements Act, 1912 (Bengal Act II of 1912), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint a Mines Board of Health for the subdivision of Asansol, in the district of Burdwan, consisting of the following members:—

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\*This portion has been virtually superseded by Notification No. 3219 P.H., dated the 5th October, 1921.

*Notification No. 3215P.H., dated the 5th October, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 1708).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Mining Settlements Act, 1912 (Bengal Act II of 1912), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the Mines Board of Health for the subdivision of Asansol, in the district of Burdwan, shall be reconstituted as follows:—

The District Magistrate of Burdwan	...	...	} <i>Ex-officio.</i>
The Subdivisional Officer of Asansol	...	...	
The Civil Surgeon of Burdwan	...	...	
The Chief Inspector of Mines in India	...	...	

- A non-official member appointed by Government under sub-section (1), section 3.

Three members to be nominated by owners of mines or their representatives.

One member to be nominated by persons who receive royalties, rents or fines from mines.

- 2. This cancels Notification No. 5558Com., dated the 23rd November, 1914.

*Notification No. 3219P.H., dated the 5th October, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 1708).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Mining Settlements Act, 1912 (Bengal Act II of 1912), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Mines Board of Health for the subdivision of Asansol in the district of Burdwan:—

1. The District Magistrate of Burdwan	} <i>Ex-officio.</i>
2. The Subdivisional Officer of Asansol	
3. The Civil Surgeon of Burdwan	
4. The Chief Inspector of Mines in India	

\* \* \* (a)

*Notification No. 412P.H., dated the 5th February, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 349).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Mining Settlements Act, 1912 (Ben. Act II of 1912), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Public Health) are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Mines Board of Health for the subdivision of Asansol in the district of Burdwan:—

The District Magistrate of Burdwan (*ex-officio*).  
 The Subdivisional Officer of Asansol (*ex-officio*).  
 The Civil Surgeon of Burdwan (*ex-officio*).  
 The Chief Inspector of Mines in India (*ex-officio*).

\* \* \* (a).



*Notification No. 3431P.H., dated the 6th December, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 2084).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (1) of section 3 of the Bengal Mining Settlements Act, 1912 (Bengal Act II of 1912), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the District Magistrate of Burdwan to be Chairman, *ex-officio*, of the Mines Board of Health for the subdivision of Asansol, in the district of Burdwan.

*Notification No. 194T.—Com., dated the 16th June, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 1159).*

In exercise of the power conferred by \*[sub-section (2)] of section 4 of the Bengal Mining Settlements Act, 1912 (Bengal Act II of 1912), and on the recommendation of the Mines Board of Health, Asansol, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the whole of the area (not being or forming part of any mine), included within the subdivision of Asansol, with the exception of the Faridpur and Kaksa thanas in the district of Burdwan, to be a Mining Settlement for the purposes of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1947Com., dated the 1st June, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. I, p. 1032).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 10 of the Bengal Mining Settlements Act, 1912 (Bengal Act II of 1912), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the expenses specified below shall be charged to the owners and persons referred to in sub-sections (1) and (2) of the said section in the following proportions:—

(a) all expenses of a recurring nature incurred by the Mines Board of Health, Asansol, and

(b) all expenses in respect of works estimated to cost not more than Rs. 5,000,

shall be charged to

(i) all owners of mines within the Asansol Mining Settlement, and

(ii) all receivers of any royalty, rent or fine from such mines,

in the proportion of six-sevenths and one-seventh, respectively.

2. All expenses in respect of works estimated to cost more than Rs. 5,000 shall be charged to all owners of mines within the said Mining Settlement and to all receivers of any royalty, rent or fine from such mines in a proportion to be specifically fixed in each case separately.

*Notification No. 4100, dated the 19th August, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 1317).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Bengal Mining Settlements Act, 1912 (Bengal Act II of 1912), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules for carrying out the purposes and objects of that Act in respect of all mining settlements and certain groups or classes of mining settlements in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.

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\*Substituted by Notification No. 2809 Com., dated the 26th July, 1915.

## RULES.

### PART I.

*Rules for the nomination by owners of mines or their representatives of persons to be appointed to a Mines Board of Health under section 3(2) of Bengal Act II of 1912.*

1. *Definitions.*—In these rules:—

- (a) the expression “Magistrate” means the Magistrate of the district and includes a Deputy Commissioner of a district;
- (b) the expression “the Act” means the Bengal Mining Settlements Act, 1912;
- (c) the expression “Board” means the “Mines Board of Health.”

2. *Register of voters.*—(1) A register shall be maintained by the Magistrate in which shall be shown for the area for which the Board is to be appointed the name, place of residence, and number of votes to which he is entitled of the owner of every mine or of the representative of every such owner who is entitled to nominate persons to be appointed to the Board.

(2) If a person is the owner of more than one mine all such mines shall be grouped together in one entry, and if a colliery or mine is owned by more than one person the name of one owner or representative only shall be entered.

3. *Applications for registration.*—(1) Any mine-owner or his representative may, on or before a date to be fixed by the Magistrate, apply to have his name registered. Such application, which may be made by post, shall contain full particulars of the collieries or mines of which the applicant is owner or representative.

• (2) The Magistrate shall on receipt of such application register the name of the applicant:

Provided that, for reasons to be recorded in writing, he may refuse to register the name of any such applicant.

4. *Power of Magistrate to register or remove names.*—The Magistrate may of his own motion register or remove from the register (for reasons to be recorded in writing) the name of any mine-owner or his representative:

Provided that such name shall not be removed until the expiry of 15 days from the service of a notice on the person whose name the Magistrate proposes to remove from the register.

5. *Mutation of names.*—Mutation of names shall be effected by the Magistrate either on application or of his own motion:

Provided that the reasons for refusing an application shall be recorded in writing.

6. *Appeals to Commissioner.*—In the case of an order passed by the Magistrate rejecting an application to be registered, removing the name of a person already on the register or rejecting an application for mutation of names, an appeal shall lie to the Commissioner of the Division if filed within 30 days from the date of the order. The decision of the Commissioner shall be final.

7. *Classification of voters.*—(1) Persons whose names have been entered in the register shall be classified as follows:—

*Class A.*—Owners of mines with an average output, for each of the preceding three years, of 400,000 tons or more, or representatives of such owners.

*Class B.*—Owners of mines with an average output, for each of the preceding three years, of 350,000 tons or more, or representatives of such owners.

*Class C.*—Owners of mines with an average output, for each of the preceding three years, of 300,000 tons or more, or representatives of such owners.

*Class D.*—Owners of mines with an average output, for each of the preceding three years, of 250,000 tons or more, or representatives of such owners.

*Class E.*—Owners of mines with an average output, for each of the preceding three years, of 150,000 tons or more, or representatives of such owners.

*Class F.*—Owners of mines with an average output, for each of the preceding three years, of 100,000 tons or more, or representatives of such owners.

*Class G.*—Owners of mines with an average output, for each of the preceding three years, of 50,000 tons or more, or representatives of such owners.

*Class H.*—Owners of mines with an average output, for each of the preceding three years, of 25,000 tons or more, or representatives of such owners.

*Class I.*—Owners of mines with an average output, for each of the preceding three years, of 5,000 tons or more, or representatives of such owners.

*Class J.*—Owners of mines with an average output, for each of the preceding three years, of less than 5,000 tons, or representatives of such owners.

†(2) The classification shall be determined by the Magistrate in consultation with the Chief Inspector of Mines.

†(3) The Magistrate may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, revise the classification of any mine-owner.

†(4) Against any such order of the Magistrate revising the classification of a mine-owner an appeal shall lie to the Commissioner of the Division if filed within 30 days from the date of the order. The decision of the Commissioner shall be final.

†(5) Persons in Class A shall be entitled to sixteen votes, in Class B to fourteen votes, in Class C to twelve votes, in Class D to ten votes, in Class E to seven votes, in Class F to five votes, in Class G to four votes, in Class H to three votes, in Class I to two votes and in Class J to one vote.

†7A. Before determining or revising the classification of any mine-owner the Magistrate shall give notice in writing by registered letter to such mine-owner and shall consider any objection which may be received from such mine-owner within 15 days from the issue of the notice.

†7B. The register of voters shall be revised annually by the Magistrate.

8. *Fixing of the date of election and issue of requisition to voters.*—  
(1) When it becomes necessary that the \*[Provincial Government] should

\*Substituted, *vide* A.O.

†These rules and sub-rules were revised, amended and re-numbered by Notification No. 1078 P.H., dated the 29th May, 1923.

appoint one or more persons under section 3(2) of the Act, the Magistrate shall fix a date on which the election shall be held and shall require each person entered in the register to forward to him on or before the date so fixed the names of the persons whom he desires to nominate for appointment.

\*(2) Such requisition shall be in Form A appended to these rules and shall ordinarily be forwarded in a registered cover †[at least 30 days before an election takes place. No votes shall be valid unless recorded on the form sent with the requisition].

†(3) No requisition shall be sent to any person, nor shall any person be entitled to vote whose name is not entered in the register on a date two months previous to the date fixed for the election.

## FORM A.‡

\_\_\_\_ Mines Board of Health.

Requisition No. \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

Owner of \_\_\_\_\_ Coal Mine(s).  
Receiver of royalties from \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 .

Sir,

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to inform you that an election is to be held for the appointment of \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) under section 3(2) of the Bengal Mining Settlements Act, 1912 (Bengal Act II of 1912, as member(s) of the \_\_\_\_\_ Mines Board of Health.

The votes will be counted at 11 a.m. on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_. As you are registered as the \_\_\_\_\_ Owner of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ Coal Mine(s) with \_\_\_\_\_ votes I would request you to send me your votes in the accompanying form before the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 .

The number of votes to which you are entitled may be distributed among the candidates in such proportions as you wish.

Votes should not be given to official members as they are appointed by Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

Magistrate.

\_\_\_\_ Mines Board of Health.

Voting Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_

Owner of \_\_\_\_\_ Coal Mine(s).  
Receiver of royalties from \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 .

Sir,

As desired in your Requisition No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ have the honour to record the \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) votes allotted to \_\_\_\_\_

me Owner of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ Coal Mine(s) as follows \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ have the honour to be,  
We \_\_\_\_\_

Sir,

Your most obedient servant(s),

Magistrate's  
Seal.

\*Sub-rule (2) of rule 8 was revised by Notification No. 2163Com., dated the 26th June, 1916.

†These sub-rules were revised, amended and re-numbered by Notification No. 1078P.H., dated the 29th May, 1923. Also the portion in square brackets in sub-rule (2) substituted, *ibid*.

‡Form A was revised by Notification No. 1078P.H., dated the 29th May, 1923.

9. *Counting of votes and election.*—(1) On the date fixed the Magistrate shall count the votes received and shall forward to the 'Provincial Government through the Commissioner of the Division the names of the persons who have received the largest number of votes.

(2) In the event of an equality of votes the Magistrate shall decide by lot which persons shall be recommended for appointment.

## PART II.

*Rules for the nomination by persons who receive royalties, rents or fines from mines of persons to be appointed to a Mines Board of Health under section 3 (3) of Bengal Act II of 1912.*

10. *Register of voters.*—(1) A register shall be maintained by the Magistrate of the district in which shall be shown for the area for which the Board is to be appointed, the name, place of residence and number of votes to which he is entitled of each person who receives royalties, rents or fines from mines.

(2) If such royalties, rents or fines be received by a number of sharers, the name of one only of such sharers shall be entered in the register.

11. *Applications for registration.*—(1) Any person who receives royalties, rents or fines may, on or before a date to be fixed by the Magistrate, apply to have his name registered. Such application, which may be made by post, shall contain full particulars of the mines in respect of which royalties, rents, or fines are received, the amounts so received and the amount paid as road cess.

(2) The Magistrate shall, on receipt of such application register the name of the applicant.

Provided that for reasons to be recorded in writing he may refuse to register the name of any such applicant.

12. *Power of Magistrate to register or remove names.*—The Magistrate may of his own motion register or, for reasons to be recorded in writing, remove from the register the name of any person who receives royalties, rents or fines from mines:

Provided that in the latter case previous notice shall be given to the person whose name the Magistrate proposes to remove.

13. *Mutation of names.*—Mutation of names shall be effected by the Magistrate on application or of his own motion:

Provided that the reasons for refusing an application shall be recorded in writing.

14. *Appeal to the Commissioner.*—(1) In the case of an order passed by the Magistrate rejecting an application to be registered, removing the name of a person already on the register or rejecting an application for mutation of names, an appeal shall lie to the Commissioner of the Division, if filed within 30 days from the date of the order.

(2) The decision of the Commissioner shall be final.

15. *Classification of voters.*—(1) Persons whose names have been entered in the register shall be classified as follows:—

*Class A.*—Persons who have during the preceding year paid Rs. 100 or less as road cess.

*Class B.*—Persons who have during the preceding year paid more than Rs. 100 but not more than Rs. 500 as road cess.

*Class C.*—Persons who have during the preceding year paid more than Rs. 500 but not more than Rs. 1,000 as road cess.

*Class D.*—Persons who have during the preceding year paid more than Rs. 1,000 but not more than Rs. 2,500 as road cess.

*Class E.*—Persons who have during the preceding year paid more than Rs. 2,500 but not more than Rs. 10,000 as road cess.

*Class F.*—Persons who have during the preceding year paid more than Rs. 10,000 as road cess.

(2) Persons in Class A shall be entitled to one vote, in Class B to two votes, in Class C to four votes, in Class D to eight votes, in Class E to ten votes and in Class F to sixteen votes.

(3) The classification shall be determined by the Magistrate of the district.

†(4) The Magistrate may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, revise the classification of any receiver of royalty, rent or fine from any mine.

†(5) Against any such order of the Magistrate revising the classification of a receiver of royalty, rent or fine from any mine an appeal shall lie to the Commissioner of the Division if filed within 30 days from the date of the order. The decision of the Commissioner shall be final.

†15A. Before determining or revising the classification of any receiver of royalty, rent or fine from a mine the Magistrate shall give notice in writing by registered letter to such royalty, rent or fine receiver and shall consider any objection which may be received from such royalty, rent or fine receiver within 15 days from the issue of the notice.

†15B. The register of voters shall be revised annually by the Magistrate.

16. *Election.*—When it becomes necessary that the \*Provincial Government should make an appointment under section 3(3) of the Act, the Magistrate shall hold an election in the manner prescribed in Rules 8 and 9 in Part I of these Rules.

### ††PART III.

*Rules regarding the tenure of office of members of a Mines Board of Health.*

17. A Board of Health is said to be constituted when the \*Provincial Government issues a notification determining the number of members, and the composition of the Board. It is said to be appointed on the issue of a notification declaring the individual members who shall compose the Board, whether such members have been nominated under section 3(2) or section 3(3) or appointed under section 3(1) ~~or section 3(4)~~.

\*Substituted, *vide* A. O.

†These rule and sub-rules were inserted by Notification No. 1078 P.H., dated the 29th May, 1923.

††Parts III—V of these rules were substituted for the existing Parts III—V by Notification No. 1420 P.H., dated the 10th July, 1924.

18. Every member of the Board shall vacate his office at the end of three years from the date of appointment as specified in the nomination appointing the Board. The term of three years mentioned in these rules shall be held to include any period which may elapse between the expiration of the said three years and the first meeting of the newly appointed Board at which a quorum shall be present.

Term of office.

19. If any member, whether he has been nominated under section 3(2) or section 3(3), or appointed under section 3(1) or section 3(4) ceases from whatever cause, to be a member of the Board during his term of office, his seat shall be filled by nomination under these rules or by appointment, as the case may be, and the member appointed to fill the vacancy shall hold office until the next triennial reappointment of the Board.

Term of office of members appointed to fill casual vacancies.

20. A person who ceases to be a member by reason of expiry of his term of office, shall be eligible for reappointment.

Eligibility for reappointment.

21. (1) The Board may grant any member leave of absence for a period not exceeding three months or, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division, for a period not exceeding six months.

Leave of members.

(2) Leave of absence for a period exceeding six months shall require the approval of the \*Provincial Government.

(3) If any nominated member absents himself from meetings without permission granted under clauses (1) and (2) for a period exceeding three months, the Chairman shall warn him that he is liable to removal, and, if he still absents himself, without permission, for a further period of one month after the issue of such warning, he shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Board. If any member appointed by the \*Provincial Government absents himself after warning as above the case shall be referred to the \*Provincial Government for orders.

22. In the case of any vacancy owing to the grant of leave to a member, nominated under section 3(2) or 3(3), such vacancy shall be filled by the nomination of a temporary member on the vote of the nominated members of the Board for the period of the leave granted. The \*Provincial Government may also appoint any person to fill a vacancy caused by the absence on leave of a person appointed under section 3(1). Any such temporary member shall exercise all the powers of a member of the Board for the purpose of the Act or any rules made thereunder, and notwithstanding rule 18 shall vacate his office on the expiry of the leave of the member in whose place he was appointed.

Filling of leave vacancies.

23. An ordinary meeting of the Board shall be held once a month but as many such meetings may be held as occasion may require and at such times and places as the Chairman may direct.

Ordinary meetings.

24. (1) Subject to the provisions of rule 25, the Chairman may convene a special meeting to consider any subject which is in his opinion of special importance.

Special meetings.

(2) The Chairman shall be bound to convene a special meeting to consider any subject, when such special meeting is applied for by the request in writing of not less than three members.

25. (1) The following subjects shall be considered only at a special meeting:—

Subjects which can be considered only at a special meeting.

- (a) The budget estimate for the ensuing financial year and the revised budget estimate.
- (b) Any proposal to move the \*Provincial Government to make any alterations in the boundaries or area of the Mining Settlement or in the rates of cess.
- (c) Any proposal to cancel or modify existing by-laws or rules framed under the Act, or to frame additional rules or by-laws.
- (d) Any proposal to raise a loan on the security of the Board's property or income.
- (e) The election of a Vice-Chairman.
- (f) The appointment of a Chief Sanitary Officer.
- (g) The appointment of a Secretary.
- (h) The removal or dismissal of any officer of the Board.
- (i) The grant of any pension from the Board's funds, or the award of any bonus or gratuity exceeding Rs. 100 to any individual or more than Rs. 1,000 in the aggregate in any financial year.
- (j) Any alteration in the scale and salaries of the establishment, which involves an expenditure of over Rs. 2,000 in any financial year, when no provision has been made for such alteration in the preceding budget estimate.

#### PART IV.

*Rules regulating the procedure of a Mines Board of Health and the powers and functions of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary.*

• 26. (1) A notice shall be given to every member of all meetings, ordinary or special, setting forth clearly and fully the business to be transacted and the date, hour and place fixed by the Chairman for each meeting.

Notice of meetings.

(2) At least ten clear days' notice of all meetings shall be given to each member, provided that in case of emergency where the public health is concerned, the Chairman may call a meeting at shorter notice.

(3) Nothing in sub-rule (1) shall prevent any subject, other than a subject which can only be considered at a special meeting, being considered at an ordinary meeting although no notice of such subject has been circulated, provided that the members present unanimously consent.

27. (1) The notice of the special meeting for the consideration of the budget estimate or revised budget estimate shall be accompanied by a copy of the draft estimate or by a note sufficient to explain the proposals.

Circulation of information before special meetings.

(2) Nothing in sub-rule (1) shall prevent a subject being considered at a special meeting although no notice of such subject has been circulated, provided that the members present at the meeting unanimously consent to the subject being taken up for consideration.



28. The Chairman, or in his absence the Vice-Chairman, shall preside at every meeting, and in the absence of both the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman the members present shall choose one of their number to preside.

29. (1) The quorum for an ordinary meeting of the Board shall be three.

(2) The quorum for a special meeting of the Board shall be five.

30. (1) If at any ordinary meeting a quorum is not present, the member who presides shall adjourn the meeting until such other day as he thinks fit, provided that notice of the adjourned meeting shall be duly given to all members of the Board who were absent from the original meeting, and provided that the adjournment shall ordinarily be for a period of not less than 10 days.

(2) If at any special meeting a quorum is not present the member who presides shall adjourn the meeting for a period of not less than 10 days. Notice of such adjourned meeting shall be issued to all members of the Board who were absent from the original meeting.

(3) The quorum required at an adjourned meeting shall be the quorum prescribed in sub-rules (1) and (2) of rule 29 as the case may be.

31. (1) At an adjourned meeting no business shall be transacted other than that which was left unfinished at the postponed meeting.

32. On receipt of a written request from the Chief Sanitary Officer that any subject relating to his duties under the Act or the by-laws and rules framed thereunder shall be placed before the Board, the Chairman shall be bound to do so at the earliest opportunity, and if any matter arises in which there is a disagreement between the Chairman and the Chief Sanitary Officer the latter shall have the right to state his views before a meeting of the Board.

33. All questions which may come before the members at a meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. Voting by proxy shall not be permitted.

34. Every member shall be entitled to one vote, but in the event of an equality of votes, the officer or member who presides at the meeting, shall have a second or a casting vote.

35. (1) The minutes of every meeting and the resolutions passed thereat shall be recorded by the officer or member presiding.

(2) Any member may ask the president to read out the minutes of the meeting to the Board as they have been recorded.

(3) Copies of the minutes shall be circulated to all members after the meeting and before the next meeting.

36. (1) The minutes of every meeting shall be laid before the next succeeding meeting for confirmation.

(2) The Board may refuse to confirm the minutes or any part of the minutes of any meeting only on any of the following grounds, namely:—

(a) That the notice prescribed was not sent to every member,

(b) that the minutes were not correctly recorded,

(c) that any resolution recorded at an ordinary meeting should under the rules have been considered at a special meeting, or

- (d) that any resolution recorded at an adjourned meeting did not relate to any part of the business to be transacted at the original meeting.

If any objection is raised by a member to the confirmation of the minutes on any of the above grounds, the president shall in any case of doubt put the matter to the vote.

37. When the Board has passed and confirmed a resolution in accordance with the rules, the Board shall not cancel, or pass any resolution which shall have the effect of cancelling any such resolution within six months from the date of its confirmation otherwise than at a special meeting convened for the purpose:

Board's power to reverse its own decisions.

• Provided that with the unanimous consent of the members present at any meeting, not being an adjourned meeting, an additional or supplementary resolution may be passed modifying a point of detail but not of principle or policy in such resolution.

[38. (1) Every member of the Board shall be entitled to travelling allowance at the rates fixed for Government officers of the first class in respect of each meeting which he attends from the beginning to the end thereof, or for such period as the person presiding thereat may consider sufficient to justify the payment of the allowance.

Allowances of members.

(2) The travelling allowance to be paid to a member for his journey shall be either—

(a) the amount payable to and from his usual place of residence, whether within or outside the Mining Settlement, or

(b) the amount payable for the journey actually performed by him, whichever of these two amounts is less.

(3) All travelling allowance bills shall be submitted within three months from the date of the meeting to which they relate.] •

39. At the first special meeting held after the appointment of the Board the members shall elect one of their number to be Vice-Chairman.

Election of Vice-Chairman.

40. The general administration of the Board shall vest in the Chairman and, subject to the restrictions prescribed in the Act, or in the rules framed thereunder, the general superintendence and control of the establishment maintained and of the officers employed by the Board shall vest in him.

General powers of Chairman.

41. All the general powers exercised by the Chairman except his powers under section 8 of the Act, may be exercised by the Vice-Chairman—

Powers of Vice-Chairman.

(a) if expressly delegated to him by the Chairman,

(b) if for any reason the Chairman is absent and his orders cannot be obtained.

• Provided that in the latter case he shall report the action taken by him to the Chairman at the earliest opportunity.

<sup>1</sup>Substituted by Notification No. 2537 P.H., dated the 15th December, 1924.

<sup>2</sup>Substituted, *vide* A. O.

42. For the purpose of these rules the officers and servants of the Board shall be classified as follows:—

(1) *Officers*.—The officers of the Board, including the Chief Sanitary Officer, the Secretary (if any), and any other officer whom the Provincial Government may declare to be an officer for the purpose of these rules.

Officers and servants.

(2) *Servants*.—(a) The clerical establishment of the Board, including those employed directly under the Chairman and Secretary and that employed directly under the Chief Sanitary Officer.

(b) The outdoor establishment, including the Sanitary Inspectors, Medical Inspectors, Vaccinator and Conservancy staff and peons (other than office peons) employed directly under the Chief Sanitary Officer.

(c) The menial establishment employed in or for the Chairman's office and that of the Chief Sanitary Officer.

43. (1) Subject to the general control of the Provincial Government and to the provisions of rules 44-53, the power to appoint, grant leave of absence to, punish, dismiss, transfer and control all officers in the service of the Board except those appointed under section 5 of the Act, shall vest in the Board.

Control of officers and staff for discipline and allocation of duties.

(2) The clerical establishment of the Board shall be under the control of the Chairman, provided that in the case of the clerical establishment employed directly under the Chief Sanitary Officer the Chairman shall refer to the Board any matter in which a disagreement arises between him and the Chief Sanitary Officer and the Chief Sanitary Officer shall have an opportunity to state his views before the Board.

(3) The outdoor establishment shall, save as provided in rule 49, be under the control of the Chief Sanitary Officer subject to the general control exercised by the Board.

(4) The menial establishment connected with the offices of the Chairman and the Chief Sanitary Officer shall be under the control of the Chairman and of the Chief Sanitary Officer, respectively.

44. Provided that provision has been made for the pay of the posts in the budget for the financial year in which they are made appointments may be made as follows:—

Powers to appoint servants.

(a) By the Chief Sanitary Officer to any post in the outdoor establishment on a pay of Rs. 20 or less.

(b) By the Chief Sanitary Officer to any post in the outdoor establishment on a pay of Rs. 20 up to Rs. 75 with the sanction of the Chairman.

(c) By the Chairman to any post under the Board on a pay of Rs. 75 or less.

Appointments shall be made in all other cases by the Board at a meeting.

45. (1) Temporary posts may be created for a period not exceeding three months, and not involving a total expenditure of over Rs. 100 in each case by the Chairman, and the cost shall be met from the head "Unforeseen and

Temporary posts and appointments.

miscellaneous charges" even when no express budget provision has been made for such posts.

(2) The Chief Sanitary Officer may make appointments to such posts, in the case of temporary staff employed in sanitation or the combating of epidemic diseases, not involving a total expenditure of over Rs. 100 in each case:

Provided that the aggregate expenditure involved in the creation of such posts by the Chairman and by the Chief Sanitary Officer shall not exceed Rs. 500 respectively in any year without the sanction of the Board and that all such temporary appointments shall be reported to the Board at the earliest opportunity.

46. Casual leave for any period up to a limit of 15 days in any year

Casual leave of establishment. may be granted—

(a) to officers by the Chairman,

(b) to clerical establishments—

(i) of the Chairman's office by the Chairman,

(ii) of the office of the Chief Sanitary Officer by the Chief Sanitary Officer with the sanction of the Chairman,

(c) to outdoor establishment by the Chief Sanitary Officer,

(d) to menial establishments employed in the office of the Chairman by the Chairman, and in the office of the Chief Sanitary Officer by the Chief Sanitary Officer with the sanction of the Chairman.

47. Privilege leave and leave on medical certificate, with or without pay, may be granted by the Chairman to any

Privilege and medical leave. servant of the Board up to a period of one month, provided that applications for leave from the staff, whether clerical or outdoor, employed directly under the Chief Sanitary Officer shall be presented through the Chief Sanitary Officer.

The case of any disagreement between the Chairman and the Chief Sanitary Officer regarding the grant or refusal of leave shall be referred to the Board for decision.

48. In the case of officers or servants on leave of any other kind, and

Other leave. no leave for any period longer than those laid down in rules 46 and 47 shall be granted without the previous sanction of the Board.

49. The Chairman may suspend any officer of the Board not appointed

Chairman's powers of suspension. under section 5 of the Act or any servant of the Board for misconduct or incompetence, provided that all orders of suspension passed against any officer or servant drawing a salary over Rs. 75 a month shall be reported to the Board at the next ordinary meeting for orders.

50. In addition to the general powers of suspensions vested in him under

Chairman's power of dismissals. rule 49 the Chairman may dismiss any servant of the Board drawing a salary of Rs. 75 a month or less provided that he shall not dismiss any servant employed directly under the Chief Sanitary Officer save on the recommendation, or with the concurrence of the latter. In cases affecting servants drawing a salary over Rs. 75 a month the recommendation of the Chairman shall be submitted to the Board for orders.

## 51. The Chief Sanitary Officer may—

(a) suspend for misconduct or incompetence any servant of the Board employed directly under him; or  
Chief Sanitary Officer's powers of suspension and dismissal.

(b) dismiss any servant of the Board who, being a member of the outdoor establishment, draws a pay of Rs. 20 a month or less:

Provided that he shall at the earliest opportunity report any such suspensions and dismissals to the Chairman, for orders in cases of suspensions when he has not the power to dismiss, and for information in cases of suspensions or dismissal when he has the power of dismissal.

52. If the Chief Sanitary Officer suspends any servant employed directly under him, the Chairman shall not reinstate such servant without the sanction of the Board unless the Chief Sanitary Officer agrees to his reinstatement. If the Chief Sanitary Officer recommends the dismissal of any such servants drawing a salary of more than Rs. 20 and not exceeding Rs. 75 the Chairman shall either dismiss such servant, or unless the Chief Sanitary Officer is prepared to withdraw his recommendation, refer the matter to the Board for orders.

If the Chief Sanitary Officer recommends the dismissal of any such servant drawing a salary of more than Rs. 75 a month the Chairman shall, unless the Chief Sanitary Officer withdraws his recommendation, refer the matter to the Board for orders.

53. Under rule 43(3) the control of the outdoor establishment for discipline and allocation of duties is vested in the Chief Sanitary Officer, but he shall be bound to report to the Chairman any matters which the Board may by resolution from time to time require him to report;

and if the Chairman considers that in any such matters the orders of the Chief Sanitary Officer are not in the interests of the Board, he shall, unless the Chief Sanitary Officer is prepared to modify the said orders, refer the matter to the Board, who may call upon the Chief Sanitary Officer to modify or withdraw them.

54. Nothing in rule 53 shall prevent the Chairman from reporting to the Board any other matter in which he considers that any action taken by or failure to take action on the part of the Chief Sanitary Officer is detrimental to the interests of the Board.

## PART V.

*Rules for the regulation of expenditure to be incurred by a Mines Board of Health and for the calculation and recovery of sums due to it.*

55. (1) The Board shall prepare, not later than the first day of January in each year, an estimate of receipts and expenditure (other than expenditure incurred under sections 7 and 8 of the Act) for the ensuing financial year.  
Preparation of estimate.

(2) Such estimate shall be accompanied by a statement showing the total amounts to be recovered from (a) owners of mines, and (b) receivers of royalties, rents and fines and showing also in each case the rate of assessment which it is proposed to impose under section 10(3) of the Act.

56. Such estimate and statement shall be open to the inspection of the public at the office of the Board for a period of not less than fourteen days, and on the expiry of that period the Board shall, after considering the objections, if any, which have been received, and after  
Inspection, consideration and submission of estimate.

amending, if necessary, the estimate, shall forward it with full explanatory notes to the Commissioner of the Division for approval.

57. The Commissioner may either sanction the estimate as it stands or approve of it after making such alterations therein as he may think necessary, or may return it to the Board for such modifications as he may think necessary, and when such modification has been made, the estimate shall be resubmitted for the approval of the Commissioner.

58. When a Board is first appointed, an estimate of receipts and expenditure for the remaining portion of the financial year shall be prepared and published in the manner prescribed in rules 55 and 56 and be submitted to the Commissioner for approval.

59. If during the course of the year it is necessary to revise the estimate, a revised estimate shall be prepared and published in the manner described in rules 55 and 56 and shall be submitted to the Commissioner for approval.

60. The Board shall submit annually to the Commissioner, not later than the 15th of May, report of the working of the Board during the previous year, accompanied by statements showing the actual receipts and expenditure as well as statements showing in detail—

- (a) the expenditure incurred under sections 7 and 8 of the Act,
- (b) the amounts recovered under section 10(2) of the Act, and
- (c) the payments made to holders of land under section 10(5) of the Act.

*<sup>1</sup>Rules regarding assessment of mine-owners, etc., under the Bengal Mining Settlements Act, 1912.*

<sup>1</sup>60A. (1) The year of assessment is the financial year beginning in April and ending in March.

(2) The year referring to the output of a mine is the calendar year beginning in January and ending in December.

<sup>1</sup>60B. The owner of a mine shall be assessed in respect thereof—

- (i) in the first year of assessment on the output of the year immediately preceding the year of assessment,
- (ii) in the second year of assessment on the average output of the two years last preceding the year of assessment,
- (iii) thereafter on the average output of the three years last preceding the year of assessment.

<sup>1</sup>60C. No assessment shall be made in respect of a mine which has been permanently closed during the whole of the calendar year preceding the year of assessment, provided that the notice prescribed in rule 72A of the rules made under section 11 of the Bengal Mining Settlements Act, 1912 (Bengal Act II of 1912), and published with notification No. 4100, dated the 19th August 1913, has been received. For the purpose of these rules any such mine which is subsequently re-opened shall be deemed to be a new mine and assessed under rule 60B(i).

<sup>1</sup>60D. A receiver of royalty, rent or fine in respect of mines shall be assessed—

- (i) in the first year of assessment on the road cess payable for the year immediately preceding the year of assessment,
- (ii) in the second year of assessment on the average road cess payable for the preceding two years, and
- (iii) thereafter on the average road cess payable for the three years last preceding the year of assessment.

61. The account and audit rules prescribed under the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 for District Boards shall, so far as possible, be observed by the Board.

62. In any financial year, provided that provision has been made for the expenditure in the budget for that year, estimates for work may be sanctioned and contracts entered into as follows:—

- (a) By the Secretary for any works not involving an expenditure of more than Rs. 100 :

Provided that estimates sanctioned and contracts entered into under clause (a) shall be reported to the Chairman.

- (b) By the Chairman—

- (i) without reference to the Board up to a maximum of Rs. 500.

- (ii) in anticipation of the Board's sanction up to a maximum of Rs. 1,000.

- (c) In all other cases by the Board.

63. In any financial year when express provision has not been made in the budget but the expenditure can be met from the general head of miscellaneous and unforeseen charges or by reappropriation the Chairman may sanction an estimate or enter into a contract—

- (a) involving an expenditure not exceeding Rs. 100 without reference to the Board,

- (b) in anticipation of the Board's sanction up to Rs. 500.

All other cases shall be referred to the Board for sanction.

64. In any financial year when the Board, or any officer of the Board considers that a work should be undertaken for which no provision has been made and the cost of which cannot be met within the provision made in the budget, a special meeting shall be convened to discuss the manner in which provision can be made for the expenditure.

65. (1) The Chairman and Secretary respectively shall have power to accept any tender for the carrying out of work the estimate for which they have power to sanction under the foregoing rules.

(2) The Chairman may accept any tender for the carrying out of any work, the estimate for which has been sanctioned by the Board, up to a maximum of Rs. 5,600.

Passing of bills.

66. Bills may be passed for payment as follows:—

- (1) When the amount does not exceed the amount of an estimate or contract duly sanctioned under the foregoing rules:
  - (a) By the Secretary in cases where he has himself sanctioned the estimate or made the contract under rule 62(a).
  - (b) By the Secretary or Vice-Chairman in the case of any bill not exceeding Rs. 500.
  - (c) In all cases by the Chairman.
- (2) When the amount of the bill exceeds the amount of an estimate or contract duly sanctioned—
  - (a) By the Secretary when the bill remains within the amount of a contract or estimate which he has himself the powers to sanction under rule 62(a).
  - (b) By the Chairman in any cases where the bill remains within the amount of a contract or estimate which he has himself the power to sanction under rule 62(b).
  - (c) In all cases by the Board.

67. When a bill has been duly passed under the foregoing rules, cheques may be signed in payment on behalf of the Board—

Signing of cheques.

- (a) by the Vice-Chairman alone up to Rs. 500,
- (b) by the Chairman alone up to Rs. 1,000,
- (c) by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and a member of the Finance Committee up to any amount.

68. Receipts for money received under the Act shall be signed by the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary on behalf of the Board.

Signing of receipts.

## \*PART VI.

*Rules prescribing the duties of owners, agents and managers of mines in respect of mining settlements and of all persons acting under them.*

69. *Obligation of owners and employes to assist officers of Board.*—Every mine-owner and every employé of a mine-owner shall be bound, when called upon, to render all reasonable assistance to officers of the Board in carrying out their duties.

70. *Returns of births and deaths.*—Every mine-owner and manager shall be bound to supply to the Board such periodical returns of births and deaths as they may be called upon to furnish.

†71. *Information of cholera, plague or small-pox.*—Every mine-owner and manager shall be bound to furnish to the Chief Sanitary Officer of the Board and the Sanitary Inspector of the Circle immediate information regarding the occurrence of any case or suspected case of cholera, plague or small-pox.

<sup>1</sup>Substituted by Notification No. 494 P.H., dated the 25th February, 1928.

\*Rules 31–60 in Parts VI and VII were re-numbered as rules 69–98 by Notification No. 1420 P.H., dated the 10th July, 1924.

†Rule 33 (subsequently re-numbered as rule 71 by Notification No. 1420 P.H., dated the 10th July, 1924) was revised by Notification No. 1876 P.H., dated the 27th June, 1921.



72. *Returns of output.*—Every mine-owner and manager shall be bound to supply to the Board such periodical returns of output as they may be called upon to furnish and the Board may for the purpose of verifying such returns inspect or call for the production of any registers or books.

\*72A. *Notice to Board of certain changes regarding mines, and of opening and closing of mines.*—When a change occurs in the name of a mine or the name or address of the owner, or of the agent (if any) or of the manager of a mine, or when a mine is closed, or a mine opened or reopened, the owner of such mine shall, within ten days, notify such change, closing, opening or reopening to the Board.

§[The Board may, if necessary, call on a person who becomes the owner of a mine by any means whatsoever, save and except by right of inheritance, to produce his title-deeds or certified copies thereof for inspection.]

## PART VII.

*Rules for sanitation and conservancy in mining settlements for the taking of measures to prevent the outbreak or spread of epidemic disease and to regulate the duties and powers of sanitary officers.*

†73. *Provision of burning ghats and burial-grounds.*—(1) The Board may provide, and may maintain burning-ghats and burial-grounds and may approve burning-ghats and burial-grounds maintained under the provisions of section 6 or by any person.

‡(2) In the whole or in any specified part of the mining settlement in which the Board maintains or has approved public burning-ghats or burial-grounds, the Board may, by general or special order, direct that—

- (1) No person shall convey a corpse or part of a corpse along any road unless it is decently covered and totally concealed from view.
- (2) No person while conveying a corpse shall, except for the purpose of ordinary relief or for a religious purpose, deposit it on or near any road.
- (3) No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Chairman or, in his absence, two members of the Mines Board of Health, dispose of any corpse otherwise than by burning or burning it at a place maintained or approved by the Mines Board of Health for such purpose.
- (4) No person shall in any burial-ground bury or cause to be buried any corpse in a grave not constructed of masonry, unless the top of the coffin or (if no coffin be used) the corpse is placed at least four feet below the surface.
- (5) No person shall in any burial-ground bury or cause to be buried any corpse in a grave not constructed of masonry unless the grave is at least four feet deep.
- (6) No person shall build, or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in a burial-ground at a distance of less than three feet from any other existing grave.
- (7) No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another corpse without the general or special permission of the Mines Board of Health.

\*Rule 34A (subsequently Rule 72A), was inserted by Notification No. 5859 Com., dated the 24th December, 1918.

†Rule 35 (subsequently Rule 73) was revised by Notification No. 4176 Com., dated the 2nd September, 1918.

‡Clause (2) was revised by Notification No. 498 Com., dated the 5th February, 1920.

§Added by Notification No. 860 P.H., dated the 18th March, 1929.

- (8) Any person burning or causing to be burnt any corpse at any burning-ground or burning-ghat shall cause the corpse and the clothes and other articles brought with it to be reduced completely to ashes.
- (9) Any person who conveys or causes to be conveyed any corpse to any burning-ground or burning-ghat shall burn the same or cause it to be burnt within six hours after its arrival at such ground or ghat.

74. *Closing of wells, tanks and sources of water-supply.*—(1) The Board may issue a written order on any mine-owner, manager, or landholder directing him to close or empty within a time to be stated in the order and for such time as may be specified therein any well, tank or other source of water-supply situate within or partly within his property which, in the opinion of the Chief Sanitary Officer is contaminated, and, in the event of the work not being carried out within the time stated in the order or to the satisfaction of the Chief Sanitary Officer, the Board may itself carry out the work.

(2) The powers granted by this rule may be delegated by the Board to its Chief Sanitary Officer.

75. *Delegation of powers to Chief Sanitary Officer to seize bad food and dispose of corpses.*—The Board may delegate to its Chief Sanitary Officer power—

- (a) to seize and destroy any articles of food or drink which in his opinion are unfit for consumption.
- (b) to seize and dispose of the corpse of any person who he has reason to believe has died of any epidemic disease.

76. *Disinfection and evacuation of houses.*—(1) The Board may issue a written order on any mine-owner, manager or landholder directing him to carry out, within a time to be stated in the order, such measures for the disinfection or evacuation of dwelling-houses, or for the destruction of infected bedding or clothing as the Chief Sanitary Officer may consider necessary, and in the event of such measures not being carried out within the time stated in the order, or to the satisfaction of the Chief Sanitary Officer, may authorize the Chief Sanitary Officer to carry out the work.

(2) The power granted by this rule may be delegated by the Board to its Chief Sanitary Officer.

77. *Power of Board during epidemic to close shops or market.*—(1) The Board may, during the prevalence of an epidemic, direct that any market shall remain closed for such time as may appear to be necessary.

(2) The power granted by this rule may be delegated by the Board to its Chief Sanitary Officer.

\*77A. The Board may establish a vaccine station at any place, and may appoint vaccinators and the establishment necessary for the same, and incur expenditure for the payment of salaries and the purchase of lymph.

78. *Sanction of [Provincial Government] required for exercise of certain powers.*—The previous sanction of the †[Provincial Government] shall be required for the exercise by the Board within any prescribed area within the mining settlement of all or any of the powers and functions specified in rules 41 to 60.

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\*Rule 39A (subsequently rule 77A was inserted by Notification No. 415 T.—Com., dated the 20th September, 1916.

†Substituted, *vide* A. O.

79. *Removal of sewage and rubbish.*—(1) The Board may provide establishments, cattle, carts and implements required for the removal of sewage, offensive matter and rubbish and may provide places convenient for the deposit thereof by occupiers of houses.

(2) Where such places have been provided, the Board may require the occupiers of houses to deposit the same daily or at stated intervals in such places.

(3) Where such places have not been provided, the Board may require every occupier of any house or land to place rubbish at stated hours on the public road adjacent to his house or land.

80. *Drains, privies and cess-pools.*—All drains, privies and cess-pools shall be subject to the inspection and control of the Board.

81. *Inspection of drains, privies and cess-pools.*—The Board, or any officer authorized by it in that behalf, may inspect all privies, drains and cess-pools at any time between sunrise and sunset, after two hours' notice in writing to the occupier of any premises in which such privies, drains or cess-pools are situated, and may, if necessary, cause the ground to be opened wherever the Board, or the Officer authorized by it, may think fit for the purpose of preventing or removing any nuisance arising from such privies, drains or cess-pools.

82. *Disinfection of privies, drains and cess-pools.*—Whenever the Board is satisfied that the existence of such privy, drain or cess-pools is attended with risk of disease to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, it may direct that the use of such disinfectants or deodorants as it shall specify, in such privy, drain or cess-pool, in such quantities or for such time as it shall think fit.

83. *Common privies and urinals.*—The Board may provide and maintain common privies and urinals.

84. *Clearance and drainage of waste land.*—Whenever any land, being private property or within any private enclosure, appears to the Board by reason of thick or noxious vegetation or jungle, or inequalities of surface, to be likely to impede sufficient ventilation or to be otherwise injurious to health or by want of drainage to be in a state injurious to health, or offensive to the neighbourhood, the Board may require the owners or occupiers of such land, within fifteen days, to clear and remove such vegetation or level such surface or drain such land:

Provided that if, for the purpose of effecting any drainage under this rule, it shall be necessary to acquire any land not being the property of the person who is required to drain his land, or to pay compensation to any other person, the Board shall provide such land and pay such compensation.

85. *Control of public sewers and drains.*—All existing public sewers, drains and other conservancy works shall be under the direction and control of the Board, who may construct such further works of that nature as they may consider necessary.

86. *Provision of water.*—The Board may, by order published at such places as it may think fit, set apart any well, tank, part of a river, stream or channel, not being private property, for the supply of water for drinking and for culinary purposes and may prohibit therein all bathing, washing of clothes or animals or other acts calculated to pollute the water; and may similarly set apart any well, tank, part of a river, stream or channel for the purpose of bathing, or for the purpose of washing animals or clothes or for any other purpose connected with the health, cleanliness or comfort of the inhabitants of the mining settlement.

87. *Prohibition of pollution of public water-supply.*—The Board may, by an order published at such places as it may think fit, prohibit in the

private portion of any stream or channel used as a part of the public water-supply, bathing, washing of clothes or animals or any other act likely to pollute the water in the public portion of such stream or channel.

88. *Prohibition of use of polluted water.*—If the Chief Sanitary Officer of the Board certifies that the water in any well, tank or other place is likely, if used for drinking, to engender or cause the spread of any dangerous disease, the Board may prohibit the removal or use of such water for drinking during a period to be specified in the notice.

89. *Power to order improvement of water-supply.*—The Board may require the owner or occupier of any land within eight days, or such longer period as the Board may fix, either to re-excavate or fill up with suitable material, at his option, or to cleanse any well, water-course, private tank or pool therein, and to drain off and remove any waste or stagnant water which may appear to be injurious to health or offensive to the neighbourhood:

Provided that if, for the purpose of effecting any drainage under this section, it shall be necessary to acquire any land not being the property of the person who is required to drain his land or to pay compensation to any other person, the Board shall provide such land and pay such compensation.

90. *Power to order repair of drain, privy or cess-pool.*—The Board may require the owners or occupiers, or the owners and occupiers of any land, within fifteen days to repair and make efficient any drain, privy or cess-pool, or to remove any privy or close any cess-pool which is situated on such land.

91. *Unauthorized alteration of drain.*—If any person, without the written consent of the Board first obtained, makes or causes to be made, or alters or causes to be altered any drain leading into any of the sewers or drains vested in the Board, the Board may cause such branch drain to be demolished, altered, re-made, or otherwise dealt with as they shall think fit.

92. *Power to direct drainage into sewer drains.*—If any land, being within one hundred feet of a sewer, drain or other outlet into which such land may, in the opinion of the Board, be drained, is not drained to the satisfaction of the Board, the Board may require the owner, within one month, to drain the said land into such sewer, drain or outlet.

93. *Prohibition against latrines, urinals in proximity to tanks or water-courses.*—(1) No person shall, without the written permission of the Board construct or keep any latrine, urinal, cess-pool, house-drain, or other receptacle, for sewage or other offensive matter, within one hundred feet of any public tank or water-course or a tank or water-course which the inhabitants of any locality use.

(2) The Board may require any owner and occupier upon whose land any latrine, urinal, cess-pool, house-drain or other receptacle so situated exists, or may hereafter be constructed, to remove the same, within eight days.

94. *Removal of privies with doors opening on road.*—No person shall, without the written permission of the Board, construct a privy with a door or trap-door opening on to any road or drain. The Board may require any owner or occupier upon whose land any such privy exists to remove the same within eight days.

95. *Power to prohibit excavations.*—(1) The Board may, by a general order, prohibit the making of excavations for the purpose of taking earth or stone therefrom, or for the purpose of storing rubbish or offensive matter therein, and the digging of cess-pools, tanks or undrained excavations without special permission previously obtained from them.

(2) If any such excavation, cess-pool or tank is made after the issue and publication of such order, without such special permission, the Board may require the owners and occupiers of the land on which such excavation, cess-pool or tank is made, within two weeks, to fill up such excavation.

96. *Enquiry as to insanitary blocks of huts and report.*—Whenever the Board is satisfied, from inspection or by report of competent persons, that any existing block of huts within the mining settlement is, by reason of the manner in which the huts are constructed or crowded together, or of the want of drainage and the impracticability of scavenging, attended with risk of disease to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, they may cause the locality to be inspected by two Medical Officers, who shall make a report in writing on the sanitary condition of the said block of huts; and shall specify, if necessary, in the said report, the huts which should be removed, the roads, drains and sewers which should be constructed and the low lands which should be filled up, with a view to the removal of the said risk of disease.

97. *Power to enforce recommendations in report.*—On receipt of the said report, the Board may require the owners or occupiers of the huts, or at the option of the Board, the owner of the land on which such huts are built, to carry out and execute, within a reasonable time, to be fixed by the Board for such purpose, all or any of the works specified in the aforesaid report or any portion thereof respectively, and if such owner, owners, or occupiers shall fail to comply with such requisition, the Board itself may execute all or any of such works.

98. *Drainage of slaughter-houses and places for sale of meat, fish and vegetables.*—Every owner, or occupier, or farmer, of any place for the sale of meat, poultry, fish or vegetables, or of any slaughter-house, within the limits of the mining settlement shall cause such drains to be made therein as shall be considered sufficient by the Board and (if required so to do by the Board) shall cause all the floors and drains to be paved with stone or burnt brick, and shall also cause a supply of water to be provided, sufficient for keeping such place or slaughter-house in a clean and wholesome state.

*Notification No. 3571Com., dated the 11th September, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. I, p. 1649).*

It is hereby notified that, under rule 40 of the rules made under section 11 of the Bengal Mining Settlements Act, 1912 (Bengal Act II of 1912), the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the exercise by the Asansol Mines Board of Health, of all the powers and functions specified in rules 41 to 60 of the said rules within the whole of the Asansol Mining Settlement area as defined in Notification No. 194T.—Com., dated the 16th June, 1915, including the Municipalities of Asansol and Raniganj, subject to the conditions that these powers and functions shall not be exercised within the limits of either of the Municipalities, without the previous consent of the Municipality concerned, and that in the case of any disagreement between the Board and the Municipalities or either of them, the question at issue shall be referred to Government for decision.

*Notification No. 2407P.H., dated the 21st September, 1935 (published in the Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1856).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 11-A of the Bengal Mining Settlements Act, 1912 (Bengal Act II of 1912), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Public Health) are pleased to confirm the following by-laws made by the Asansol Mines Board of Health.

#### By-laws.

1. These by-laws shall apply to so much of the Asansol Mining Settlement as is not included within the limits of any municipality.

*Definition.*

2. For the purpose of these by-laws:—

(a) The Board means the Mines Board of Health.

(b) "Child" means a person under the age of 12 years.

(c) "Room" means an apartment used or intended to be used as a colliery labourers' dwelling and does not include a verandah, store or cook-shed.

(d) "House" means a dwelling place used or intended to be used by a colliery employee including persons other than colliery labourer.

(e) "Dhowrah" means a house used or intended to be used by colliery labourers.

(f) "Hut" includes a house built by a person other than the colliery owner on a colliery.

(g) "Epidemic disease" includes small-pox, cholera, plague and any other disease which the Board may declare by order to be such.

(h) "Colliery labourer" means a labourer employed in a mine or colliery or residing on colliery premises in a room, house, hut or dhowrah and includes a dependant or relative of any such labourer or any other person living with him in such a room, house, hut or dhowrah, even though such dependant, relative or person be not employed in a mine.

(i) "Colliery" or "Colliery premises" or "Premises of a colliery" include every portion of the property of that colliery above ground over which the mine-owner has legal powers of control.

PART I.

*Construction of houses, dhowrahs and huts.*

3. *Plans.*—The Board may call upon any owner, agent or manager to submit plans on a scale of not less than 100 feet to 1 inch of a colliery showing all buildings intended for the housing of labourers on collieries, whether such buildings are already in existence or are contemplated and may prescribe the scale of such plans, the details, and the time at which and the manner in which they shall be supplied.

4. *Sites.*—The Board may forbid the erection of houses on sites which are, in opinion of the Board, unsuitable from a sanitary point of view.

5. *Drainage.*—(a) *Site.*—The Board may issue orders to any mine-owner, agent or manager directing the drainage of any site on which houses are standing or on which it is intended to erect houses.

(b) *House, room, hut or dhowrah.*—The Board may prescribe the manner in which any house, room, hut or dhowrah shall be drained and the manner in which the waste water shall be disposed of.

6. *Construction of dhowrahs.*—No owner, agent or manager of a mine shall construct, for the housing of colliery labourers, a dhowrah which does not comply with the following conditions:—

(a) The minimum dimensions of the rooms shall be—

Floor space—96 square feet.

Air space—1,100 cubic feet.

Width—8 feet.

Height—7 feet.

(b) The walls shall be of concrete, masonry, burnt brick in mud or stone in mud.

(c) The roof shall be weather-proof and may be constructed of concrete, masonry tiles, or thatch:

Provided that the walls and roofs may be constructed with such other materials as the Board may, by general or special order, permit to be used.

(d) The floor shall be at least  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet above the ground level.

(e) *Verandah*.—(i) Every dhowrah shall have at least one verandah along the length of the room, and the width of the verandah shall be at least 7 feet.

(ii) The lowest portion of the verandah roof shall not be less than 5 feet above the level of the verandah.

(iii) Any screen wall in front of the verandah shall not be more than 4 feet by 4 feet.

(f) *Ventilation*.—(i) Every room shall be suitably, adequately and independently ventilated to the satisfaction of the Board.

(ii) Each room must have a doorway of at least  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet by 6 feet and an open window or louvre ventilation on the opposite wall not less than 4 square feet in area for securing thorough ventilation—the latter to be built at a height of not less than 5 feet above floor level.

(iii) Louvre ventilation shall be provided in the front wall of each room, the total opening for ventilation being not less than 4 square feet.

(iv) In case of arched and terraced dhowrahs—the height of the verandah should be lower than the height of the room and an open space not less than 28 square inches should be provided, having direct access to the outer air and situated in the front wall of each room above the height of verandah roof; alternately the roof of the room itself should be provided with similar ventilating arrangement.

(v) No person employed upon a colliery or residing upon colliery premises, shall do anything in regard to any room or dhowrah provided for the habitation of colliery labourers so as to infringe any of the requirements laid down in these by-laws by blocking the ventilation holes or windows or by closing in the verandah, or by any other means whatsoever.

7. *Construction of block of dhowrahs*.—(a) No block of dhowrahs shall be constructed to contain more than ten rooms in line.

(b) Each block of dhowrahs is to be separated by at least 15 feet from any other block either in parallel or in line. The distance between any two detached blocks shall not be less than 25 feet.

8. *Distinction mark*.—(a) Each block of dhowrahs is to be distinguished by separate letters, e.g., A, B, C, D, etc.

(b) Each dhowrah, room or hut is to be provided with a serial number 1, 2, 3, 4, etc.

9. *Back-to-back dhowrahs*.—Construction of back-to-back dhowrahs is prohibited.

10. (a) No owner, agent or manager shall build any new dhowrah, house, room or hut, intended for colliery labourers without submitting plans in duplicate of the same and obtaining previous sanction of the Board.

(b) No person shall construct any hut on colliery premises which does not conform to the standard specifications laid down in by-law 6.

(c) *Structural alterations*.—All colliery managers shall notify to the Board the intention to carry out any constructional alterations to existing

dhowrahs and shall submit a plan in duplicate explaining details of proposed alterations. No work should be taken in hand till the plan is sanctioned by the Board.

11. *Temporary housing.*—When it is necessary to construct temporary additional housing accommodation on a colliery the owner may construct such dhowrahs, house, room or hut which do not conform to the requirements of the by-laws, and shall notify the Board. Such temporary occupation should in no case exceed three months.

12. (1) In calculating the number of persons to be accommodated in any room, there should be left for each adult person—

Floor space—32 square feet.

Air space—360 cubic feet.

and half such space for each child under 12 years of age.

(2) No overcrowding shall be permitted by the owner, agent or manager of a mine in any room so as to infringe the standard laid down in clause (1).

(3) In any temporary dhowrah permitted by the Board under by-law 11 no more occupants should be permitted to reside than will give to each adult 200 cubic feet of air space and 25 square feet of floor space and to each child half the amount.

(4) No person shall cause overcrowding by occupying a room which has not been assigned to him by the owner, agent or manager of the mine.

13. *Whitewashing and repairs.*—(a) The interior of every dhowrah, house, hut or room used for the habitation of labourers shall be lime-washed periodically and not less frequently than once in three years.

(b) Each dhowrah, house, room or hut shall be weather-proof and maintained in weather-proof condition.

## PART II.

### *Conservancy and sanitation on colliery premises.*

14. The Board may, by general or special order, prescribe the type of receptacles to be used and arrangements to be made for collection, removal and disposal of refuse on the surface of any colliery.

15. The owner, agent or manager of a mine shall employ sufficient menial staff for conservancy work on the surface of a colliery.

16. The owner, agent or manager of a mine shall provide ashpits or dustbins or such other receptacles as the Board may direct and shall cause such receptacles to be emptied at least once a week.

17. No ashpit or dustbin shall be situated within any space enclosed by dhowrahs.

18. No person shall deposit any rubbish (or refuse) in any place other than an ashpit or a dustbin provided for the purpose.

19. The method of disposal may be prescribed by the Board by general or special order and shall be ordinarily, unless otherwise specified, by means of incineration or burning or by dumping into hollows in the ground and covering with at least 6 inches of earth.

20. Every owner, agent or manager of a mine shall be responsible for keeping all drains on his colliery premises in an efficient condition and free from obstruction.



21. *Bathing accommodation for miners.*—(a) Every owner, agent or manager of a mine shall provide such suitable and adequate bathing arrangement for the miners as may be approved by the Board.

(b) No new bathing arrangement shall be made without reference to the Board.

22. No person shall construct pigsty within 50 feet of a dhowrah or hut.

### PART III.

#### *Water supply.*

23. *Protection of water supply.*—The Board may prohibit or reserve the use of any source of water supply for such purposes and for such period as it may direct; and no person shall frequent or use any source of water supply in contravention of any such order passed by the Board, nor shall he contaminate, or do anything likely to lead to the contamination of any source of water supply.

24. *Wells.*—The parapet and platform of a well should be constructed and pulley or pump arrangement and drainage provided in such manner as the Board shall direct by general or special order.

### PART IV.

#### *Medical arrangement for treatment of the sick.*

25. Every owner, agent or manager of a mine shall, when directed by the Board—

(i) make arrangement for the accommodation of all cases of sickness or injury among its employees by providing a suitable building with one bed for every 200 persons employed;

(ii) appoint for the attendance and treatment of the sick and injured a qualified medical practitioner approved by the Chief Sanitary Officer:

Provided that—

(a) if the arrangement with the medical practitioner be definitely terminated, the owner, agent, or manager shall immediately notify this fact to the Chief Sanitary Officer and shall take steps to appoint another qualified medical practitioner in his place and shall notify such appointment to the Chief Sanitary Officer,

(b) if the medical practitioner is granted leave or if for any reason his services are not available, the owner, agent or manager shall immediately report what arrangement he proposes to make for carrying on the work during the absence of the medical practitioner,

(c) any group of collieries may combine for the purposes of making this provision,

(iii) maintain an adequate stock of drugs and appliances (including the means of conveying the sick and injured persons) in a separate dispensing room where the medical practitioner shall be provided with facilities for examination of the sick and injured.

*26. Isolation of patients suffering from dangerous epidemic diseases.—*

(a) The owner, agent or manager of every colliery shall provide adequate number of isolation huts for the isolation of patients suffering from (dangerous) epidemic diseases.

(b) The minimum number of isolation huts to be provided on each colliery shall be as follows:—

(i) Each colliery shall be provided with at least one isolation hut.

(ii) Collieries having an average daily labour force of over 100 and less than 200—two isolation huts.

(iii) Collieries having an average daily labour force of 200 but less than 300—three isolation huts, and one extra for each additional 100 labourers or portion of 100 labourers—the number of huts to be based on the average daily labour return of three previous years.

27. (a) The Board may, by general or special order, specify the minimum requirements of an isolation hut.

(b) No owner, agent or manager of a mine shall construct any isolation hut without the previous permission of the Board or on a site not approved of by the Board.

## PART V.

*Duties of the owners, agents and managers of mines relating to the maintenance of plans and registers and the submission of returns, reports and notices.*

28. (a) Every owner, agent or manager of a mine shall be responsible for ensuring that the registers, plans, returns, reports and notices prescribed under these by-laws are maintained or furnished, as the case may be, in the manner prescribed in the by-laws or in any general or special orders issued by the Board thereunder.

(b) Unless there is anything repugnant in the context the registers and plans to be maintained, and the returns, reports and notices to be submitted by the owner, agent or manager shall relate to the colliery only, that is to those colliery premises, of which he is owner, agent or manager and to labourers residing in or employed upon the said colliery premises.

29. All registers, plans, reports, returns and notices prescribed under these by-laws, shall be maintained and furnished in such language, in such form and with such details, as the Board may by general or special order from time to time prescribe.

30. Any person who wilfully prepares or submits inaccurately any registers, plans, reports, returns and notices shall be punishable under section 15(3) (b) of the Bengal Mining Settlements Act, 1912.

### *Register and plans.*

31. (1) An inspection register shall be maintained at every colliery in which notes of the inspections made by the Chief Sanitary Officer or by such other officers as the Board may authorise in this behalf may be recorded, and in which copies of any notes of inspection shall be posted, if furnished by the Board or by the inspecting officer.

(2) The manager shall note in the Inspection Register the action taken on the recommendations made or to remedy the defects noted in the said register by the inspecting officer.

32. (1) A register shall be maintained of all houses which are ordinarily inhabited, or intended to be inhabited, by colliery labourers.

(2) If the Board so direct, a register shall also be maintained of all such houses, showing the names, ages, sexes, and such other particulars as the Board may, by general or special order, prescribe, of persons occupying them.

*General sanitation, water supply and public health.*

33. *Nuisance*—(a) *Definition*.—Nuisance includes any act or omission, place or thing which in the opinion of the Chief Sanitary Officer is injurious to public health.

(b) No person shall commit a nuisance or allow a nuisance to continue on his house, land, property or premises.

34. *Sanitation in bazar area*.—In any area in the mining settlement declared by a special order of the Board as bazar area:—

(a) *Drains, cesspools, privies and latrines*.—(i) No owner or occupier shall, without previous permission of the Board, build any drain, cesspool, privy or latrine.

(ii) Any latrine or privy built in such area shall conform to standard specifications that may be laid down by the Board by a general or special order.

(b) *Refuse, manure*.—No owner or occupier of premises and no person otherwise engaged in that area shall deposit or dump refuse or manure except in places approved by the Board or in receptacles provided by the Board for such purpose.

(c) *Excavations and ditches*.—No person shall make any excavation or ditch except with the written permission of the Chief Sanitary Officer of the Board who may direct its filling up in such manner as he deems sanitary.

35. *Regulations of fairs, melas, etc*.—(1) The owner of a place in which a fair or mela is held or organiser of a mela or fair shall give three weeks' notice of holding such fair or mela to the Chief Sanitary Officer of the Board.

(2) The owner or organiser shall comply with the following requisitions to the satisfaction of the Chief Sanitary Officer of the Board:—

(a) adequate conservancy arrangement;

(b) satisfactory water supply for drinking and other purposes; and

(c) any other measures, consistent with public health and welfare, which may be deemed by the Chief Sanitary Officer of the Board to be necessary.

36. *Markets, bazar, hats*.—(1) Market, bazar or hat shall mean any place including premises or temporary structures, where articles of food or drink are sold either daily or on fixed day or days of a week.

(2) The Board may direct the owner of a market, bazar or hat to—

(a) engage sufficient number of sweepers to keep such place clean and sanitary;

(b) maintain the drainage of the place in a sanitary condition;

(c) arrange for regular removal and disposal of refuse and manure;

(d) construct sanitary stalls for the sale of articles of food or drink as may be ordered by the Board by special or general order; and

(e) make adequate arrangement for drinking water from approved source.

37. (a) The makers or sellers of sweetmeats cakes, bhajiyas or any articles of food shall keep them in gauze or glass almirahs or covers properly protected from dust and flies.

(b) The makers or sellers of any articles of food shall see that the pots and utensils used in cooking or baking are kept scrupulously clean and that copper utensils are regularly tinned and ready for inspection whenever required.

(c) The makers or sellers of any articles of food or drink are prohibited from using any deleterious colouring matter or noxious drugs in the manufacture thereof.

(d) The makers or sellers of articles for human consumption shall see that the persons and clothing of all persons in the shop or kitchen are clean.

(e) The maker shall see that all milk, ghee, curds, oil or other articles used for human consumption shall be of good quality and in wholesome condition.

(f) The maker or seller shall see that the place or places of manufacture and the place or places for sale respectively of articles for human consumption are kept strictly clean and in sanitary condition.

38. *Manufacture and sale of aerated or other potable water.*—(a) Every manufacturer of aerated or other potable water shall take out free of cost a license from the Board for manufacturing such water for sale. Every license shall remain in force for a year or part of a year ending 31st March following and shall be renewable every year. A license may be revoked by the Board at any time for breach of any of the by-laws.

(b) The water used in manufacturing aerated or other potable water shall be obtained from a source approved by the Board and the chemicals and ingredients shall be of the approved quality only.

(c) All the water shall be filtered through either Berkfield or Pasteur Filter or boiled. No other filter shall be used for the purpose.

(d) All bottles used for bottling aerated or other potable water shall be disinfected with potassium permanganate solution of approved strength or any other approved disinfectant—and be cleansed with a brush.

(e) The manufacturer shall firmly affix a printed label on each bottle offered for sale showing his name and address or adopt other means to identify the bottles used by him.

39. *Bakeries.*—(1) Every baker or person making bread, biscuit or cake for sale shall take out free of cost a license from the Board for making such bread, biscuit or cake for sale. Every license shall remain in force for a year or part of a year ending 31st March following and may be revoked by the Board at any time for breach of any of the by-laws.

(2) No baker or person making bread, biscuit or cake for sale, nor his journeymen or servant shall, in the making of bread, biscuit or cake, use any mixture or ingredient whatsoever other than those hereinafter mentioned, that is to say—

(a) Bread, biscuit or cake shall be made of pure wheat flour and with any common salt, pure water obtained from an approved source, fresh egg and milk and butter with yeast, being an infusion of pure hops added to potatoes and flour in such proportions and with or without sugar as may be deemed fit.

(b) All flour used in a bakery shall, before use, be thoroughly sifted so as to ensure it being free from weavels or from any impurities.

(c) Any admixture of alum, sulphate of copper or zinc, lard, or other adulterous mixture shall be deemed to be a breach of the conditions mentioned in sub-clause (b).

(3) All bake-houses for the manufacture or sale of any bread, biscuit or cake shall conform to the following conditions:—

- (i) No water closet, privy or urinal shall be within or communicate with a bake-house.
- (ii) No place on the same level with a bake-house or of any part of the same building shall be used as a sleeping place unless it is effectually separated from the bake-house by partition extending from the floor to ceiling.
- (iii) The floor of a bake-house shall be paved with stone or other impervious pavement with proper drainage.
- (iv) All the inside walls of the rooms of any bake-house and all the ceilings and tops of such rooms shall be lime-washed twice in every year.
- (v) No pigs or cattle shall be kept within or upon the premises of any building used or occupied as bake-house.

(4) Every baker shall, immediately on an outbreak of any infectious or contagious disease occurring within his bakery or amongst the persons employed in his business, give immediate notice of such outbreak to the Chief Sanitary Officer of the Board.

(5) Every baker shall, immediately on such outbreak coming to his knowledge, remove all bread, biscuit or cake or any ingredients used for the preparation of such from his bakery and shall cease to sell any bread, biscuit or cake in such bakery until the same has been disinfected and declared to be free from infection by the Chief Sanitary Officer of the Board.

(6) It shall not be lawful for any baker—

- (a) to allow any person suffering from any dangerous or infectious disease or having recently been in contact with a person so suffering to make any bread, biscuit or cake or to handle any utensil or ingredients used in the preparation of such or take part or assist in the conduct of the trade or business;
- (b) if himself so suffering or having recently been in contact as aforesaid, to make any bread, biscuit or cake or to handle any utensil or ingredients used in the preparation of such until in each case all danger therefrom of communication of infection or contamination has ceased.

(7) All bread, biscuit or cake found unwholesome or unfit for human consumption shall be destroyed under orders of the Chief Sanitary Officer of the Board at the expense of the owner.

40. *Slaughter-house and butcher's shop.*—(a) “Slaughter-house” means for the purposes of these by-laws any place or premises where one or more animals are slaughtered for public sale.

(b) “Butcher's shop” means any shop or stall where meat is sold or kept for public sale.

(c) Every owner or occupier of a slaughter-house or butcher's shop shall take out free of cost a license for use and occupation of slaughter-house or butcher's shop from the Board. The license shall remain in force for a year or part of a year ending 31st March following and shall be renewable every year. A license may be revoked by the Board at any time during the period of license for breach of any of the by-laws.

(d) The Chief Sanitary Officer of the Board or any officer authorised by him may enter premises used for the sale of butcher's meat or the slaughter of cattle. They may inspect and examine cattle or carcass or meat exposed for sale or intended to be sold. The Chief Sanitary Officer may seize and destroy any part thereof which is unfit for human consumption at the cost of the owner.

(e) Every owner or occupier of slaughter-house or butcher's shop shall comply with the following conditions:—

- (i) the floor used for slaughter and skinning of animals or sale of meat shall be paved with stone or burnt brick or cement or otherwise made pucca and provided with proper drainage,
- (ii) there shall be a supply of water sufficient for keeping such place or slaughter-house in a clean and wholesome state,
- (iii) all carcass or meat intended for sale or exposed for sale shall be kept in a fly-proof almirah or cupboard,
- (iv) all skin, fat and offal shall be removed or disposed of within 24 hours of slaughter of animals,
- (v) no animal which is not healthy or which is pregnant shall be slaughtered.

41. *Manufacture and sale of ice.*—(1) All manufacturers of ice shall obtain a license free of cost from the Board which shall be in force for one year or part of a year ending 31st March following and shall be renewable every year. A license may be revoked by the Board at any time for breach of any of the by-laws.

(2) No person shall for the purpose of making ice for sale use water which is not obtained from a source approved by the Chief Sanitary Officer of the Board and filtered through recognised filter, or chemicals which are not of good quality.

(3) Any ice found to be unwholesome shall be destroyed by the Chief Sanitary Officer at the expense of the owner.

### **Bengal Act III of 1913 (The Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913).**

[For the rules, etc., under this Act, see the *Bengal Certificate Manual*.]

*Notification No. 985T.R., dated the 22nd May, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 789).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913 (Bengal Act III of 1913), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the 1st July, 1913, as the date on which the said Act shall come into force.

*Notification No. 12213L.R., dated the 26th December, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 2389).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 59, sub-section (2), of the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913 (Bengal Act III of 1913), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Certificate-officers to authorize ministerial officers, by written order, to sign on behalf of Certificate-officers

Forms Nos. 5, 6, 18, 20, 22 and 30 of the revised Schedule II to the said Act (published under Notification No. 3948C.P., dated the 21st December, 1914, at pages 2351-74, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd *idem*).

### Bengal Act III of 1914 (The Doveton Trust Act, 1914).

*Notification No. 669, dated the 9th February, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 242).*

In pursuance of section 4 of the Doveton Trust Act, 1914 (Bengal Act III of 1914), the Governor in Council appoints the Inspector of European Schools, Bengal, to administer, *ex-officio*, all property, movable and immovable which is vested in the Managing Committee of the Parental Academic Institution and Doveton College and Doveton Institution for Young Ladies, or in any person, for the benefit of the said Institution or anywise in trust therefor, and all sums standing to the credit of the said Institution.

*Notification No. 195T.—Edn., dated the 6th June, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 910).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Doveton Trust Act, 1914 (Bengal Act III of 1914), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules for the application of the Doveton Trust and for the guidance of the Administrator of the Doveton Trust Fund.

### RULES FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE DOVETON TRUST.

#### I.—GENERAL.

1. Stipends or scholarships not exceeding Rs. 40 a month in each case may be paid by the Administrator to persons eligible to receive assistance under the Doveton Trust Act:—

*General education.*—(a) to provide them with a general education at European schools <sup>1</sup>[ \* \* ] which are <sup>2</sup>approved by the <sup>3</sup>[Provincial Government],

*Advanced education.*—(b) to enable them to pursue more advanced courses of study than is possible in an ordinary school, for which purpose a student may attend any of the following institutions:—

- (i) An Arts or Science College in Calcutta,
- (ii) the Sibpur Civil Engineering College,
- (iii) the Calcutta Medical College (for training in medicine or in nursing),
- (iv) the Calcutta Government Commercial Institute,
- (v) the David Hare Training College, Calcutta,
- (vi) the Calcutta University Law College,
- (vii) the Government Agricultural Institute, Pusa,

<sup>1</sup>The words "in Bengal" were omitted by notification No. 2311 Edn. dated the 22nd July, 1929.

<sup>2</sup>The word "approved" was substituted for the word "recognised", *ibid*.

<sup>3</sup>*Vide* A. O.

- (viii) the Government Veterinary College, and
- (ix) any other recognized educational institution of equal standing with the above, which the '[Provincial Government]' may hereafter approve;

*Technical education.*—(c) for their education as apprentices in—

- (i) a railway or marine workshop,
- (ii) an engineering and mechanical firm,
- (iii) a building and architectural firm, and
- (iv) any other technical institution approved by the '[Provincial Government]': Provided that in all cases both practical and theoretical education shall be given.

2. No scholarship will be awarded which is tenable at any institution which has not been first approved by the '[Provincial Government]' as suitable for the education of persons eligible for the benefits of the Doveton Fund, and no person shall be retained at any institution after such approval has been withdrawn.

3. The Administrator may give grants-in-aid to educational institutions. Such grants shall be made in accordance with the rules laid down in the Revised Code of Regulations for European Schools in Bengal.

#### SELECTION TO THE BENEFITS OF THE FUND.

4. The person to receive the benefit of stipends or scholarships, and the institutions to receive grants-in-aid, shall be selected by the Administrator.

5. The first selections shall be made at such time as the Administrator shall determine. Subsequent selections shall be made annually.

6. No person shall be eligible for selection who is under 14 years of age or over 18 years.

7. Preference shall be given to orphans.

8. The Administrator shall notify before each selection the maximum number of students and institutions likely to receive assistance during the coming year, but he shall not be bound to select the full number notified.

9. Notice of the first selections and any subsequent selections stating the number likely to be selected, and the day, time and place appointed for the selections, shall be published in two successive issues of the *Calcutta Gazette* and in three issues of such Calcutta newspapers as the Administrator may choose for this purpose.

10. The Administrator may withdraw any student from any institution to which he has been attached, if the institution fails to furnish periodical reports of the progress of the student at such times as the Administrator may require. He shall also reserve to himself the right of holding examinations of the persons benefiting under the Fund, if and whenever he deems this to be necessary.

11. Ordinarily no individual shall be educated or maintained under the Trust Fund after he or she has attained the age of 18 years, but in special cases the Administrator may, in his discretion, raise the age-limit to 21 years.

12. The Administrator may at any time, for reasons to be recorded by him in writing, remove any person from the number of those receiving the



benefit of the Fund, or discontinue any grant-in-aid to an institution. He may also revise annually the value of any scholarship, stipend or grant-in-aid made under the Fund.

### *Office and Establishment.*

13. The Administrator shall make provision for an office in Calcutta at which the business of the Trust Fund shall be carried on, and may employ such messengers and other servants as he may find necessary for the transaction of such business. He may also, with the sanction of the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government], appoint an assistant, under such designation, on such salary, and upon such terms as he may deem fit to render him such clerical help as he may need in the office.

## II.—ACCOUNT RULES.

### *General.*

1. The registers and statements prescribed in these rules shall be kept in English.

2. All corrections and alterations in registers and statements shall be neatly made in red ink and shall be attested by the Administrator of the Doveton Trust Fund. Similarly, all alterations in vouchers shall be attested by the payee. Erasures shall, on no account, be permitted in registers, statements, vouchers or accounts of any description.

3. The accounts shall be subject to periodical examination and audit by the Examiner of Local Accounts.

4. A copy of these rules shall be pasted for ready reference at the beginning of the cash-book of the Fund.

### *Custody of Trust Moneys.*

5. The moneys of the Trust Fund shall, with the exception of any sum required as an imprest to meet petty charges, be kept in a personal ledger account in the <sup>2</sup>Bank of Bengal.

### *Cash-book.*

6. The Administrator shall keep a book entitled "Account of the Doveton Trust money." A brief account of the Fund showing its probable annual income and the purposes to which it is to be devoted shall be given in this book. The pages of the book shall be numbered consecutively, both the receipt and the payment side being regarded as one page.

7. (1) The daily account or cash-book of the Trust Fund shall be kept in Form No. I annexed.

(2) The account shall be opened and closed every month, and shall be signed by the Administrator. The account shall be opened by bringing down in the Securities column, on the receipt side, the nominal value of the Government securities and Port Trust or Municipal Debentures held by the Accountant-General, Bengal, and shown in the cash-book as the closing balance of the previous month; in the bank column the amount of cash shown in the cash-book as the balance in the bank at the close of the previous month; and in the cash column the amount of the imprest shown as the unexpended balance

<sup>1</sup>*Vide* A. O.

<sup>2</sup>Now the Reserve Bank of India.

at the close of the previous month. The account shall be closed by summing the two sides (including opening balances on the receipt side), writing the closing balances below the total of the expenditure side and totalling. The grant total of both sides of the account will be equal.

8. The closing balance in the blank column shall be compared with that shown in the bank pass-book of the Trust Fund, which the Administrator shall keep up-to-date.

The closing balance of the capital of the Trust Fund shall be compared with the list of securities borne on the registers of the Accountant-General, Bengal, which is published every year in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and the closing balance in the cash column by actual counting.

#### INVESTMENTS.

9. Investments on behalf of the Trust Fund shall be made in Government securities, or in Port Trust or Municipal Debentures only.

#### GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The rules which shall govern the procedure relating to the undermentioned matters in connection with the Doveton Trust shall be the same as those contained in the articles of the Civil Account Code quoted against them :—

Endorsements ..	..	Articles 164-165.
Custody ..	..	Articles 166 (a), notes 1 and 2, and 1558.
Conversion and interest ..	..	Articles 166 (a) and (b), 167, 167A, 167B and 177.
Purchases or sale ..	..	Articles 168-169 and 143B (2).
Commission ..	..	Article 170.

The above articles shall be followed as if they were rules made under the Doveton Trust Act, 1914 (Bengal Act III of 1914).

#### REVENUE OF THE TRUST FUND.

10. (1) The Administrator of the Trust Fund shall exercise a constant scrutiny over the revenues of the Fund, and shall see that all moneys realized on account of the Trust Fund are credited at once in the cash-book, whether the realizations are remitted to the bank or not.

(2) All receipts shall be paid in at once for credit to the account for the Trust Fund at the bank, and shall not be used for the current expenditure of the Trust Fund.

11. (1) The bank column on the receipt side of the cash-book shall be utilized to exhibit all sums received on account of the Trust Fund, whether immediately paid into the bank or not.

(2) The cash column shall be used for the exhibition of transaction in connection with the imprest account only.

(3) Whenever the imprest is recouped, the amount recouped shall be shown by a debit of the amount in the bank column on the payment side of the cash-book, and a credit of the amount in the cash column on the receipt side.

(4) The column "Securities" on the receipt side shall be utilized to exhibit the nominal value of securities purchased on behalf of the Trust Fund, or obtained by donation, bequest, or otherwise.

#### PAYMENTS.

12. (1) Imprest may, when necessary, be drawn and held by the Administrator on his own authority. Payments on account of the Trust Fund shall be made either in cash out of the imprest, or by the issue of a cheque on the Bank of Bengal. In the former case the amount expended shall be shown in the cash column, and in the latter case in the bank column on the payment side of the cash-book.

(2) When the Administrator issues a cheque against his personal ledger account he shall initial the counterfoil as well as sign the cheque. The amount shall be written in words, both in the cheque and in the counterfoil.

13. (1) The Administrator shall see that all revenues of the Trust Fund are duly realized and credited in the cash-book, and that the expenditure made is strictly in accordance with the terms of the Trust. No payment shall be ordered except on a voucher duly signed by the person to whom the payment is to be made, stamped when necessary, and setting forth the particulars for which the money is due.

*Explanation.*—When a scholarship is paid to a student the mere receipt of the Principal of the institution to which the student belongs will not be a sufficient voucher for the disbursement of the money. The Principal shall present a regular bill for the scholarship to the Administrator, who will first check it and then, if it is found to be in order, shall endorse upon it a payment order thus—

"Pay Rs. (words) only, and debit the account to the Doveton Trust Fund."

The endorsement shall be signed by the Administrator and a cheque or cash issued in payment.

The Principal will then obtain a receipt from the recipient of the scholarship, countersign it, and forward it to the Administrator, who will file it in his guard-book as the voucher in support of the debit in the cash-book.

(2) The money-order commission for remitting money in payment of scholarships or grants-in-aid shall be payable from the Fund.

#### Vouchers.

14. Vouchers shall be taken (except for very petty charges for which a written detailed statement shall be kept) in support of every entry on the payment side of the cash-book. They shall be filed in a guard-book and numbered consecutively for the year in order of payment.

#### Annual Account.

15. As soon as possible after the 31st March in each year the Administrator shall render an annual account to the [Provincial Government]. The account shall be in Form No. II annexed; and all be supplemented by two schedules, one of receipts and one of payments.

<sup>1</sup>Now the Reserve Bank of India.

<sup>2</sup>Vide A. O.

16. (1) In the schedules, the receipts and expenditure shall be classified under the following heads:—

Receipts.	Expenditure.
	<i>Education.</i>
Voluntary subscriptions.	Scholarships for elementary education.
Interest on securities.	Scholarships for advanced education.
Miscellaneous.	Scholarships for technical education.
	Grants-in-aid to institutions.
	Establishment.
	Miscellaneous.

(2) Any other heads may be prescribed to suit the circumstances of the Trust Fund.

17. The opening balance shall be carefully checked by the Administrator with the closing balance of the previous annual account, and the closing balance shall be verified as follows:—

- (1) the securities, by a reference to the Accountant-General's published list (as set out in article 171 of the Civil Account Code);
- (2) the amount of the balance in the bank column, by a certificate that the amount agrees with the balance shown in the bank pass-book of the Trust Fund, less amount of uncashed cheques, if any;
- (3) the cash, by a certificate, of the Administrator that it was really in his possession on the 31st March.

18. No vouchers for expenditure are required to be submitted with the account, but the Administrator shall certify—

- (1) that he has duly and carefully kept an account of the Trust Fund in the prescribed manner;
- (2) that he has carefully superintended both the receipts and expenditure of the Trust Fund, and believes that the latter is expedient and proper with reference to the objects of the Trust Fund; and
- (3) that he has, as far as possible, obtained receipts for his expenditure.

19. (1) The Administrator shall submit to the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] annually in the month of February a budget estimate showing the estimated receipts and expenditure for the ensuing financial year.

(2) The <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] may either sanction this budget or make such modifications in it as may seem to them to be proper.

(3) The Administrator may incur expenditure in accordance with the budget as approved by the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] without further reference to Government, except in so far as such reference is otherwise required in the foregoing rules.

## DOVETON TRUST ACT, 1914.

## TRUST FUND—FORM No. I.

*Cash-book of the**Trust Fund.*

Receipts.						Payments.						
Date.	From whom received.	Nature of receipts.	Cash.	Amount of securities (nominal value).	Bank.	Date.	Particulars of payments.	Number of voucher.	Number of cheque.	Cash.	Amount of securities (nominal value).	Bank.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.					Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.
		To balance					By balance					
		Total					Total ..					

## TRUST FUND—FORM No. II.

Name of Fund . Class . Administering Officer

*Abstract of Accounts for the year ending 31st March 191 .*

Receipts.	Securities (nominal value).	Cash.	Payments.	Securities nominal (value).	Cash.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs. a. p.		Rs.	Rs. a. p.
Balance brought forward from last year's account.			Expenditure as per schedule		
Receipts as per schedule			B.		
A.			Sale of securities as per contra.		
Sale of securities to the value of Rs.			Purchase of securities to the value of Rs.		
Securities purchased as per contra.					
			Total balance ..		
	Grand Total		Grand Total ..		

**Bengal Act V of 1914 (The Chittagong Port Act, 1914).**

*Notification No. 90 Marine, dated the 23rd June, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 1215).*

"In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Chittagong Port Act, 1914 (Bengal Act V of 1914), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the *1st July 1914*, as the date on which the said Act shall come into force.

*Notification No. 41 Marine, dated the 31st March, 1905 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1905, pt. I, p. 622).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Chittagong Port Commissioners' Act, IV (B.C.) of 1887, the Lieutenant-Governor is hereby pleased to exclude from the limits of the port of Chittagong the jetties at double moorings, which were transferred to the Assam-Bengal Railway by the Government of India in their letter No. OIR. C. of the 27th March, 1903, and also the railway approach lines leading to these jetties.

*Notification No. 122 Marine, dated the 10th December 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 1703).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Chittagong Port Act, 1914 (Bengal Act V of 1914), and in modification of the previous orders on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to exclude from the limits of the Port of Chittagong the railway terminal jetties Nos. 1 to 4, which are under the control of the Assam-Bengal Railway, and also the railway approach lines leading to those jetties.

2. Notification No. 90 Marine, dated the 17th September, 1917, is hereby superseded.

*Notification No. 206-P. & L. (14)/34, dated the 17th October, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. 1A, p. 343).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Chittagong Port Act, 1914 (Bengal Act V of 1914), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Commerce Department, No. 206-P. & L. (13)/31, dated the 25th July 1931, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the limits of the port of Chittagong shall be as follows:—

*To the north-east—*

(a) A line drawn across the river Karnafuli in a north  $39^{\circ}30'$  west (true) direction from a masonry pillar situated  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles above the railway bridge at Kalurghat on the left bank of the river in the village Kadurkhil, to a pillar situated on the right bank of the river in the village Guzara-Noapara.

(b) A line drawn west (true) across the river Halda from a masonry pillar situated on the left bank of the river  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile above the mouth in the village Guzara-Noapara to a pillar situated on the right bank of the river in the village Mauhara.

*To the north—*

A line drawn west (true) to a distance of  $1\frac{1}{10}$  miles from the boundary pillar which is situated Latitude  $22^{\circ}14'36''$  North, Longitude  $91^{\circ}47'6''$  East, in the village Patenga.

*To the south—*

A line drawn west (true) to a distance  $1\frac{1}{10}$  miles from the boundary pillar which is situated Latitude  $22^{\circ}9'50''$  North, Longitude  $91^{\circ}49'29''$  East, in the village Pourgapara.

<sup>1</sup>Substituted by Notification No. 206-P. & L. (14) 134, dated the 5th December, 1936.

*To the west—*

A line joining the western extremities of the north-west and south limits of the port of Chittagong as defined above.

These limits include so much of the river Karnafuli and the shore thereof as lie within fifty yards of high water mark at ordinary spring tides.

*Notification No. 124 Marine, dated the 17th August, 1889 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1889, pt. I, p. 719).*

In supersession of the Notification No. 6 Marine of the 5th March, 1888, published at Part I, page 196, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th March, 1888, and in exercise of the powers conferred on him by *\*clause (h) of section 16 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1887 (the Chittagong Port Commissioners' Act, 1887)*, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to place the Moheshkhally Channel, in the district of Chittagong, under the management of the Commissioners of the Port of Chittagong, with effect from the 1st of April, 1889.

*Notification No. 81 Marine, dated the 9th June, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. I, p. 820).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of *†section 26 of the Chittagong Port Commissioners' Act, 1887*, one-third of the usual jetty charges will be levied on all goods landed at or shipped from the foreshore at Chittagong between Balamajorah khal and the passenger jetty within the railway boundaries at double moorings.

*Notification No. 135 Marine, dated the 14th November, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 2073).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 49 of the Chittagong Port Act, 1914 (Bengal Act V of 1914), the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt the following service of steamers calling at Chittagong from the operation of the provisions of section 43 of the said Act until further orders.

The regular periodic service of coasting and inland steamers of the British India Steam Navigation Company plying between Calcutta, Chittagong and Rangoon.

*Notification No. 136 Marine, dated the 14th November, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 2073).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 49 of the Chittagong Port Act, 1914 (Bengal Act V of 1914), the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt the following service of steamers calling at Chittagong from the operation of the provisions of section 43 of the said Act until further orders.

The regular periodic service of coasting and inland steamers of *‡*[the Rivers Steam Navigation Company and] the [India] *†* General Navigation and Railway Company plying between Chittagong, Barisal and the Noakhali islands.

*\*Repealed and re-enacted by s. 38(i) of Bengal Act V of 1914.*

*†Repealed and re-enacted by s. 49 of Bengal Act V of 1914.*

*‡These words in square brackets were inserted by Notification No. 152 Marine, dated the 14th December, 1914.*

*Notification No. 137 Marine, dated the 14th November, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 2073).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 49 of the Chittagong Port Act, 1914 (Bengal Act V of 1914), the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt the following service of steamers calling at Chittagong from the operation of the provisions of section 43 of the said Act until further orders.

The regular periodic service of coasting and inland steamers of the Retriever Flotilla Company.

*Notification No. 138 Marine, dated the 14th November, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 2074).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 49 of the Chittagong Port Act, 1914 (Bengal Act V of 1914), the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt the following service of steamers calling at Chittagong from the operation of the provisions of section 43 of the said Act until further orders.

The regular periodic service of coasting and inland steamers of the Asiatic Steam Navigation Company plying between Calcutta, Chittagong and Rangoon.

*Notification dated the 29th March, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. II, p. 360).*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that in exercise of the power conferred by section 58 of the Chittagong Port Act, 1914 (B. C. Act V of 1914), as amended by Bengal Act V of 1918, and with the previous sanction of the Governor in Council, the Commissioners for the Port of Chittagong will levy, with effect from the 1st April, 1921, a consolidated river due of Re. 1 per ton on all goods landed from, or shipped into, any sea-going vessel lying or being within the limits of the said Port (except bunker coal and fuel oil the rate of river due on which will be four annas per ton, and cargo coal and fuel oil the rate of river due on which will be six annas per ton) whether such goods shall or shall not be landed or shipped at any wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier belonging to the Commissioners.

*Notification No. 75 Marine, dated the 4th June, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 977).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 33C\* of the Chittagong Port Commissioners' Act, 1887 (Bengal Act IV of 1887), as amended by the Chittagong Port Commissioners' (Amendment) Act, 1912 (Eastern Bengal and Assam Act, I of 1912), the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe the following rates as the rates at which the said Commissioners may levy and collect Customs duty on jute exported by sea from the Port of Chittagong to other ports, whether beyond or within India (except raw jute exported to Calcutta), with effect from the 1st July, 1912, namely:—

- (a) In the case of raw jute (including jute cuttings and rejections), two annas per bale of four hundred pounds, and
- (b) In the case of manufactured jute, twelve annas per ton of two thousand and two hundred and forty pounds.

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\*Repealed and re-enacted by s. 59 of Bengal Act V of 1914.



*Notification No. 118 Marine, dated the 25th September, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. I, p. 1301).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by \*section 44 of the *Chittagong Port Commissioners' Act, 1887*, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to exempt such goods from the payment of the river-due leviable on goods shipped into a sea-going vessel under section ‡33A of that Act, as amended by Act IV of 1903, as have paid the river due when landed at that port from a sea-going vessel if the same goods are again shipped into a sea-going vessel within a period of six months from the date of payment of the due on being landed.

*Notification No. 210 Mne., dated the 26th December, 1911 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1912, pt. II, p. 14).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44\* of the *Chittagong Port Commissioners' Act, 1887*, and in [modification]† of the Bengal Government's Notification No. 106 Mne., dated the 24th August, 1903, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th *idem*, Part I, page 1124, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to exempt all vessels (other than flats) which are not registered under Act X of 1841, or under a similar Foreign Act, from payment of any tolls, charges dues or rates leviable under section 33A‡ of the *Chittagong Port Commissioners' (Amendment) Act, 1903*.

*Notification No. 32 Marine, dated the 6th March, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 435).*

The following departmental instructions regarding infectious diseases on vessels arriving at or being in the Port of Chittagong are issued as supplementary to the rules, published under the Governmental, Marine Department, notification No. 16 Marine, dated the 6th March, 1917, on the subject:—

[Printed in the *Bengal Marine Manual, 1928*.]

### **Bengal Act VI of 1914 (The Bengal Medical Act, 1914).**

*Notification No. 1565 Med., dated the 3rd August, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 1347).*

In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to sub-section (3) of section 1 of the *Bengal Medical Act, 1914* (Bengal Act VI of 1914), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the 1st January, 1916, as the date on and from which sections 29, 30 and 31 of the said Act, which are reproduced below, shall come into force:—

[Sections 29, 30 and 31 of the Act not re-printed.]

*Notification No. 495/C., dated the 4th May, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. IB, p. 425).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 12 and sub-section (3) of section 33 of the *Bengal Medical Act, 1914* (Bengal Act

\*Repealed and re-enacted by s. 95 of Bengal Act V of 1914.

†*Sic.* Read "Supersession".

‡Repealed and re-enacted by s. 58, *ibid.*

VI of 1914, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1928), and with the previous sanction of the local Government the Bengal Council of Medical Registration have made the following regulations in supersession of the existing regulations on the subjects:—

**Regulations made by the Bengal Council of Medical Registration under section 12(1) of the Act.**

*I.—Meetings of the Council.*

1. The Council shall ordinarily meet in Calcutta on the third Tuesday in January and the third Tuesday in July in each year, the time and place being fixed by the President. If either of these days be a public holiday the Council shall meet on the next working day.

2. The President may at his discretion obtain the votes of members of the Council on any particular question by circular, after having placed before them all the facts and information relating to the same and obtaining their views thereon, decide such question by the majority of votes recorded. A minute regarding it shall be added to the minutes of the Council. The use of this provision should be restricted to unimportant matter.

3. (1) Notice of every ordinary meeting shall be served on each member of the Council by the Registrar at least 30 days before the date of the meeting.

(2) A Programme of Business to be transacted at any meeting shall be sent to the address of each member not less than seven days before the date of such meeting.

4. An extraordinary meeting of the Council may be called by the President whenever it appears to him to be necessary, and on a requisition in writing made by not less than nine members, stating the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is desired, such a meeting shall be called within 30 days of the delivery of the requisition.

5. The President shall be the Chairman of every meeting at which he is present. In his absence the members present shall elect a Chairman from among themselves to preside at the meeting.

6. When the Chairman has taken his seat the roll book of the Council signed by all the members present shall be laid before him and the roll of attendance for this meeting shall be closed. Any member appearing after the closure of the roll shall not be permitted to attend that meeting.

7. No member, after taking his place, shall leave the meeting without permission from the Chairman.

8. If within 20 minutes from the time appointed for a meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened under regulation 4, shall be dissolved, but in any other case it shall stand adjourned to some future date to be appointed by the President and at every such adjourned meeting the members present, whatever their number, shall have power to transact all the business which could properly have been transacted by the original meeting had the necessary quorum been present thereat.

9. Notice of a motion shall reach the Registrar at least 21 days before the date fixed for a meeting and a copy of such motion shall be sent by him to the address of each member not less than fifteen days before the date of the meeting.

10. (1) The Chairman with the consent of the meeting may, and if so directed by the meeting shall adjourn the meeting from time to time but

no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which adjournment took place.

(2) When any meeting is adjourned to a future day, the Registrar shall send notice of the adjournment to each member who was not present at such meeting.

(3) When any meeting has been adjourned to a future day, the Chairman may change such day to any other day, and the Registrar shall send written notice of the change to each member.

11. All motions and amendments at a meeting shall be in writing, shall be signed by the mover and the seconder, and, before they are spoken to by other members, shall be read from the chair or by the Registrar under the authority of the chair. All formal amendments shall be framed so that they may be read as independent motions.

12. Every motion or amendment at a meeting must be seconded; otherwise the motion or amendment shall drop.

13. (1) A member desiring to make any observations on any subject before the Council, shall speak from his place, shall rise when he speaks and shall address the Chairman.

(2) At any time, if the Chairman rises, any member speaking shall immediately resume his seat.

14. No member shall be heard except upon business then regularly before the Council, or, by permission of the Chairman, specially obtained, in personal explanation in connection with a previous debate.

15. No speech shall exceed five minutes in duration: provided that the mover of a motion, when moving the same, may speak for ten minutes.

16. Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations, amendments arising in the course of any motion may be put to the meeting with the consent of the majority of the members present.

17. Amendments having merely the effect of a negative vote shall not be moved.

18. Where identical motions stand in the names of two or more members, the Chairman shall decide whose motion shall be moved, and the other motions shall thereupon be deemed withdrawn.

19. (1) When any member has made a motion, other members may speak on it in such order as the Chairman may direct: provided that the seconder of a motion may, with the permission of the Chairman, reserve his remarks and may speak at any period of the debate.

(2) After all the members have had an opportunity of speaking, the mover may speak once by way of reply.

(3) No member other than the mover shall speak more than once to any motion provided that with the permission of the Chairman a member may speak a second time for the purpose of making an explanation.

(4) A member who has spoken upon a motion may speak again upon any amendment thereof afterwards moved.

20. No motion or amendment shall be withdrawn after having been read from the chair, or read by the authority of the chair, without the permission of the Council.

21. (1) Every matter to be determined by the Council shall take the form of a motion by a member to be put to the Council by the Chairman and decided, save as provided in sections 17 and 25 of the Act, by a majority of votes, the Chairman having, in the case of equality of votes, a second or casting vote.

(2) Votes shall be taken by voices, by show of hands or on the demand or four or more members by ballot.

(3) The Chairman shall determine the method of taking votes by ballot.

22. If any motion as made, involves many points, the Chairman may, at his discretion, divide it so that each point may be determined separately.

23. If an amendment be proposed, it shall be disposed of before any other amendment is moved.

24. When an amendment has been made and discussed, it shall be put to the vote; and if it be negatived, a second amendment may be moved and shall be dealt with in the same way as the first amendment; and so on until no further amendment is proposed.

25. If and when all the amendments have been negatived, the original motion shall be put to the vote.

26. If any amendment be carried, the original motion so amended shall be regarded as a substantive motion and amendments to such motion may then be moved.

27. When a motion is under debate, no further proposal shall be received except one of the following:—

(i) An amendment, namely, "That the motion be amended as follows:—"

(ii) The postponement of the question, namely, "That the consideration of the motion be postponed."

(iii) The adjournment of the debate, namely, "That the debate on the motion be now adjourned."

(iv) The adjournment of the Council, namely, "That the Council do now adjourn."

(v) The closure of the debate, namely, "That the Council do now proceed to vote on the motion."

(vi) That the Council, instead of proceeding to deal with the motion, do pass to the next item on the Programme of Business.

(vii) If dealing with a recommendation of a committee, that it be referred back for further consideration and report.

28. When an amendment is under debate, no further proposal shall be received except one of the following:—

(i) The adjournment of the debate on the amendment, namely, "That the debate on the amendment be now adjourned."

(ii) The adjournment of the Council, namely, "That the Council do now adjourn."

(iii) The closure of the debate on the amendment, namely, "That the Council do now proceed to vote on the amendment."

29. The proposal for the postponement of the question may specify a date for the further consideration of the question, or be made *sine die*.

30. If the proposal for the adjournment of the debate be carried, the Council shall pass to the next item on the Programme of Business, and the

debate shall be resumed at the next ordinary meeting of the Council. The proposer of the adjournment shall, on resumption of the debate, be entitled to speak first.

31. If the proposal for the adjournment of the Council under regulations 27 and 28 be carried, the question under debate shall be dropped from the Programme of Business.

32. On the proposal for the adjournment of the Council being made and seconded, it shall be competent for the Chairman, before putting the question, to take the opinion of the Council, as to whether it will, before rising, proceed to the transaction of unopposed business.

33. The proposal for the closure shall be made and seconded without debate and shall, unless the Chairman shall rule otherwise, be put forthwith. In the event of the proposal being carried, the motion or amendment under debate shall be at once voted on by the Council.

34. The proposal that the Council do pass to the next item on the Programme of Business shall be made and seconded without debate, and shall be put forthwith. In the event of the proposal being carried the motion to which it applies shall be dropped from the Programme of Business.

35. Any motion standing over from the previous day shall take precedence of new matter unless the Council shall otherwise determine.

36. When, for the purpose of explanation during discussion, or for any other sufficient reason, any member has occasion to ask a question of another member relating to the business before the Council, he shall ask the question through the Chairman.

37. No resolution adopted at a meeting or a decision arrived at by a majority of votes obtained by circulation is to be revoked or altered at a subsequent meeting unless six months have elapsed from the date on which the resolution was adopted or the decision taken.

## *II.—Minutes of the Council.*

38. The proceedings of the meeting of the Council shall be preserved in the form of printed minutes, authenticated, after confirmation, by the signature of the Chairman.

39. A copy of the minutes of each meeting shall be sent to each member within thirty days of the meeting.

40. Such motions and amendments as have been moved and adopted, or negatived at any meeting, together with the names of the mover and the seconder, shall be recorded in the minutes of that meeting. The minutes shall not record any comment or observation made by any member at the meeting.

41. The minutes shall be taken as read, provided that any member may move that a certain minute be read with a view to such correction therein or addition thereto as may be found necessary.

42. When a new or amended regulation is adopted by the Council a formal statement shall be placed on the minutes as to the effect of the new or amended regulation upon previous regulations on the same subject.

43. The minutes of the Council, after final revision, shall be kept in order that, as soon as conveniently may be after the session, they may be made up in sheets, and consecutively paged for insertion in the yearly volume.

**Regulations under section 33(3)(a) and (b) of the Act.**

*I.—Registration fees.*

44. The fees chargeable in respect of any registration under this Act shall be:—

	Rs.
(a) For original registration	... 15
(b) For insertion of each title or qualification in substitution for, or in addition to any entry previously made	... 5
(c) For re-entry in the register of name of a registered practitioner erased under section 16 (2)	... 5
(d) For re-entry in the register of the name of a registered practitioner removed under section 25	... 15

Provided that any person who holds a diploma or a certificate of qualification registrable under the Act and whose name has been registered in the register of registered medical practitioners in any province in India with which the principle of reciprocity of registration has been agreed upon by the Government of Bengal, shall be entitled to have his name entered in the register of registered medical practitioners in Bengal free of payment of the fee for original registration.

*II. - Regulations for the keeping of accounts of registration fees.*

45. The Registrar shall in the month of July in each year prepare a statement of the income from, and the expenditure of, all fees received in the preceding financial year and shall draw the attention of the Council to such matters in connection therewith as seem deserving of notice.

46. The Registrar shall be allowed a permanent advance of Rs. 200 to meet current expenditure.

47. The Registrar shall be authorised to purchase any one article not exceeding Rs. 20 in value. No expenditure exceeding Rs. 20 shall be incurred and no article the value of which exceeds Rs. 20 shall be purchased without the previous sanction of the President.

48. The annual accounts shall be prepared by the Registrar under the direction of the President.

49. The Registrar shall immediately bring into account in the general cash book all moneys received or spent by the Council.

50. The accounts of the Council shall be audited at least once in each year at such date or dates as the Council shall direct, by an Auditor or Auditors to be nominated by the Council.

51. All cheques on the Reserve Bank of India shall be signed both by the President and the Registrar or, in the absence of the President, by a member of the Council specially authorised by the President for this purpose, and the Registrar.

*Notification No. 494/C., dated the 4th May, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. 1B, p. 427).*

The following orders made under sections 15 and 32 of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914, by the Bengal Council of Medical Registration are published for general information:—

### **Orders made under sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Act.**

#### *Maintenance of a register of registered practitioners.*

In accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Registrar shall keep a register of registered practitioners in the form prescribed by the Provincial Government, and he shall enter therein the name of every person who is registered under the Act, together with his address or appointment and qualifications, with the date on which each qualification was granted. The names shall be entered in the said register in the order in which applications for such entry are admitted.

Each page of the register shall be verified by the Registrar's signature.

### **Order under sub-section (1) of section 32 of the Act.**

#### *The Annual Medical List.*

The Annual Medical List prescribed by section 32 of the Act shall be corrected up to 31st December and published by the Registrar in the following year as expeditiously as possible.

*Notification No. 1076Medl., dated the 17th May, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. 1, p. 931).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (i) of section 18 of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VI of 1914), and on the recommendation of the Bengal Council of Medical Registration, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that a title, certificate of qualification, diploma or license granted by the Governing Body of the State Medical Faculty, to any person, shall, subject to the provisions referred to in the said clause, entitle the holder of such title, certificate of qualification, diploma or license, to have his name entered in the Register of Registered Practitioners maintained under section 15 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2001Medl., dated the 20th December, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. 1, p. 1953).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 18 of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VI of 1914), and on the recommendation of the Bengal Council of Medical Registration, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that a title or certificate of qualification granted by the Bihar and Orissa Medical Examination Board to any person, shall, subject to the provisions and condition referred to in clause (i) of that section, entitle the holder of such title or certificate of qualification to have his name entered in the Register of Registered Practitioners maintained under section 15 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1256Medl., dated the 25th April, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 688).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 18 of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VI of 1914), and on the recommendation of the Bengal Council of Medical Registration, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that a title or certificate of qualification granted by any of the undermentioned examining bodies to any person shall, subject to the provisions and condition referred to in clause (i) of that section, entitle the holder of such title or certificate of qualification to have his name entered in the Register of Registered Practitioners maintained under section 15 of the said Act:—

- (1) The State Board of Medical Examination, United Provinces.
- (2) The Burma Medical Examination Board.
- (3) The State Board of Medical Examination, Central Provinces.

*Notification No. 727Medl., dated the 8th April, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 121).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 18 of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VI of 1914), and on the recommendation of the Bengal Council of Medical Registration, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that a title or certificate of qualification granted by any of the undermentioned examining bodies to any person shall, subject to the provisions and condition referred to in clause (i) of that section, entitle the holder of such title or certificate of qualification to have his name entered in the Register of Registered Practitioners maintained under section 15 of the said Act:—

- (1) The Board of Examiners, Medical College, Madras.
- (2) The College of Physicians and Surgeons, Bombay.
- (3) The Assam Medical Examination Board.

*Notification No. 2035Medl., dated the 19th August, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 1206).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 18 of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VI of 1914), and on the recommendation of the Bengal Council of Medical Registration, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the possession of the degrees of M.D. and M.S. granted by the Lucknow University shall, subject to the provisions and conditions referred to in clause (i) of that section, entitle any person to have his name entered in the Register of Registered Practitioners maintained under section 15 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 641Medl., dated the 27th February, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 362).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 18 of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VI of 1914), and on the recommendation of the Bengal Council of Medical Registration, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the possession of L.M.P. Diploma granted by the Mysore University shall, subject to the provisions and conditions referred to in clause (i) of that section, entitle any person to have his name entered in the Register of Registered Practitioners maintained under section 15 of the said Act:—

Notification No. 1866Medl., dated the 30th July, 1929, is hereby cancelled.



*Notification No. 164T.—Medl., dated the 22nd May, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 877).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VI of 1914), and on the recommendation of the Bengal Council of Medical Registration, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the possession of the medical qualifications granted by the University of Patna shall, subject to the provisions and conditions referred to in clause (i) of that section, entitle any person to have his name entered in the Register of Registered Practitioners maintained under section 15 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 295Medl., dated the 29th January, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 134).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 18 of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VI of 1914), and on the recommendation of the Bengal Council of Medical Registration, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the possession of the Membership and Licentiatehip qualifications certified by the Punjab State Medical Faculty shall, subject to the provisions and conditions referred to in clause (i) of that section, entitle any person to have his name entered in the Register of Registered Practitioners maintained under section 15 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 298Medl., dated the 29th January, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 134).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 18 of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VI of 1914), and on the recommendation of the Bengal Council of Medical Registration, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the possession of the Membership and Licentiatehip qualifications certified by the United Provinces State Medical Faculty shall, subject to the provisions and conditions referred to in clause (i) of that section, entitle any person to have his name entered in the Register of Registered Practitioners maintained under section 15 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2512Medl., dated the 15th August, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 976).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 18 of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VI of 1914), and on the recommendation of the Bengal Council of Medical Registration, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the possession of the M.B.B.S. degree granted by the Mysore University shall, subject to the provisions and conditions referred to in clause (i) of that section, entitle any person to have his name entered in the Register of Registered Practitioners maintained under section 15 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 695Medl., dated the 14th March, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 453).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 18 of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VI of 1914), and on the recommendation of the Bengal Council of Medical Registration, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the M.B.B.S. degree granted by the University of Rangoon shall, subject to the provisions and conditions referred to in clause (i) of that section, entitle any person to have his name entered in the Register of Registered Practitioners maintained under section 15 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 562T.—Medl., dated the 25th September, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. 1, p. 1429).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 18 of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VI of 1914), and on the recommendation of the Bengal Council of Medical Registration, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the possession of M.B.B.S. degree granted by the Andhra University shall, subject to the provisions and conditions referred to in clause (i) of that section, entitle any person to have his name entered in the Register of Registered Practitioners maintained under section 15 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 1915Medl., dated the 24th April, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. 1, p. 802).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 18 of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VI of 1914), and on the recommendation of the Bengal Council of Medical Registration, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the possession of L.M.S. degree granted by the Andhra University shall, subject to the provisions and conditions referred to in clause (i) of that section, entitle any person to have his name entered in the Register of Registered Practitioners maintained under section 15 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2234Medl., dated the 26th June, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. 1, p. 1240).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 18 of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VI of 1914), and on the recommendation of the Bengal Council of Medical Registration, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the possession of License in Medicine and Surgery granted by the University of Rangoon shall, subject to the provisions and conditions referred to in clause (i) of that section, entitle any person to have his name entered in the Register of Registered Practitioners maintained under section 15 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2905 Medl., dated the 6th July, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. 1, p. 1342).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 33 of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VI of 1914), as amended by the Bengal Medical (Amendment) Act, 1928 (Bengal Act III of 1928), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules and forms in replacement of the rules and forms published with Notification No. 1690Medl., dated the 5th July, 1929:—

### **Rules.**

#### **PART I.—PRELIMINARY.**

##### *Definitions.*

1. In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) the expression "the Act" means the Bengal Medical Act, 1914,

(2) "Section" means a section of the Act,

(3) "the President" means the President of the Council nominated under section 4,

(4) "Member" means a member of the Council,

(5) "the Registrar" means the Registrar appointed under section 14,

(6) "Rule" means a rule of these rules,

(7) "Calcutta" means—

(i) Calcutta as defined in Schedule I to the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923 (Bengal Act III of 1923), with the addition of the areas referred to in clauses (1), (2) and (3) of that Schedule, and

(ii) the following municipalities, namely:—

(a) Garden Reach.

(b) Bally.

(c) Howrah.

(d) Dum Dum.

(e) North Dum Dum.

(f) South Dum Dum.

(g) South Suburban (so far as not included in Schedule I of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923).

(h) Tollygunge.

(8) "Appendix" means the appendix to these rules.

## PART II.—RULES UNDER SUB-SECTIONS (1) AND (2) OF SECTION 33.

### *Register of members.*

2. A register shall be maintained in Form No. 1 in the Appendix which shall show the name and address of each member, whether he is nominated or elected: in case he is elected, the electorate which he represents, the ordinary term of office of each member, the date of its commencement and expiration, and in case the office terminates before the due date owing to vacation of seat, resignation of membership or death, the date and reason of earlier termination.

### *Appointment of members.*

3. Sixty days before the expiration of the term of any nominated member, the Registrar shall draw the attention of the President to the approaching vacancy, and the latter shall forthwith report it to the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government], in order that a new appointment may be made to take effect from the day following that on which the existing appointment will expire.

4. On the occurrence of a casual vacancy in the office of a nominated member under section 9, sub-section (1), or on the resignation or death

of such a member, or under the operation of rule 30, the Registrar shall at once draw the attention of the President to the vacancy, and the latter shall forthwith report it to the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government], who shall take steps to have it filled within one month by a fresh nomination under section 10.

**PART III.—RULES UNDER CLAUSE (a) OF SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 33 OF THE ACT.**

*Election of members under clauses (c) to (h) of section 4 of the Act—  
Special rules for election under clauses (d) and (e) of section 4.*

5. The Registrar shall invite the attention of the heads of the medical institutions mentioned in clause (d) and clause (e) of section 4 to the date of expiry of the term of office of the respective members elected by their staffs not less than 75 days in advance of such expiry, and inform them in case of a casual vacancy in such office as soon as conveniently may be after the occurrence of the vacancy, and request them to fill the vacancy by fresh election under section 4 and under these rules in ample time before the end of their term of office or within one month under section 10, as the case may be.

6. The staff of a medical college authorised to elect a member under clause (d) of section 4 consisting of the Principal, professors, resident physicians and surgeons and visiting physicians and surgeons, holding teaching appointments in attached hospitals shall at a meeting specially convened for the purpose elect one of the staff, who must be a registered practitioner, to be a member of the Council, and report the name to the President in ample time to obtain its publication under section 7 in the *Calcutta Gazette* prior to the reconstitution of the Council or to the expiry of his term of office or within one month after the occurrence of a casual vacancy, as the case may be.

7. The staff of a medical institution authorised to elect a member under clause (e) of section 4 consisting of the Superintendent, teachers and the visiting physicians and surgeons holding teaching appointments in the attached hospital shall at a meeting specially convened for the purpose elect one of the staff, who must be a registered practitioner, to be a member of the Council, and report the name to the President in ample time to obtain its publication under section 7 in the *Calcutta Gazette* prior to the reconstitution of the Council or to the expiry of his term of office or within one month after the occurrence of a casual vacancy, as the case may be.

*Special rules applicable to elections under clauses (c), (f), (g) and (h) of section 4.*

8. In these rules—

(1) "Returning Officer" means—

(a) for the purposes of election under clause (c) of section 4, the Registrar of the University of Calcutta, and includes any officer of the University deputed for the time being by the said Registrar to perform or assist him in his duties under these rules, and

- (b) for the purposes of elections under clause (f), clause (g) and clause (h) of the said section 4, the Registrar, and includes any officer deputed for the time being by the said Registrar to perform or assist him in his duties under these rules.

(2) "Teacher" means anyone holding an independent teaching appointment in a medical institution recognised by the Council and does not include assistants, demonstrators, house physicians or house surgeons. For purpose of clauses (f) to (h) of section 4 the term includes professors, teachers, visiting surgeons and visiting physicians holding teaching appointments in the hospitals attached to such medical institution.

9. The Registrar shall invite the attention of the Registrar of the Calcutta University to the date of expiry of the term of office of the member elected by the University seventy-five days in advance of such expiry, and inform him in case of a casual vacancy in that office as soon as conveniently may be after the occurrence of the vacancy, and request him to fill the vacancy by fresh election under section 4 and under these rules in ample time before the end of the term of office of the Council or within one month under section 10, as the case may be. The name of the member elected shall forthwith be reported to the President to obtain its publication under section 7 in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

10. As a preliminary step for the holding of each election the Returning Officer shall notify in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and in such other manner as he may think fit, all vacancies, whether ordinary or casual, with a specification of the electorate by which each outgoing or deceased member was returned and by which consequently his successor is due to be elected and of the date of expiry of the term of his office. In the case of vacancies under clause (f), clause (g) or clause (h) of section 4, the notification shall further show whether the outgoing or deceased member was elected to provide the special qualification of teacher or registered practitioner practising outside Calcutta or both such qualifications, as the case may be.

The notification shall be published in the case of—

- (a) a general election—

on a date not being less than 42 days and more than 75 days before the day on which the term of office of the sitting members expires; and

- (b) a casual vacancy—

as soon as conveniently may be after the occurrence of such vacancy.

11. The Returning Officer shall in the notification referred to in rule 10 invite all electors concerned to obtain nomination papers from him on application to nominate qualified candidates and request all electors generally to participate in the impending elections. He shall at the same time appoint and notify dates, times and places relative to the elections as required by rule 26.

12. In respect of any election under clauses (f) to (h) of section 4 the electoral rolls shall consist of a copy of the latest Annual Medical List corrected to the date just preceding the last date appointed by the Returning Officer under rule 26 for the receipt of nomination papers:

Provided that for an election held to fill a casual vacancy or vacancies the medical list shall be corrected in respect only of names of voters eligible to vote in the particular constituency or constituencies concerned.

The corrected medical list shall be published at the office of the Returning Officer on the said last date for receipt of nomination papers and no practitioner whose name is entered in the Register of Registered Practitioners on or after such last date shall be entitled to vote at the next succeeding elections.

*N. B.*—Registered practitioners with plural qualifications under clause (f) and clause (g) should be allowed to vote at the election for the constituency under each of these clauses, while those with such qualifications under either clause (f) or clause (g) and clause (h) should be allowed to vote at an election under either clause (f) or clause (g) as the case may be, and debarred from voting at an election under clause (h), *vide* Local Self-Government (Medical), No. 2113 Medl., dated the 4th September, 1926, and Local Self-Government (Medical), No. 398-T. Medl., dated the 11th September, 1926.

### *Nomination of candidates for election.*

13. (1) Any person whose name is included in the Register of Registered Practitioners and who is not disqualified for election to the Council under section 6 may be nominated as a candidate for election under clause (f), clause (g) or clause (h) of section 4 and any such person who is also a member of the Faculty of Medicine of the Calcutta University may be so nominated for election under clause (c) of the same section:

Provided that—

(a) at a general election—

(i) for an electorate under clause (g) each qualified elector may nominate a maximum number of two candidates, one of whom must be a teacher. Should he nominate more candidates than one, one of the nominees must be a teacher,

(ii) for an electorate under clause (f) and an electorate under clause (h) each qualified elector may nominate a maximum number of four and three candidates, respectively, of whom in each case one shall be a teacher and another a registered practitioner practising outside Calcutta. Should a qualified elector nominate more than two candidates for the former [the electorate under clause (f)] and more than one candidate for the latter electorate [under clause (h)]—

in the case of a single additional nomination, it must be of a candidate who is either a teacher or a registered practitioner practising outside Calcutta, or who combines both these qualifications in himself;

in the case of two additional nominations they must be of two candidates who possess in the alternative the qualification of teacher or registered practitioner practising outside Calcutta, or combine both qualifications in themselves. In the event of a single candidate thus nominated possessing both qualifications an additional qualified candidate who is neither a teacher nor a registered practitioner practising outside Calcutta may be proposed as the second nominee.

*Notification No. 2020M., dated the 15th March, 1910 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1910, pt. II, p. 406).*

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 2 of the Indian Salt-duties Act, 1908 (X of 1908), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following rules, in supersession of the rules issued under Notification No. 1781M., dated the 11th March, 1909, for the payment of duty on salt imported into Chittagong, within a period not exceeding six months from the date on which payment is due, and for the furnishing of security for such payment:—

### *Rules.*

1. Credit accounts for duty on salt imported into Chittagong may be open under the following rules.

2. Persons desirous of opening credit accounts shall execute agreements in the form appended to these rules and shall fully endorse to and deposit with the Collector of Customs Government Promissory Notes, Treasury Loan acknowledgments, Treasury Bills, Calcutta Port Trust Bonds, Calcutta Municipal Bonds, Government Savings Bank Pass-Books, or Pass-books of Post Office Savings Bank deposits of the kind referred to in clause 45 in rule 331 of the rules contained in the Indian Postal Guide of January, 1910, as security for the due performance of such agreement. Each agreement shall be written on stamped paper of the value of eight-annas.

3. The depositor shall receive a receipt acknowledging his securities and showing the amount of duty for which he will receive credit upon them. This amount shall be fixed according to the market value of the securities, deduction at the discretion of the Collector being made therefrom to meet the contingency of depreciation in the value of the securities during the currency of the credit.

4. An account will be opened for each credit to the amount shown in the Collector's receipt for the securities, to which shall be added any interest accruing on the securities during the time they remain in the Collector's custody.

5. No account shall be opened for a less sum than Rs. 500, nor shall the credit extend for more than six months from the date upon which the agreement is executed. At the close of this period the account shall be adjusted and the depositor shall pay the balance due from him upon the account.

6. Should the depositor fail to pay the balance due upon the adjustment of the account upon demand, he may be charged with interest upon such balances from the date on which the credit expired at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, and the Collector may proceed to realise the amount due for principal and interest by the sale of the depositor's securities. Any surplus accruing on such sale shall be paid to the depositor.

7. Upon settlement of an account and presentation of the Collector's receipt, the securities of that account shall be returned to the depositor.

8. A depositor may close an account at any time previous to the expiration of the term of credit by payment of the amount shown to be due by him, and shall thereupon receive back his securities.

9. A depositor may have more than one credit account opened in his name at the same time by executing separate agreements and depositing separate securities, provided that in each case a deficit upon one account may be realised from the securities deposited on another.

10. The depositor shall apply to the Collector for the clearance of salt upon Bills of entry bearing the words "Credit Account" in red ink on their face, and in all other respects shall conform to the Customs procedure in force at Chittagong.

11. All payments upon these accounts shall be made to the Collector of Customs, Chittagong, provided that the Collector is empowered to sanction arrangements for payments at other treasuries.

SPECIMEN FORM OF AGREEMENT.

An agreement made the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ one thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ between the Secretary of State for India in Council of the one part, and \_\_\_\_\_ of the other part.

The said \_\_\_\_\_ having fully endorsed and deposited with the Collector of Customs, Chittagong, for the time being, the securities hereinafter mentioned, that is to say \_\_\_\_\_ for securing the payment by him the said \_\_\_\_\_ his executors, administrators or personal representatives, to the said Secretary of State, his successors or assigns, of all money which shall at any time or times become due or owing from the said \_\_\_\_\_ his executors, administrators or personal representatives, to the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam, on account of duty on salt removed from \_\_\_\_\_ on credit under the rules regulating such credit (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) or which shall at any time or times be at the debit of the said \_\_\_\_\_ in his account or accounts current with the said Government in respect of such removals of salt on credit. It is hereby agreed between the said parties hereto, the said Secretary of State agreeing for himself, his successors and assigns and the said \_\_\_\_\_ for himself, his executors, administrators and personal representatives, that the said securities so deposited as aforesaid shall be subject and liable to all the provisions of the said rules and to such sale and appropriation of proceeds as therein provided. Further, that the interest which shall accrue due on the said securities while they remain in deposit with the Collector of Customs for the time being shall be drawn by such Collector and credited in such account current as aforesaid. And, lastly, that each of the said parties hereto shall and will adhere to the said rules and shall and will be bound thereby and by every stipulation and provision therein contained.

In witness whereof \_\_\_\_\_ Collector of Customs, Chittagong, has, by order of the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam, set his hand and the seal of his office hereto for and on behalf of the said Secretary of State and the said \_\_\_\_\_ has hereunto set his hand the day and year first above written.

In the presence of \_\_\_\_\_ Signed by the said  
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*Notification No. 24, dated Simla, the 5th September, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. 1A, p. 274).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Indian Salt Duties Act, 1908 (X of 1908), read with the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues), No. 797, dated the 29th March, 1924, and in modification and partial supersession of the rules published with the notification of the Government of Bengal in the Financial



Department, No. 338, dated the 2nd April, 1909, hereinafter referred to as the said rules, the Central Board of Revenue makes the following rules:—

- (1) Every credit account that has been continued after adjustment under rule 10 (2) (a) of the said rules before the 1st October, 1931, and remains open on that date, shall for the purposes of rule 10 (1) of the said rules be deemed to have been opened on the date on which it was so continued.
- (2) Every credit account opened, or continued after adjustment, on or after the 1st of October, 1931, under the said rules shall be adjusted and closed on the expiry of three months from the date on which it was opened or continued.
- (3) No credit account shall be opened under the said rules after the 31st of March, 1932.

#### Act XIV of 1908 (the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908).

*Notification No. 7, dated the 5th January, 1909 [published in the "Gazette of India" of 1909, pt. I, p. 31, and "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" (Extraordinary), dated the 11th January, 1909].*

Whereas the Governor-General in Council is of opinion that the associations described in the Schedule hereto annexed constitute a danger to the public peace:

In exercise of the power conferred by section 16 of the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908, the Governor-General in Council hereby declares the said associations to be unlawful.

#### Schedule.

Name.	Description.
The Anushilan Samiti ...	An association whose headquarters are at Dacca.
The Swadesh Bandhab Samiti	An association whose headquarters are at Barisal.
The Brati Samiti ...	An association whose headquarters are at Faridpur.
The Surhid Samiti ...	An association whose headquarters are at Mymensingh.
The Sadhana Samaj ...	An association whose headquarters are at Mymensingh.

*Notification No. 313, dated the 26th February, 1909 (published in the "Gazette of India" of 1909, pt. I, p. 167).*

Whereas the Governor-General in Council is of opinion that the associations described in the Schedule hereto annexed constitute a danger to the public peace:

In exercise of the power conferred by section 16 of the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908, the Governor-General in Council hereby declares the said associations to be unlawful.

Schedule.

Name.	Description.
Yubak Sammilan	... An association whose headquarters are at Calcutta.
Brati Samiti	... An association whose headquarters are at Kurmira, in the Satkhira subdivision of the Khulna district.

*Notification No. 1486, dated the 11th October, 1909 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1909, pt. 1A, p. 223).*

Whereas the Governor-General in Council is of opinion that the Calcutta Anushilan Samiti interferes with the administration of the law:

In exercise of the power conferred by section 16 of the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908, the Governor-General in Council hereby declares the said association to be unlawful.

*Notification No. 21730P., dated the 22nd December, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. 1, p. 163).*

Whereas the Governor in Council is of opinion that the association at present known by the name of the Bangiya Seva Dal in the Presidency of Bengal interferes or has for its object the interference with the administration of the law or with the maintenance of law and order, and that it constitutes a danger to the public peace;

It is hereby declared by the Governor in Council, under section 16 of the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908, as amended by the Devolution Act, 1920, that the said association is an unlawful association within the meaning of Part II of the said Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908.

*Notification No. 2332P., dated the 12th January, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. 1, p. 31).*

Whereas the Governor in Council is of opinion that the associations in the district of Dacca specified in the Schedule below have for their object interference, and do interfere, with the administration of law and the maintenance of law and order and constitute a danger to the public peace;

Now therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by section 16 of the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908 (XIV of 1908), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said associations to be unlawful associations within the meaning of section 15 of the said Act.

Schedule.

- (1) Dacca District Congress Committee, Dacca.
- (2) Foreign Cloth Boycott Committee, Dacca.
- (3) Republican Party, Dacca.

- (4) Abhay Ashram, Dacca.
- (5) Gandaria Mahila Samity, Dacca.
- (6) Sree Sangha, Dacca.
- (7) Bani Sangha, Dacca.
- (8) Sivaji Sangha, Dacca.
- (9) Lohajang Congress Committee, Bhojgaon Bazar, Lohajang police-station.
- (10) Malikanda Asram, Dohar, Dohar police-station.
- (11) Congress Committee, Tanbazer, Narayanganj Town.
- (12) War Council, Bardar, Narayanganj, Narayanganj police-station.
- (13) Bijay Sangha, Nitaiganj, Narayanganj Town.
- (14) Abhay Ashram and Congress Committee, Samsabad, Nawabganj police-station.
- (15) Galimpur Abhay Ashram and Congress Committee, Galimpur, Nawabganj police-station.
- (16) Congress Office, Munshiganj Town.
- (17) Congress Office, Bajrajogini, Munshiganj police-station.
- (18) Baherak Satya Asram, Baherak, Munshiganj police-station.
- (19) Congress Committee, Outshahi, Tantibari police-station.
- (20) Abdullapur and Paikpara Congress Committee, Abdullapur, Tangibari police-station.
- (21) Congress Committee, Tangibari Bazar, Tangibari police-station.\*
- (22) Ichapura-Jainsar Congress Committee, Jainsar, Serajdikhan police-station.

*Notification No. 4111P., dated the 7th April, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 562).*

Whereas in exercise of the power conferred by section 16 of the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908 (XIV of 1908), the Governor in Council has, by notification No. 2332P., dated the 12th January, 1932, declared the Abhay Ashram and Congress Committee, Samsabad, Nawabganj police-station, in the district of Dacca, to be an unlawful association;

And whereas the place specified and described in the Schedule hereto annexed is in the opinion of the Governor in Council used for the purposes of the said unlawful association;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 17A of the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908 (XIV of 1908), as amended by the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1932 (XXIII of 1932), the Governor in Council is hereby pleased to notify the said place as a place which is used for the purposes of an unlawful association.

#### *Schedule.*

The place in mauza Shamsabad in police-station Nawabganj used by the Abhay Asram.

**Act XV of 1908 (the Indian Ports Act, 1908).**

*(For the rules for the Port of Calcutta and rules for the Port of Chittagong and other notifications, see the Bengal Marine Manual.)*

*Notification No. 34Mne., dated the 19th November, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 2664).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908), and in supersession of all previous notifications on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of section 31 of the said Act to the Port of Chittagong within the limits as described below:—

*To the North East*—(a) A line drawn across the river Karnafuli on a true north  $39^{\circ}30'$  west (true) from a masonry pillar situated  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles above the railway bridge at Kalurghat on the left bank of the river in the village Kadurkhil to a pillar situated on the right bank of the river in the village Guzara-Noapara.

(b) A line drawn west (true) across the river Halda from a masonry pillar situated on the left bank of the river  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile above the mouth in the village Guzara-Noapara to a pillar situated on the right bank of the river in the village Mauhara.

*To the North*—A line drawn west (true) to a distance of  $1\frac{1}{10}$  miles from the boundary pillar which is situated Latitude  $22^{\circ}14'36''$  N. Longitude  $91^{\circ}47'6''$  E. in the village Patenga.

*To the South*—A line drawn west (true) to a distance of  $1\frac{1}{10}$  miles from the boundary pillar which is situated Latitude  $22^{\circ}9'50''$  N. Longitude  $91^{\circ}49'29''$  E. in the village Pourgapara.

*To the West*—A line joining the western extremities of the north-west and south limits of the Port of Chittagong as above defined.

These limits include so much of the river Karnafuli and the shore thereof as lie within fifty yards of high-water-mark at ordinary spring tides.

*Notification No. 13Marine, dated the 14th February, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 313).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following alteration in the limits of the Port of Calcutta as defined in this department notification No. 155Mne., dated the 27th December, 1926:—

*Alteration.*

All lands comprised in the area occupied by the King George's Dock and the adjoining works constructed for the purposes of such dock shall be included in the limits of the Port of Calcutta.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased to declare in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of the said section that the precise extent

of the limits of the Port of Calcutta and of the navigable river and channels leading to the said port in which the said Act is in force, shall be as follows:—

#### PORT OF CALCUTTA.

*On the North*—A line drawn due east across the river Hooghly from a pillar at the southern boundary of Messrs. D. Waldie and Company's Chemical Works and Distillery at Konnagar in the district of Hooghly on the right bank of the river to a pillar on the left bank of the river near Panihati in the district of the 24-Parganas.

*On the South*—A line drawn from a masonry pillar placed at the mouth of the Budge-Budge khal to a pillar on the right bank (Howrah side) of the river Hooghly, bearing north-west of the first named pillar.

The limits of the port include to the east and west of the river Hooghly—

- (a) So much of the river Hooghly and the shores thereof as are within 50 yards of high water mark at spring tides;
- (b) all lands comprised in the area occupied by the Kidderpore Docks and the adjoining works constructed for the purposes of such docks;
- (c) all lands comprised in the area occupied by the King George's Dock and the adjoining works constructed for the purposes of such dock;
- (d) so much of Tolly's nala as lies to the west of a line drawn across the nala 25 feet to the west of Hastings Bridge; and
- (e) the petroleum depot at Budge-Budge including all lands, sheds, railway sidings, and other works appertaining to it.

#### THE NAVIGABLE RIVER AND CHANNELS LEADING TO THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

*On the North*—A line drawn across the river Hooghly from a masonry pillar near the Mission House at Kalna on the right bank of the river in the district of Burdwan to a masonry pillar on the left bank of the river.

*On the South*—A line drawn east and west of the river Hooghly from the Eastern Channel Floating Light Vessel.

The limits of the said river and channels include all parts of the navigable chaunels called the Eastern and Western channels, and of the river Hooghly between the northern and southern limits and below high water mark at spring tides.

3. In exercise of the power conferred by section 7 of the said Act, and in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the Governor in Council is also pleased to appoint the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta to be Conservators of the Port of Calcutta and of the navigable river and channels leading to that port within the said limits.

4. This notification shall take effect from the 14th February, 1929, from which date notification No. 155 Marine, dated the 27th December, 1926, shall be cancelled.

*Notification No. 9Mne., dated the 11th March, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. 1, p. 551).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908), and in supersession of the notification No. 88Mne., dated the 16th August, 1923, as amended by notification No. 35Mne., dated the 12th October, 1931, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the limits of the Port of Chittagong including the navigable rivers and channels leading to it for the purposes of the said Act shall be as follows:—

*To the north-east.*—(a) A line drawn across the river Karnafuli on a true north  $39^{\circ} 30'$  west from a masonry pillar situated  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles above the railway bridge at Kalurghat on the left bank of the river in the village Kadurkhil to a pillar situated on the right bank of the river in the village Guzara-Noapara.

(b) A line drawn across the river Halda on a true north  $90^{\circ} 00'$  west from a masonry pillar situated on the left bank of the river  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile above the mouth in the village Guzara-Noapara to a pillar situated on the right bank of the river in the village Mauhara.

*To the north-west.*—A line drawn west (true) to a distance of  $3\frac{1}{10}$  miles from the boundary pillar which is situated latitude  $22^{\circ} 14' 36''$  N., longitude  $91^{\circ} 47' 6''$  E.

*To the south.*—A line drawn west (true) to a distance of 4 miles from the boundary pillars which is situated latitude  $22^{\circ} 9' 50''$  N., longitude  $91^{\circ} 49' 29''$  E.

*To the west.*—A line joining the western extremities of the north-west and south limits of the Port of Chittagong as defined above.

These limits include so much of the rivers Karnafuli and Halda and the shores thereof as lie within 50 yards of high water mark at ordinary spring tides.

*Notification dated the 15th December, 1883 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1884, pt. 1, p. 3).*

Under †section 7 (k) of Act XII of 1875 (the Indian Ports Act), the Lieutenant-Governor prescribes the following rules for the licensing and regulation of passenger boats, plying for hire within the Port of Chittagong. They shall take effect from the 1st January, 1884:—

#### *Rules.*

1. No passenger boat shall ply for hire within the limits of the Port unless licensed and registered by the Port Officer, and under the direction of a person licensed by the same officer.

2. Every application for the licensing and registration of a passenger boat must be made in writing to the Port Officer and certain particulars of the owner's name and residence, a description of the boat, and the number of passengers which it is intended to carry.

3. Every license granted under these rules shall continue in force for one year from the date on which such license was issued, unless it is revoked under the provisions of these rules.

4. No license shall be granted to any passenger boat unless the Port Officer is satisfied that it is in good order and suited for the accommodation of passengers; and the number of persons to be kept in charge of the boat, and of the passengers which may be carried therein at one time, shall be stated in the license.

5. The number of every licensed and registered boat shall be painted by the Port Officer on the bow thereof in letters of not less than four inches in length.

6. No fees shall be charged for the licensing and registration of passenger boats under these rules.

7. The owner or the person in charge of any licensed passenger boat shall not permit any number of persons more than that for which such boat has been licensed to be carried therein at one time, and shall not permit such boat to ply for hire unless provided with the number of crew stated in the license. The boat must be kept thoroughly clean.

8. In the computation of the number of persons, in addition to the crew carried in any vessel, two children below the age of 12 years shall be counted as one person, and every two maunds weight of luggage shall be counted as equivalent to one person.

9. The license granted for any passenger boat may be revoked by the Port Officer whenever such boat is, in his opinion, unfitted for the conveyance of passengers, or when any breach of the conditions of the license or the Port rules, or the Sea Customs Act, has been committed by the owner or the person in charge.

10. No passenger boat shall obstruct the free navigation of the port or the approaches to any wharf, jetty, or landing stage.

11. Every passenger boat moving in the port after dark shall carry a light in a lantern in the forepart of the vessel where it can be distinctly seen.

12. Whenever any accident shall occur to a registered passenger boat, the person in charge or the owner shall at once proceed to the nearest police-station and report the circumstances connected with the accident to the officer in charge.

13. When any property belonging to passengers or others is left in a passenger boat unclaimed, the property so left shall be at once sent by the person in charge to the nearest police-station.

14. Any person in charge of a licensed passenger boat plying for hire in the port, who shall without good reason refuse to carry a passenger in such vessel shall, for every such refusal, be liable to the penalty prescribed by law for breach of these rules, and shall in addition be liable to have his own license, and that of the vessel of which he is in charge, revoked.

15. Every licensed passenger boat, when plying shall have its license on board, which shall be produced when required.

16. An owner of a passenger boat who may withdraw it from plying, except for the purpose of repairs or other sufficient cause, without giving 48 hours' notice to the Port Officer, shall, in addition to the penalty prescribed by *\*Act XII of 1875* for a breach of these rules, be liable to have the license revoked.

17. Every person registered under rule 1 shall be provided with a metal license ticket upon which shall be legibly painted the number of his license, and every such person when in charge of a licensed vessel shall wear his ticket exposed to view. No person without such ticket shall be in charge of any passenger boat.

18. Whenever the number of any license ticket shall become obliterated or defaced, so that the same shall not be distinctly legible, and also when any license ticket shall have been lost or mislaid, an application shall be made to the Port Officer for a renewal thereof and the Port Officer shall supply a new license ticket.

19. On the expiration or other determination of any license, the ticket shall be returned to the Port Officer.

20. No license ticket shall be lent or transferred to any other person, and no such ticket shall be used by any unlicensed person.

21. No person in charge of any registered passenger boat plying within the limits of the port shall use, or wear, or have any ticket resembling, or intended to resemble, the metal ticket granted under the authority of these rules.

22. Any person committing an infringement of any of the foregoing port rules is liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, under the provisions of *\*Act XII of 1875*.

*Notification dated the 12th May, 1886 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1886, pt. 1, p. 550).*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by *†section 7 of Act XII of 1875*, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that in all rules for the Port of Calcutta and the Port Approaches, the word "daylight" or "day-break" shall be held to mean half an hour before sunrise and the words "dusk" or "dark" to mean half an hour after sunset.

*Notification dated the 14th October, 1886 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1886, pt. 1B, p. 1120).*

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the following rules under *†section 7 (k) of Act XII of 1875 (the Indian Ports Act)*, fixing a scale of charges for the hire of licensed boats (sampan) plying between mail steamers lying at their moorings and the jetty in the Port of Chittagong:—

For each passenger over 12 years from or to the outlying steamer during day, with baggage exceeding 10 seers—One anna.

For each passenger under 12 years during day with baggage as above—Six pies per maund or fraction of a maund.

Between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m.—Double the above fares.

*\*Repealed and re-enacted by Act XV of 1908.  
†Re-enacted by section 6 of Act XV of 1908.*



*Notification No. 104Mne., dated the 14th April, 1891 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1891, pt. I, p. 391).*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by †*section 6 of the Indian Ports Act, 1889*, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following rules, under sub-section 1, clause (o), of that section, for regulating the employment of persons engaged in cleaning vessels, or in working in the bilges, boilers or double bottoms of vessels in the Port of Calcutta:—

1. No Master or officer for the time being in charge of, or doing duty on board, any ship shall, on and from the 1st day of April to the 31st day of October inclusive, employ, or caused to be employed, any European seaman or apprentice in cleaning or painting vessels between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., necessitating the direct exposure of such seaman or apprentice to the rays of the sun.

2. Masters of vessels requiring work to be performed in bilges, boilers, and double bottoms shall take precautions to insure that working in such places is free from all dangers before the men are sent into them.

*Notification No. 21Mne., dated the 27th March, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. I, p. 262).*

In exercise of the power vested in the Local Government under †*section 6(1) of Act X of 1889 (the Indian Ports Act)*, and in supersession of rule LVI of the rules relating to the Port of Chittagong, sanctioned under Notification No. 144 Marine, dated the 2nd June, 1890, and published in the Appendix to the *Calcutta Gazette*, of the 4th *idem*, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the following rule with a view to prevent the occurrence of fire on boardships at Chittagong while being loaded with jute or other inflammable cargo:—

*[Printed in the Chittagong Port Manual, 1913, p. 16.]*

*Notification No. 94Mne., dated the 6th August, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. I, p. 1082).*

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 6, †*sub-section (1) of the Indian Ports Act, 1889, as amended by Act V of 1891*, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following additional rule for the Port of Chittagong:—

*[Printed in the Chittagong Port Manual, 1913, p. 12.]*

*Notification No. 17Mne., dated the 8th February, 1906 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1906, pt. II, p. 130).*

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction, under \**section 6 of Act X of 1889 (Indian Ports Act, 1889)*, the substitution of the following rule, which has been approved by the Commissioners of the Port of Chittagong, for Rule IV of the Rules, Bye-laws, Regulations and Notifications relating to the Port of Chittagong:—

*[Printed in the Chittagong Port Manual, 1913, p. 12.]*

†Re-enacted by section 6 of Act XV of 1908.

\*Re-enacted by section 6 of Act XV of 1908.

*Notification No. 9Mne., dated the 16th January, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 90).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (1) of rule 32 of the rules published under Notification †No. 126Marine, dated the 20th October, 1914 (as amended by Erratum Notification †No. 8Marine, dated the 16th January, 1915), relating to the measures to be taken for the prevention of the spread of dangerous, infectious or contagious diseases, and the disposal, of dead bodies, on vessels coming to, or leaving, ports in Bengal or for the time being in port therein, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the new quarantine station at Diamond Harbour as the special anchorage in the case of vessels which have, within a period of two months preceding their arrival, started from or touched *en route* at a port infected with yellow fever or communicated (except orally without contact or by signal) with a vessel either infected or which has left an infected port within that period.

*Notification No. 20Mne., dated the 22nd February, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 321).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (1) of rule 32 of the rules published under Notification †No. 126Marine, dated the 20th October, 1914 (as amended by Notification †No. 8Marine, dated the 16th January, 1915), relating to the measures to be taken for the prevention of the spread of dangerous, infectious or contagious diseases, and the disposal of dead bodies, on vessels coming to, or leaving, ports in Bengal or for the time being in ports therein, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the place outside the Karnafuli river, that is, in  $6\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms with the Normal Pilot Light House, East (true) at a distance of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles, as the special anchorage in the Port of Chittagong in the case of vessels which have, within a period of two months preceding their arrival, started from or touched *en route* at a port infected with yellow fever or communicated (except orally without contact or by signal) with a vessel either infected or which has left a port infected with yellow fever within that period.

*Notification No. 40Mne., dated the 26th March, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 587).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (4) of rule 35 of the rules published under Notification †No. 126Marine, dated the 20th October, 1914 (as amended by Notification †No. 8Marine, dated the 16th January, 1915), relating to the measures to be taken for the prevention of the spread of dangerous, infectious or contagious diseases and the disposal of dead bodies on vessels coming to, or leaving, ports in Bengal or for the time being in ports therein, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the place that is in  $6\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms with the Patunga Beacon (distance 2 miles) in transit with Juldia Flagstaff ( $86\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ ) as the place in the Port of Chittagong for the discharge of ballast if of earth or sand, from a vessel having on board a person or persons suffering from jigger.

*Notification No. 100Mne., dated the 26th July, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 1328).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by rules 6(b) and 7 of the rules made under section 6, sub-section (1) clause (p) of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908), as amended by the Indian Ports (Amendment) Act, 1911 (IV

of 1911), and published under this Department's Notification †No. 126-Marine, dated the 20th October, 1914, in respect of the following diseases:—

(1) *Small-pox*, (2) *Chicken-pox*, (3) *Measles*, (4) *Plague*, (5) *Cholera*, (6) *Yellow Fever*, (7) *Sleeping Sickness*, (8) *Typhus*, (9) *Scarlet Fever*, and (10) *Jigger*, occurring on vessels coming to the Port of Chittagong, the Governor in Council is pleased—

(i) to appoint the Norman's Point Lighthouse,  $67\frac{1}{2}$  distance  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles, in  $6\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms of water, as the place of anchorage in the case of pilgrim or emigrant vessels or of vessels which have had within the twelve days preceding their arrival more than two cases of, or deaths from, any of the diseases (except yellow fever and plague) mentioned in the preamble, or in any case in which for special reasons further precautions are deemed advisable, and

(ii) to provide the place outside the Karnafuli river, i.e., in  $6\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms, with the Norman's Point Lighthouse East (true) distance  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles, as the place of anchorage in the case of vessels on board of which a case of plague or suspected plague or unusual mortality among rats has occurred within seven days preceding their arrival.

*Notification No. 106Mne., dated the 4th October, 1923 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1923, pt. I, p. 1494).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 6, sub-section (1), clause (p) of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908), as amended by the Indian Ports (Amendment) Act, 1911 (IV of 1911), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rule for the prevention of danger arising to the public health by the introduction and the spread of any infectious or contagious disease from vessels arriving at, or being in, the port of Chittagong:—

#### *Rule.*

"If the Health Officer of the Port of Chittagong finds, by inspection, that in any vessel arriving at, or lying within, the Port of Chittagong there are articles of food which are, in his opinion, likely to cause danger to the public health by the introduction and the spread of any infectious or contagious disease, he shall order such articles of food to be destroyed."

*Notification No. 120Marine, dated the 21st December, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 2015).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (k) of sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules for regulating the survey and licensing of flats carrying passengers towed by inland steam or motor vessels in or partly within and partly without the limits of the Port of Calcutta:—

*Rules.*

1 Flats and barges carrying more than 12 passengers which are towed by steam or motor launches in inland waters shall be surveyed by the Boat Surveyor of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta in accordance with the rules for the survey of passenger accommodation applicable to inland steam-vessels.

2. No such flat or barge shall ply unless licensed and registered by the said Commissioners in accordance with the local port rules made under section 6 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908.

3. When plying beyond the limits of the Port of Calcutta, the space to be allowed in such flat or barge for each passenger carried shall be 9 square feet and when plying within the port limits, such space shall be 6 square feet.

4. The license shall remain in force for one year from the date of issue unless it is previously revoked under the local port rules made under section 6 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2203P.H., dated the 18th October, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 2181).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (p) of sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908) the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare that all vessels arriving in any port in Bengal from Minab near Bunder Abbas in the Persian Gulf shall be deemed to be vessels infected with cholera and the rules published under Bengal Government notification No. 16Marine, dated the 6th March, 1917, shall apply to such vessels.

*Notification No. 418P.H., dated the 18th February, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 389).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (p) of sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules for the prevention of the conveyance of infection or contagion from small-pox by means of any vessel sailing from any port in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal subject to the said Act:—

**Rules.**

1. Any person sailing by a vessel, whether as a passenger or as a member of the crew, from any port in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal subject to the Indian Ports Act, 1908, to any port outside India may, at the discretion of the Port Health Officer, be required before sailing to satisfy him that he has been vaccinated or re-vaccinated against small-pox not less than twelve days and not more than three years before the date of sailing or that he has scars proving a previous attack of small-pox:

Provided that for a period not exceeding six months from the date of this notification the Port Health Officer may, at his discretion, permit any such person to embark, although he has not been vaccinated or re-vaccinated within the period mentioned in this rule if such person allows himself to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated by the Port Health staff or produces evidence to the satisfaction of the Port Health Officer that he has been vaccinated or re-vaccinated within the twelve days immediately preceding the date of sailing.

2. An onward bound passenger and any member of the crew of a through ship may, at the discretion of the Port Health Officer, be required to satisfy him, before being permitted to land, that he has been vaccinated or re-vaccinated not less than twelve days and not more than three years before the date fixed for the departure of the vessel or that he has scars proving a previous attack of small-pox:

Provided that, for a period not exceeding six months from the date of this notification, the Port Health Officer may, at his discretion, permit any such passenger or member of the crew to land although he has not been vaccinated or re-vaccinated within the period mentioned in this rule if such passenger or member allows himself to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated by the Port Health staff or if he produces evidence to the satisfaction of the Port Health Officer that he has been vaccinated or re-vaccinated within the twelve days immediately preceding the date of arrival of the ship in port.

3. The Port Health Officer shall vaccinate or cause to be vaccinated any person on board or boarding any such vessel who wishes to be vaccinated by the Port Health staff on payment of the following charges:—

- (a) in the case of members of the crew—Annas eight for each person vaccinated.
- (b) in the case of passengers—
  - (i) if the vessel carries a medical officer—Such charges as are laid down by shipping companies for the guidance of ships' surgeons;
  - (ii) if the vessel does not carry a medical officer—Annas eight for each person vaccinated.

*Notification, dated the 18th September, 1883 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1883, pt. I, p. 776).*

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by \*section 8 of Act XII of 1875 (the Indian Ports Act), the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Commissioners for making improvements in the Port of Calcutta to be Conservators of the navigable channels of the Matla leading to Port Canning.

*Notification, dated the 24th March, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. II, pp. 359, 368 and 385).*

Notice is hereby given under the provisions of section 21 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908), that within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Commissioners as Conservators of the Port of Calcutta and its approaches, that is to say, from Kalna in the district of Burdwan to the sea, the throwing of ashes, rubbish, earth or other materials into the river Hooghly or upon the bank in such a position that they are liable to be washed into the river is forbidden.

Proceedings will be taken against any person committing an offence under the abovementioned section after the publication of this notice.

*Notification No. 20Mne., dated the 22nd October, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 2610).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908), read with sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 8 of the India and Burma (Transitory Provision) Order, 1937, and in supersession of the notification of the Government of Bengal in the Marine Department No. 19Mne., dated the 3rd July, 1933, the Governor is pleased to declare that port dues shall be levied on vessels entering the Port of Chittagong and described in the first column of the schedule hereto annexed at the rates specified in the second column, and at the times fixed in the third column of the said schedule, namely:—

**Schedule.**

Vessels chargeable.	Rate of port dues per ton.	Frequency of payment in respect of the same vessel.
1	2	
I. Sea-going vessels of ten tons and upwards, not being ballam boats—		
• (i) Mail steamers, coasting vessels and vessels engaged in trade exclusively between India and Burma.	Four annas and six pies	The due is payable once in sixty days.
(ii) Other sea-going vessels.	Ditto	The due is payable on each entry into the port.
II. Ballam boats	One anna	The due is payable on each entry into the port.
III. Tug steamers and river steamers.	Four annas and six pies	The due is payable once between the 1st January and the 30th June and once between the 1st July and the 31st December in each year.

*Notification No. 117Mne., dated the 22nd November, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 1647).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 35, sub-section (1) of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908), as amended by the Indian Ports (Amendment) Act, 1916 (VI of 1916), and in supersession of Notification No. 43Marine, dated the 16th April, 1918, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, with effect from 1st December, 1918, the scale of pilotage fees sanctioned under that Notification shall be decreased to the scale of fees sanctioned under †Notification No. 62Mne., dated the 2nd June, 1908.

†Substituted by Notification No. 119 Mne., dated the 28th November, 1918.

*Notification No. 89Mne., dated the 16th August, 1923 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1923, pt. I, p. 1495).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908), as amended by the Indian Ports (Amendment) Act, 1916 (VI of 1916), and in supersession of Notification No. 30Marine, dated the 18th March, 1918, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the levy of the following rates of pilotage fees at the Port of Chittagong, namely:—

Draught of vessel (in feet).						Rates (in or out).
						Rs.
Not exceeding 10 feet .. .. .						75
Exceeding 10 feet but not exceeding 11 feet .. .. .						90
..	11	..	12	..	..	105
..	12	..	13	..	..	128
..	13	..	14	..	..	150
..	14	..	15	..	..	180
..	15	..	16	..	..	210
..	16	..	17	..	..	240
..	17	..	18	..	..	270
..	18	..	19	..	..	300
..	19	..	20	..	..	338
..	20	..	21	..	..	375
..	21	..	22	..	..	428
..	22	..	23	..	..	488
..	23	..	24	..	..	540
..	24	..	25	..	..	615
..	25	..	26	..	..	705
..	26	..	27	..	..	795
..	27	..	28	..	..	885
..	28	..	29	..	..	975
..	29	..	30	..	..	1,065
..	30	..	31	..	..	1,155

(a) A fee of Rs. 16 shall be levied on all vessels that are taken over the bars between the hours of sunset and sunrise (*vide* bye-law 46 of the Pilotage Bye-laws) and the same shall be paid to the pilot.

(b) When a pilot is detained on board a vessel awaiting orders, no additional fee shall be charged unless the detention exceeds six hours; a fee (payable to the pilot) shall be levied of Rs. 16 for a detention of more than 6 but not exceeding 12 hours and of Re. 1 for every subsequent hour. No pilot shall remain on board after 48 hours without the permission of the Port Officer.

*Notification No. 90Mne., dated the 16th August, 1923 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1923, pt. I, p. 1495).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 35, sub-section (1) of the Indian Ports Act (XV of 1908), as amended by the Indian Ports (Amendment) Act, 1916 (VI of 1916), the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction

the following scale of fees for pilotage at the Port of Chittagong of native coasters not exceeding 500 tons burthen, and piloted by native pilots holding pilotage certificates for country coasting vessels:—

*From the Outer Bar to Chittagong or vice versa.*

Draught.*						Pilotage payable.
						Rs.
Under	8 feet	..	..	..	..	8
"	9 "	..	..	..	..	9
"	10 "	..	..	..	..	10
"	11 "	..	..	..	..	11
"	12 "	..	..	..	..	12
"	13 "	..	..	..	..	14
"	14 "	..	..	..	..	15
"	15 "	..	..	..	..	18
Over	15 "	..	..	..	..	20

*Notification No. 41Mne., dated the 17th March, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. 1, p. 635).*

• In exercise of the power conferred by section 35(i) of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908), as amended by Act VI of 1916, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following fees in addition to the ordinary pilotage fees shall be levied on vessels under way in charge of a Pilot in the lighted reaches of the river Hooghly (viz., the stretch of the river between <sup>1</sup>[Hospital Point] and the Saugor Lighthouse) <sup>2</sup>[after (official) dark or before daylight]:—

	Rs.
(i) Vessels of under 3,000 tons gross	... 30
(ii) Vessels of 3,000 tons gross and under 5,000 tons gross	... 50
(iii) Vessels of 5,000 tons gross and over	... 70

2. The above order comes into force with effect from the date of this notification.

*Notification No. 204, dated the 22nd December, 1889 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1890, pt. 1, p. 6).*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by <sup>3</sup>section 36, clause (2) of Act X of 1889, the Indian Ports Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to prescribe the following forms as those in which the accounts of the Chittagong Port Fund are to be kept:—

[Forms not reprinted.]

<sup>1</sup>Substituted by Notification No. 89T. Marine, dated the 21st September, 1925.

<sup>2</sup>Substituted by Notification No. 74-Marine, dated the 18th October, 1924.

<sup>3</sup>Re-enacted by section 36 of Act XV of 1908.



*Notification No. 9-P.(51)/38, dated the 2nd June, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. 1A, p. 273).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908), and in supersession of the Notification of the Government of Bengal in the Marine Department, No. 159-Mne., dated the 24th June 1890, the Central Government is pleased to appoint the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta to receive all dues, fees and other charges authorised to be taken at the Port of Calcutta by or under the said Act, and subject to the control of the Central Government, to expend the receipts (with the exception of those from pilotage fees and hospital port dues) on any of the objects authorised by the said Act.

*Notification No. 19-P.(26)/37, dated the 2nd June, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. 1A, p. 273).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908), and in supersession of the Notification of the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department, No. 65-Marine, dated the 7th May, 1889, the Central Government is pleased to appoint the Commissioners for the Port of Chittagong to receive all dues, fees and other charges authorised to be taken at the Port of Chittagong by or under the said Act, and subject to the control of the Central Government, to expend the receipts on any of the objects authorised by the said Act.

*Notification No. 52Mne., dated the 9th June, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. 1, p. 635).*

In suppression of Notification No. 114Marine, dated the 23rd July, 1889, published at page 662 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th *idem*, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by \*section 36, clause (2) of Act X of 1889, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to prescribe the following form for the publication by the Commissioners of the Port of Chittagong of an abstract account of the receipts and expenditure of the Port:—

*Abstract Account of the Receipts and Payments, with the Opening and the Closing Balances, of the Chittagong Port Fund for the year.*

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 180Mne., dated the 19th November, 1889 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1889, pt. 1, p. 968).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by †section 47 of Act X of 1889 (the *Indian Ports Act*), the Lieutenant-Governor directs that vessels entering the Port of Chittagong, but not discharging or taking in cargo as passengers therein (such unshipment and reshipment as may be necessary for purposes of repair being excepted), shall be charged with port dues at a rate equal to one-half the rate at which they would otherwise be chargeable. This notification will have effect from the 1st of April, 1889.

\*Re-enacted by section 36 of Act XV of 1908.

†Re-enacted by section 47 of Act XV of 1908.

**Act XVI of 1908 (the Indian Registration Act, 1908).**

*Notification No. 8021G., dated the 19th December, 1910 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1910, pt. 1, p. 2195).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5 and 6 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that every officer in executive charge of a district, whether permanent or acting, shall be the Registrar of the district for the purposes of section 6 of that Act, and every executive district now existing or that may hereafter be formed and to which the said has been extended shall be deemed to be a registration district for the purposes of section 5 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 3191, dated the 27th May, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. 1, p. 947).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the "Special Sub-Registrar" in the districts of Dacca, Rajshahi and Chittagong Divisions, will henceforth be called "District Sub-Registrars".

*Notification No. 160Mis., dated the 20th January, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. 1, p. 167).*

It is hereby notified for general information that under section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), the Government of Bengal are pleased—

- (a) to sanction the abolition of the office of the Joint Sub-Registrar of Salkopa at Abaipur in the district of Jessore,
- (b) to direct that the registration sub-district of Salkopa in the same district shall comprise police-stations Salkopa and Harinakundu, and
- (c) to sanction the conversion of the office of the Sub-Registrar of Harinakundu in the same district into a joint office to Salkopa having concurrent jurisdiction over police-stations Salkopa and Harinakundu to be styled the office of the Joint Sub-Registrar of Salkopa at Harinakundu.

2. This Notification will take effect on and from the 16th March, 1925.

*Notification No. 143Mis., dated the 21st January, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. 1, p. 167).*

In supersession of all previous notifications on the subject, the Government of Bengal are pleased—

- (1) to direct under section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, XVI of 1908, that the registration sub-district of Comilla in the district of Tippera shall have jurisdiction over police-stations Comilla (Kotwali), Burichang and Kasba, and
- (2) to sanction the conversion of the Kasba sub-registry office in the same district into a joint office to Comilla Sadar having concurrent jurisdiction over police-stations Comilla (Kotwali), Burichang and Kasba to be styled the office of the 4th Joint Sub-Registrar of Comilla at Kasba.

The notification will take effect from the 2nd February, 1925.

*Notification No. 198Mis., dated the 26th January, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 169).*

In pursuance of section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), and in supersession of previous notifications on the subject, the Government of Bengal are pleased to direct—

- (a) that police-stations Nandanali, Panchupur and Raninagar, in the district of Rajshahi, shall be formed into a registration sub-district, to be called the Atrai sub-district, and
- (b) that the registration sub-district of Naogaon shall be restricted to police-stations Naogaon and Badalgachi.

This notification will take effect on and from 28th February, 1925.

*Notification No. 488Mis., dated the 2nd March, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 384).*

In supersession of all previous notifications on the subject, the Government of Bengal are pleased (a) to direct under section 5 of the Indian Registration Act (XVI of 1908), that the registration sub-district of Morelganj in the district of Khulna shall henceforth have jurisdiction over police-stations Morelganj, Sarankhola and Kachua, and (b) to sanction the conversion of the Kachua sub-registry office in the same district into an office joint to Morelganj having concurrent jurisdiction over police-stations Morelganj, Sarankhola and Kachua, to be styled the office of the Joint Sub-Registrar of Morelganj at Kachua. The notification will take effect from the 23rd March, 1925.

*Notification No. 531Mis., dated the 7th March, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 431).*

In pursuance of section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), and in supersession of previous notifications on the subject, the Government of Bengal are pleased to direct that—

- (a) the registration sub-district of Mahadebpur in the district of Rajshahi shall comprise police-stations Mahadebpur, Manda and Niamatpur, and
- (b) the registration sub-district of Rampur-Boalia in the same district shall comprise police-stations Tenor, Bagmara, Mohanpurkhurd, Godaguri, Boalia, Nowhatta, Paba, Puthia, Durgapur, Charghat and Bagha.

This notification will take effect on and from 1st April, 1925.

*Notification No. 497T.—Regn., dated the 4th September, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 1384).*

The Government of Bengal are pleased to direct, under section 5 of the Indian Registration Act (XVI of 1908), and in supersession of all previous notifications, that the registration sub-district of Haripal in the district of Hooghly shall have jurisdiction over thanas Haripal and Jangipara, with effect from the 1st September, 1926.

Under section 7 of the said Act the Jangipara Sub-Registry Office in the district of Hooghly is also declared to be a joint office to Haripal, having concurrent jurisdiction with that of Haripal Sub-Registry office in the same district, with effect from the 1st September, 1926.

*Notification No. 589T.Regn., dated the 16th June, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 734).*

It is notified for general information that the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased (1) to direct under section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, XVI of 1908, that the registration sub-district of Sonamukhi, in the district of Bankura, shall have jurisdiction over the police-stations of Sonamukhi, Patrasair and Indas and (2) to sanction the conversion of the Indas Sub-Registry office in the same district into a joint Sub-Registry office to Sonamukhi having concurrent jurisdiction over the police-stations of Sonamukhi, Patrasair and Indas to be styled as the office of the Joint Sub-Registrar of Sonamukhi at Indas.

The notification will have effect from 1st July, 1931.

*Notification No 160Regn., dated the 10th February, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 352).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, XVI of 1908, the Governor is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 1st March, 1938, the registration sub-district of Labpur in the district of Birbhum shall have jurisdiction over police-stations Labpur, Nanoor, Bolpur and Illambazar and that the Bolpur Sub-Registry Office, which from that date will be styled "the office of the Joint Sub-Registrar of Labpur at Bolpur", shall have concurrent jurisdiction over the same police-stations.

• This supersedes all previous orders on the subject.

*Notification No. 229Regn., dated the 28th February, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 519).*

It is notified for general information that the Governor is pleased, under section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, XVI of 1908, and in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, (1) to sanction the conversion of the Chakaria Sub-Registry Office styled as "the office of the 4th Joint Sub-Registrar of Cox's Bazar at Chakaria" into an independent office with jurisdiction over the police-station of Chakaria, and (2) to direct that the registration sub-district of Cox's Bazar and its joint offices at Kutubdia and Ukhiya shall have jurisdiction over the police-stations of Cox's Bazar, Ramu, Maheskhali, Kutubdia, Taknaf and Ukhiya excluding the police-station of Chakaria.

The notification will have effect from the 1st of April, 1939.

*Notification No. 2140Regn., dated the 26th August, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 1797).*

In pursuance of section 5, sub-section (1) of the Indian Registration Act, XVI of 1908, and in supersession of all previous notifications on the subject, the Government of Bengal are pleased to form a Registration sub-district at Lalbagh with jurisdiction over police-stations of (1) Murshidabad, (2) Bhagwangola, and (3) Lalgola, in the district of Murshidabad, and another Registration sub-district at Jangipur in the same district with jurisdiction over the police-station of Raghunathganj, with effect from the 1st September, 1927.

*Notification No. 3458T.Regn., dated the 20th June, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 1557).*

In pursuance of section 5, sub-section (1) of the Indian Registration Act, XVI of 1908, and in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to define the jurisdiction of the registration sub-districts of Alipore, Sealdah and Baruipur, in the district of the 24-Parganas, as follows:—

- (1) Alipore—Over the police-stations of Tollygunj, Bhowanipur, Ekbalpur, Watganj, Garden Reach, Behala, Metiabruz and Maheshtola.
- (2) Sealdah—Over the police-stations of Chitpur, Manicktala, Beliaghata, Entally, Beniapukur and Ballyganj.
- (3) Baruipur—Over the police-stations of Baruipur and Sonarpur.

*Notification No. 106Regn., dated the 24th January, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 194).*

It is notified for general information that, in pursuance of the provisions in section 5 (1) and (2) of the Indian Registration Act (Act XVI of 1908), and in modification of all previous orders on the subject, the Governor is pleased to sanction, with effect from the 1st March, 1938, the transfer of the police-station of Harinakund from the registration sub-district of Sailkopa, in the district of Jessore to the registration sub-district of Jhenidah in the same district.

*Notification No. 952Regn., dated the 9th September, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 1977).*

It is notified for general information that in pursuance of the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2) of the Indian Registration Act (Act XVI of 1908) and in modification of all previous orders on the subject, the Governor is pleased to sanction, with effect from the 3rd November, 1938, the transfer of the unions Berugram, Jotesriram, Jargram, Chakdighi, Paratal and Jamalpur from the jurisdiction of the Burdwan Sadar Registration sub-district to that of the Memari sub-district.

The jurisdiction of the Burdwan Sadar Registration office will henceforth extend over the police-station of Burdwan only, while that of the Memari Sub-Registry office will extend over the police-stations of Memari and Jamalpur, in the district of Burdwan.

*Notification No. 1063Regn., dated the 28th September, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 2184).*

It is notified for general information that in pursuance of the provisions in section 5 (1) and (2) and (3) of the Indian Registration Act (XVI of 1908) and in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the Governor is pleased to sanction the revision of the jurisdictions of the registration offices at Rajshahi Sadar and Atrai by the formation of one registration sub-district comprising the whole of the Sadar subdivision of Rajshahi and the area now included in the jurisdiction of the Sub-Registry Office at Atrai, viz., the police-stations of Boalia Sadar, Paba, Godagari, Charghat, Mahanpur, Durgapur, Bagnara, Tanor, Puthia, Atrai and Raninagar.

The Sadar Registration Office at Rajshahi and the Sub-Registry Office at Atrai shall have concurrent jurisdiction over the registration sub-district now formed.

The Sub-Registry Office at Atrai shall henceforth be styled as "Rajshahi Sadar Joint Sub-Registry Office at Atrai".

The notification will have effect from the 1st November, 1938.

*Notification No. 1277Regn., dated the 2nd December, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 2679).*

It is notified for general information that in pursuance of the provisions of section 5(1), (2) and (3) and section 7(1) of the Indian Registration Act (Act XVI of 1908) and in modification of all previous orders on the subject, the Governor is pleased to sanction with effect from the 1st January, 1939, the revision of the jurisdictions of the registration offices at Malda Sadar and Ratua by the formation of a registration sub-district comprising the entire areas now under the jurisdictions of the sub-registry offices at Malda Sadar and Ratua, viz., police-stations of Gajole, Bamangola, Malda, Habibpur, English Bazar, Bholaghat, Ratua and Manickchak.

(2) The Sadar registration office at Malda and the sub-registry office at Ratua shall have concurrent jurisdiction over the registration sub-district now formed.

(3) The sub-registry office at Ratua shall henceforth be styled the office of the Joint Sub-Registrar of Malda Sadar at Ratua.

*Notification No. 570Regn., dated the 28th April, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1162).*

In pursuance of section 5, sub-section (1) of the Indian Registration Act, XVI of 1908, and in supersession of all previous notifications defining the limits of the registration sub-districts of Kushtia, Meherpur, Mirpur and Shikarpur in the district of Nadia, the Governor is pleased to form, with effect from the 1st July, 1939, a registration sub-district of Kushtia in the same district with jurisdiction over the police-stations of Kushtia, Meherpur, Gangani, Tehatta, Bhairamara, Mirpur, Daulatpur and Karimpur and to establish, under section 7, sub-section (1) of the said Act, three sub-registry offices in that sub-district to be styled the offices of the Joint Sub-Registrars of Kushtia, Meherpur and Bhairamara, each having concurrent jurisdiction over the police-stations mentioned above.

*Notification No. 603Regn., dated the 2nd May, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1163).*

It is notified for general information that in pursuance of the provisions of section 5(1) and (2) of the Indian Registration Act (XVI of 1908), and in modification of the previous orders on the subject, the Governor is pleased to sanction, with effect from the 1st July, 1939, the transfer of police-station Pachagar from the registration sub-district of Debiganj in the district of Jalpaiguri to the registration sub-district of Jalpaiguri Sadar in the same district.

*Notification No. 319Regn., dated the 11th March, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 514).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Indian Registration Act (Act XVI of 1908), and in supersessions of all previous notifications relating to the area included within the Registration Sub-district of Sherpur, in the district of Bogra, and to the boundaries

of that area, the Governor is pleased to declare that the Registration Sub-district shall include the local areas of the following police-stations as they may be defined from time to time:—

Names of the police-stations.

Sherpur.  
Dhunot.

Nandigram.

*Notification No. 486Regn., dated the 30th July, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 1883).*

It is hereby notified for general information under section 5, subsection (3) of the Indian Registration Act, XVI of 1908, that the revised jurisdiction of the registration sub-districts of Alipore, Baruipore and Sealdah, in the district of the 24-Parganas, as notified in this department notification No. 3458T.Regn., dated the 20th June, 1936, will take effect from the 1st September, 1936.

*Notification No. 3162Regn., dated the 25th March, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. I, p. 626).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), and in supersession of all previous notifications on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Additional District Magistrates of Dacca, Mymensingh, Bakarganj and Tippera and the District Magistrates of all other districts in Bengal, to be *ex-officio* Registrars of their respective districts.

*Notification No. 1762T.R., dated the 18th October, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. I, p. 1997).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Sub-Deputy Collector stationed at Siliguri, in the district of Darjeeling, to be *ex-officio* Second Joint Sub-Registrar of the sub-registry office at Siliguri with effect from the 1st November, 1916.

*Notification No. 1017Regn., dated the 29th January, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 197).*

In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to section 6 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), as amended by the Decentralization Act, 1914 (IV of 1914), the Governor in Council is pleased to delegate to the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal, the power of appointing Sub-Registrars other than District Sub-Registrars with a view to make such transfers and postings of Sub-Registrars other than District Sub-Registrars as he may consider necessary, subject to the condition that he shall not fill any vacancy by the appointment of some one other than a Sub-Registrar or a Probationer, without reference to the Government for orders.

*Notification No. 3196Regn., dated the 28th March, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 555).*

The Subdivisional Officer of Kalimpong, in the district of Darjeeling, has been appointed to be *ex-officio* Sub-Registrar of the sub-registry office at Kalimpong, with effect from the 31st October, 1917.

*Notification No. 7006Regn., dated the 28th August, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 1245).*

The Sub-Deputy Collector stationed at Kutubdia, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to be *ex-officio* Sub-Registrar of the sub-registry office at Kutubdia, with effect from the 3rd July, 1918.

*Notification No. 9664Regn., dated the 21st December, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 1758).*

The Subdivisional Officer of Siliguri, in the district of Darjeeling, is appointed to be *ex-officio* First Joint Sub-Registrar of the sub-registry office at Siliguri.

*Notification No. 30T.R., dated the 21st April, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 684).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the officers named below to be Registrars of the districts mentioned opposite their names:—

Names of officers.	District.
(a)* * * District Sub-Registrar, Midnapore ...	Midnapore.
(a)* * * Inspector of Registration Offices, Comilla Circle ...	Mymensingh.
(a)* * * District Sub-Registrar, Chittagong ...	Chittagong.
(a)* * * District Sub-Registrar, Dacca ...	Dinajpur.
(a)* * * District Sub-Registrar, Dinajpur ...	Murshidabad.

This supersedes so much of Notification No. 3162Regn., dated the 25th March, 1916, as relates to the appointment of the Additional District Magistrate of Mymensingh and the District Magistrates of Midnapore, Chittagong, Dinajpur and Murshidabad to be *ex-officio* Registrars of their respective districts.

2. This notification shall take effect on the 1st May, 1919, or, in the case of transferred officers, on the respective dates on which the officers join the districts to which they are transferred.

*Notification No. 7517Regn., dated the 9th September, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 1473).*

The Subdivisional Officer of Kurseong, in the district of Darjeeling, is appointed to be *ex-officio* Sub-Registrar of the sub-registry office at Kurseong.



*Notification No. 122Mis., dated the 16th January, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 154).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint the District Magistrate of Dinajpur to be *ex-officio* Registrar of Dinajpur, with effect from the date of retirement of\* \* \* \* \* (a) who was appointed Registrar of the district under Notification No. 30T.—R., dated the 21st April, 1919.

*Notification No. 576Mis., dated the 16th March 1923 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1923, pt. I, p. 370).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint the District Magistrates of Midnapore, Murshidabad and Chittagong to be *ex-officio* Registrars of their respective districts. The posts of Departmental Registrars of those districts are hereby abolished.

*Notification No. 20Regn., dated the 10th January, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 83).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (Act XVI of 1908), and in modification of notification No. 576Mis., dated the 16th March, 1923, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint the Additional District Magistrate of Midnapore to be the *ex-officio* Registrar of that district in place of the District Magistrate.

*Notification No. 626Regn., dated the 11th May, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1233).*

The following order, communicated to the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal, in Government of Bengal, Political (Registration) Department, letter No. 1128P., dated the 22nd March, 1892, which is still in force, is published for general information:—

"I am at the same time to say that under section 7 of the Indian Registration Act, III of 1877, the Provincial Government authorizes the Sub-Registrar of Calcutta, whose office is hereby amalgamated with that of the Registrar of Calcutta, to exercise and perform, in addition to his own powers and duties, all the duties and powers of the Registrar except those conferred upon the latter by sections 68 and 72 of the Act."

*Notification No. 145Mis., dated the 20th January, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 167).*

It is notified for general information that the sub-registry office at Amua in the district of Bakarganj has been removed to Kathalia in the same district and that the office should be styled the office of the Sub-Registrar of Kathalia.

*Notification No. 199Mis., dated the 26th January, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. 1, p. 169).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Government of Bengal are pleased to sanction the conversion of the existing office of the Joint Sub-Registrar of Naogaon at Atrai in the district of Rajshahi, into an independent Sub-Registry office having jurisdiction over police-stations Nandanali, Raninagar and Pachupur, and to direct that it shall be styled the office of the Sub-Registrar of Atrai.

This notification will take effect on and from 28th February, 1925.

*Notification No. 444Regn., dated the 2nd March, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. 1, p. 338).*

It is notified for general information that the Government of Bengal are pleased to sanction, with effect from 1st March, 1926, the permanent retention of the office of the 2nd Joint Sub-Registrar of Comilla, in the district of Tippera, having concurrent jurisdiction with the Sadar Sub-Registry office at Comilla.

*Notification No. 1952Regn., dated the 4th October, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. 1, p. 1568).*

It is notified for general information that the Government of Bengal are pleased to sanction the permanent retention of the office of the Joint Sub-Registrar of Serajgunj at Gandhail, in the district of Pabna, with effect from the 1st October, 1926.

*Notification No. 65Regn., dated the 17th January, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. 1, p. 83).*

It is notified for general information that the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to sanction the permanent retention, with effect from the 1st March, 1930, of the office of the Joint Sub-Registrar of Boda at Debiganj having concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registry office at Boda, in the district of Jalpaiguri.

*Notification No. 121Regn., dated the 7th February, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. 1, p. 158).*

The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to sanction the removal of the office of the Joint Sub-Registrar of Manikganj at Singair, in the district of Dacca, from Singair to Joymantap, in the same district.

*Notification No. 683Regn., dated the 8th July, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. 1, p. 1077).*

In pursuance of section 7 of the Indian Registration Act, XVI of 1908, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to sanction the removal, with effect from the 24th May, 1930, of the office of the Sub-Registrar of Raruli in the district of Khulna from Raruli to Paikgacha in the same district. The said office after removal shall be styled the office of the Sub-Registrar of Paikgacha.

*Notification No. 1046Regn., dated the 5th November, 1930 (Published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I. p. 1761).*

In pursuance of section 7(I) of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to sanction, with effect from the date on which the office is actually removed, the removal of the office of the Second Joint Sub-Registrar of Diamond Harbour at Sararhat from Sararhat to Falta, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and to declare that the said office shall be styled "the office of the Second Joint Sub-Registrar of Diamond Harbour at Falta."

*Notification No. 560T.Regn., dated the 31st May, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 1126).*

It is hereby notified for general information that under the provisions of section 7(I) of the Indian Registration Act, XVI of 1908, the Governor is pleased to sanction the establishment of an office of an additional Joint Sub-Registrar to be styled as the office of the Second Joint Sub-Registrar, Khulna, within the registration sub-district of Khulna in the district of Khulna, with concurrent jurisdiction over the police-stations of Khulna, Tarakhada, Daulatpur, Fultala and Batiaghata. The office will be located at Khulna.

This notification will take effect from 1st July, 1938.

*Notification No. 571Regn., dated the 28th April, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1162).*

It is hereby notified for general information that under the provisions of section 7(I) of the Indian Registration Act, 1908, the Governor is pleased to sanction the establishment of the office of an additional Joint Sub-Registrar of Laksham at Nangalkot, to be styled as the office of the 4th Joint Sub-Registrar of Laksham within the registration sub-district of Laksham, in the district of Tippera, with concurrent jurisdiction over the police-stations of Laksham, Hajiganj and Kachua.

This notification will take effect from the 1st July, 1939.

*Notification No. 1201Mis., dated the 26th June, 1923 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1923, pt. I, p. 878).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to amalgamate with the office of the Registrars the office of all Sub-Registrars in charge of Sadar offices (including the *ex-officio* Sub-Registrar of Darjeeling) subordinate to such Registrars, and to authorize all such Sub-Registrars to exercise and perform, in addition to their own powers and duties, all the powers and duties of the Registrar except the powers of supervision and control conferred upon the Registrar under section 68 of the said Act.

2. Paragraph 3 of Bengal Government †Notification, dated the 21st June, 1871, on the subject is hereby cancelled.

*Notification No. 846G., dated the 7th March, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. 11, p. 289).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by the *\*proviso to section 17 of the Indian Registration Act, 1877*, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to exempt from the operation of the former part of that section all leases executed in the districts named below of land situated within the limits of the Assam-Bengal Railway, as defined in section 3 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890, provided that the terms granted by the said leases do not exceed five years and the annual rents received do not exceed fifty rupees:—

Chittagong.

Noakhali.

Tippera.

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*Notification No. 1792G., dated the 17th June, 1911 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1911, pt. 11, p. 1202).*

Under the authority conferred by the proviso to clause (1)(d), section 17 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to exempt from the operation of clause (1)(d) of that section (that is, from compulsory registration) all leases executed for houses in the occupation of the Imperial Postal Department in the Province of Eastern Bengal and Assam, the terms granted by which do not exceed five years and the annual rents reserved by which do not exceed Rs. 50.

### Act III of 1909 (the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909).

*Notification No. 2894J., dated the 1st April, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 801).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 81B to 84A inclusive and section 112A of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, as amended by the Presidency Towns Insolvency (Bengal Amendment) Act, 1936, the Local Government directs that, *until further notice*, the following registers, etc., should be maintained by the Official Assignee:—

(1) All existing registers, etc., including those relating to the establishment, but excluding the Cheque Certificate Book and the Cheque Register Book, which will cease to be maintained;

(2) An "Investment Register No. 1", showing—

(a) details of all investments of the excess cash balance in the "Account of the Official Assignee of Calcutta" with the Reserve Bank of India;

(b) details of the interests, dividends and proceeds of such investments;

(c) the half-yearly crediting of such interests, dividends and proceeds to Provincial Revenues (rules 7 and 8);

(3) An "Investment Register No. 2", showing details of the investments (and interests, dividends and proceeds of such investments) on account

\*Re-enacted by section 17 of Act XVI of 1908.

(a) Portions not relating to Bengal are omitted.

of insolvent estates, the assets of which have been directed by a Committee of Inspection to be invested, pending further realization and pending declaration of dividends by the Official Assignee (rule 8);

(4) An "Investment Sales Register" showing details of realized profit or actual loss resulting from the sale of the investments and securities shown in "Investment Register No. 1" (rules 9 and 10);

(5) An "Advance Register" and "Advance Ledger" as at present maintained, but showing in addition the extent of recoupment from the †*Provincial Government* as contemplated by sections 82A and 82B of the amended Act, and also details of refunds to the †*Provincial Government* as contemplated by section 82C of the Act (rules 11 and 12);

(6) A "Commission Ledger" as at present maintained, but showing in addition the pay and pension charges of the Official Assignee and the amount of net bonus to which he may be entitled after deduction of these charges (rule 13);

(7) A "Lapsed Dividend Register" as required by rule 14.

*Notification No. 2255J., dated the 18th March, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. 1, p. 692).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 112A of the Presidency-towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909), as amended by the Presidency-towns Insolvency (Bengal Amendment) Act, 1936 (Bengal Act XVIII of 1936), and in supersession of all existing rules on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules for the proper performance of the administrative functions of the Official Assignee of Calcutta:—

1. The Official Assignee shall maintain a personal deposit account with the Reserve Bank of India entitled "The Account of the Official Assignee of Calcutta," and shall pass all moneys received by him in the administration of debtors' estates to the credit of the said account on the day of receipt, if possible, and in any case not later than on the morning of the next following day on which Bank is open.

2. The Official Assignee shall deposit with the Reserve Bank of India all securities or investments received by him in the administration of debtors' estates.

3. All moneys received by the Official Assignee in the administration of debtors' estates and in his hands or under his control at the date of the \*commencement of the Presidency-towns Insolvency (Bengal Amendment) Act, 1936, shall be deposited by the Official Assignee in the Reserve Bank of India to the credit of his personal deposit account on such date as the †*Provincial Government* may fix.

4. All securities or investments received by the Official Assignee in the administration of debtors' estates and in his hands or under his control at the date of the \*commencement of the Presidency-towns Insolvency (Bengal Amendment) Act, 1936, shall be deposited by the Official Assignee in the Reserve Bank of India on such date as the †*Provincial Government* may fix.

5. All moneys, securities or investments in the hands or under the control of the Official Assignee at the date of the \*commencement of the Presidency-towns Insolvency (Bengal Amendment) Act, 1936, representing the proceeds of investments of the assets of insolvent estates made prior to

\*By Notification No. 1164J., dated the 17th February, 1937, the Act came into force on 15th March, 1937.

†Substituted, *vide* A. O.

the date of the commencement of the said Act, shall, on such date as the †*Provincial Government* may fix, be transferred by the Official Assignee to the Reserve Bank of India for credit to Provincial Revenues. Details of moneys, securities or investments so credited shall be furnished by the Official Assignee to the †*Provincial Government*.

6. The Official Assignee shall ensure that the cash balance in his personal deposit account does not fall below a sum of Rs. 1½ lakhs.

7. When in the opinion of the Official Assignee the cash balance standing to the credit of his personal deposit account is in excess of the amount required for the time being to meet demands in respect of insolvent estates, or to make any payments prescribed by the Presidency-towns Insolvency Act, 1909, or by the rules framed thereunder, he shall request the Reserve Bank of India to invest such excess in the purchase of Government promissory notes, bonds or treasury bills in his name. Such notes, bonds or bills shall be kept in safe custody by the Bank:

Provided that moneys received by the Official Assignee as interim receiver or as trustee under a composition scheme shall not be invested.

8. The interests, dividends and proceeds of the investments referred to in rules 2, 4 and 7 shall be collected by the Reserve Bank of India, which shall, at the end of every half year, credit the same to the "Account of the Official Assignee of Calcutta," and shall intimate to the Official Assignee the details and total of the sum credited; and the Official Assignee shall forthwith withdraw from his personal deposit account and credit to Provincial Revenues all such interests, dividends and proceeds of investments:

Provided that the interests, dividends and proceeds of investments on account of insolvent estates, the assets of which have been directed by a Committee of Inspection to be invested pending further realisation and pending the declaration of dividends, shall stand credited to the accounts of those estates, and shall not be transferred to Provincial Revenues.

9. When in the opinion of the Official Assignee, the cash balance standing to the credit of his personal deposit account is insufficient to meet the requirements of insolvent estates, or to make any payments prescribed by the Presidency-towns Insolvency Act, 1909, he shall, in consultation with the Reserve Bank of India, arrange to realise such an amount of the securities or investments deposited with the Reserve Bank as may, in his opinion, be sufficient to provide the funds required.

10. The Official Assignee shall half-yearly submit to the †*Provincial Government* for necessary action a statement of all securities or investments realised under the provisions of the preceding rule, showing details of the realised profit or actual loss resulting from such transactions.

11. For the purpose of meeting the costs and liabilities referred to in sections 82A and 82B of the Presidency-towns Insolvency Act, 1909, the Official Assignee shall, in the first instance, utilise the funds available in his personal deposit account, and shall thereafter apply to the †*Provincial Government*, for recoupment in respect of such expenditure to the extent of the †*Provincial Government's* liability as prescribed by sections 82A and 82B.

12. Subject to the rule next following the Official Assignee shall withdraw from his personal deposit account and shall pay into the Reserve Bank of India for credit to Provincial Revenues all sums realised under the provisions of section 82C of the Presidency-towns Insolvency Act, 1909.

†Substituted, *vide* A. O.

‡Substituted by Notification No. 4466J., dated the 31st May 1937.

13. The Official Assignee shall charge a percentage at the rate of 5 per cent. on the value of the realised assets of each insolvent estate, and a percentage at the rate of 1 per cent. on the value of assets taken charge of or realised by him as interim receiver. All fees, percentages, commissions and remunerations leviable by the Official Assignee under the said Act and these rules shall constitute a first charge upon the assets of every insolvent estate, and the Official Assignee shall every half year transfer such amounts from his personal deposit account to the credit of Provincial Revenues:

Provided that in no case shall a total percentage of more than 5 per cent. be charged upon any assets of any insolvent estate.

*Explanation.*—For the purposes of this rule, the amount to be paid in pursuance of a composition or scheme of arrangement, and also any amount realised under the Second Schedule to the Act, shall be deemed to be assets collected by the Official Assignee.

14. The Official Assignee shall maintain registers showing the dates of lapse under section 122 of the Presidency-towns Insolvency Act, 1909, of all dividends unclaimed for 15 years or for such less period as may be prescribed; and shall at the end of every half year, unless the Court otherwise directs, credit to Provincial Revenues all such lapsed unclaimed dividends, and shall furnish to the Accountant-General, Bengal, a detailed list of such credits.

15. For the purpose of paying dividends to creditors, or of making any other payments prescribed by the Presidency-towns Insolvency Act, 1909, or the rules framed thereunder, the Official Assignee shall issue cheques drawn upon his personal deposit account in respect of all amounts in excess of Rs. 50.

16. The Official Assignee shall, in the manner to be prescribed by the *\*Provincial Government*, keep accounts of the property, debts and credits of every insolvent, and of all moneys received and payments made by him. Scheduled creditors shall be at liberty to inspect the accounts of insolvent estates at all reasonable times.

17. The Official Assignee shall, at the end of every six months, submit to the *\*Provincial Government* a statement of accounts of each estate not then wound up and fully distributed. This statement shall show the total receipts, the total disbursements (distinguishing dividends from other payments), the balance in hand, and the manner in which any portion of this balance is invested.

18. The accounts of the Official Assignee, and also the statement of accounts referred to in the preceding rule, shall be audited half-yearly, up to the 31st day of January and the 31st day of July, by such auditors, at such time and place, and in such manner as the *\*Provincial Government* shall direct; and a report of each audit shall be furnished to the Official Assignee and to the *\*Provincial Government*.

19. On completion of each audit, the audited statement of accounts referred to in rule 17 shall be signed by the auditor and by the Official Assignee, and shall be published forthwith in the *\*Official Gazette*.

20. The Official Assignee shall on appointment enter into a bond with sufficient sureties to the *\*Provincial Government* in the sum of Rs. 1,00,000 conditioned for the clear execution of his office.

**Act IX of 1910 (the Indian Electricity Act, 1910).**

*Notification No. 208M.P.I., dated the 28th October, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. I, p. 1427).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by †section 3, chapter II, of the *Calcutta Electric Lighting Act, 1895 (IX of 1895)*, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to grant to Messrs. Kilburn and Company of No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta, acting on behalf of the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, a license to supply electricity in the town of Howrah as specified in the second Schedule of the Schedules referred to in the license.

*Notification No. 209M.P.I., dated the 28th October, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. I, p. 1427).*

The following license under §the *Calcutta Electric Lighting Act, 1895 (IX of 1895)*, which has been granted to Messrs. Kilburn and Company of No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta, on behalf of the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, under authority of Government of Bengal Notification No. 208M.P.I., dated the 28th October, 1902, is published for information:—

**The Howrah Electric Lighting License, 1902.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 5M.P.I., dated the 25th July, 1907 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1907, pt. I, p. 1346).*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by \*sub-section (1) of section 4 of the *Indian Electricity Act, 1903 (III of 1903)*, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is hereby pleased to grant to Messrs. Kilburn and Company, Agents of the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, at Calcutta, the license hereinafter set forth below for the supply of electric energy to Calcutta and its environs, as described in the first of the annexures to the said license.

**The Calcutta Electric License, 1907.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 7M.P.I., dated the 7th October, 1907 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1907, pt. I, p. 1738).*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by \*sub-section (1) of section 4 of the *Indian Electricity Act, 1903 (III of 1903)*, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is hereby pleased to grant to the Barrackpore Electric Supply Company, Limited, having its registered offices at No. 4, Fairlie Place, in the City of Calcutta, the license hereinafter set forth below for

†Re-enacted by section 3 of Act IX of 1910.

\*Re-enacted by section 3 (1) of Act IX of 1910.

§Re-enacted by Act IX of 1910



the supply of electric energy within the area in the subdivision of Barrackpore, district 24-Parganas, described in the second annexure to the said license.

### **The Barrackpore Subdivision Electric License, 1907.**

[*Not reprinted.*]

*Notification No. 10M.P.I., dated the 29th November, 1907 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1907, pt. I, p. 2078).*

With reference to Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, Notification No. 9M.P.I., dated the \*26th November, 1907, published at pages 1993—95, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th November, 1907, revoking the license granted under Notification †No. 1M.P.I., of 27th February, 1906, to the Calcutta Tramways Company, Limited, for the supply of energy for electric traction within the Municipality of Howrah, the Government of Bengal, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by ‡*sub-section (1), section 4 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1903 (III of 1903)*, is hereby pleased to grant to the Calcutta Tramways Company, Limited, at Calcutta, the license hereinafter set forth below for the supply of energy for electric traction within the municipal area of Howrah as described in the first of the annexures to the said license.

### **The Howrah Electric License, 1907.**

[*Not reprinted.*]

*Notification No. 107M.P.I., dated the 30th May, 1910 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1910, pt. II, p. 847).*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by ‡*section 4, sub-section (1) of the Indian Electricity Act, 1903 (III of 1903)*, the Lieutenant-Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam is hereby pleased to grant to Messrs. Octavius Steel and Company of Calcutta, the license hereinafter set forth below for the supply of energy in Dacca as described in the said license.

### **The Dacca Electric License, 1910.**

[*Not reprinted.*]

*Notification No. 2M.P.I., dated the 10th September, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 1458).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, the following license to supply electrical energy in the area specified in the said license:—

### **The Calcutta River License, 1912.**

[*Not reprinted.*]

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\*Substituted by the Corrigenda published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 1907, pt. I, p. 2150.

†Not printed in this collection.

‡Re-enacted by section 3 (1) of Act IX of 1910.

*Notification No. 1M.P.I., dated the 14th July, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 1129).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor in Council hereby revokes, with effect from the date of this Notification, the Darjeeling Electric License, 1904, which was granted to the Municipality of Darjeeling, under this Department Notification \*No. 203M.P.I., dated the 5th August, 1904.

II. In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to the Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling the following new license to supply electrical energy in the area specified in the said license:—

**The Darjeeling Electric License, 1913.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 1M.P.I., dated the 2nd December, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 1932).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as "The Hooghly-Chinsura Electric License, 1919," as set forth below, has been granted to Nursing Sahay Madun Gopal of Calcutta.

**The Hooghly-Chinsura Electric License, 1919.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 2M.P.I., dated the 20th February, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 394).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as "The Bhatpara Electric License, 1920," as set forth below, has been granted to Messrs. Begg, Dunlop and Company of Calcutta.

**The Bhatpara Electric License, 1920.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 5M.P.I., dated the 1st July, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 1277).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as "The Bally-Utterpara Electric License, 1920," as set forth below has been granted to The Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited.

**The Bally-Utterpara Electric License, 1920.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 7M.P.I., dated the 1st August, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 1439).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as "The Burdwan Electric License, 1920," as set forth below, has been granted to \*Messrs. J. C. Banerjee of Calcutta.

**The Burdwan Electric License, 1920.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 3559Com., dated the 7th July, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. I, p. 1296).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as "The Mymensingh Electric License, 1922" as set forth below, has been granted to the Mymensingh Bank, Commerce and Industry, Limited.

**The Mymensingh Electric License, 1922.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 1994Com., dated the 16th March, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 434).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as "The Dacca Electric License, 1925," as set forth below has been granted to the Dacca Electric Supply Co., Ltd.:—

**The Dacca Electric License, 1925.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 1880Com., dated the 1st April, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 547).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as "The Kamarhatty, Belgharia and Agarpura Electric License, 1926," as set forth below, has been granted to the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited.

**The Kamarhatty, Belgharia and Agarpura Electric License, 1926.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 3043Com., dated the 15th June, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 925).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as the "Dum-Dum Electric License, 1926," as set forth below, has been granted to the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited.

**The Dum-Dum Electric License, 1926.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 6352Com., dated the 25th September, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. 1, p. 1447).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as "The Howrah Electric License, 1926," as set forth below has been granted to the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited:—

**The Howrah Electric License, 1926.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 8682Com., dated the 22nd December, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. 1, p. 60).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as the "Chittagong Electric License, 1926," as set forth below, has been granted to the Chittagong Engineering and Electric Supply Company, Limited, Chittagong.

**The Chittagong Electric License, 1926.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 724Com., dated the 8th February, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. 1, p. 305).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as the "Berhampore Electric License, 1928," as set forth below, has been granted to Mr. Suresh Chandra Nag, Electrician, Berhampore (Bengal).

**The Berhampore Electric License, 1928.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 161T.Com., dated the 27th April, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. 1, p. 874).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as "the Bhatpara Riverside Electric Distribution License, 1929," as set forth below, has been granted to Mr. T. C. Goswami, M.L.A., of Serampore, Dr. B. C. Roy, M.L.C., of 36, Wellington Street, Calcutta, and Mr. Sadhan C. Roy, L.M.E. (of Messrs. Wilson and Roy), Engineer, Calcutta.

**The Bhatpara Riverside Electric (Distribution) License, 1929.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 6489Com., dated the 21st December, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. 1, p. 8).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as the "Kurseong Electric License, 1929," as set forth below, has been granted to Messrs. Harshnath Brothers and Company.

**The Kurseong Electric License, 1929.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 1586Com., dated the 5th March, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 372).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as the "Lillooah Electric License, 1930," as set forth below, has been granted to the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd.:—

**The Lillooah Electric License, 1930.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 5229Com., dated the 15th November, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 1805).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as "The Narayanganj Electric License, 1930," as set forth below, has been granted to Messrs. The Chittagong Engineering and Electric Supply Company, Ltd.

**The Narayanganj Electric License, 1930.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 576Com., dated the 29th January, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 140).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as the "Rishra-Konnagar and Kotrung Electric License, 1931," as set forth below, has been granted to the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited:—

**The Rishra-Konnagar and Kotrung Electric License, 1931.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 6607Com., dated the 21st November, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1951).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as the Asansol Electric License, 1932, as set forth below, has been granted to Mr. A. K. Bajpaie, Calcutta:—

**The Asansol Electric License, 1932.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 7005Com., dated the 6th December, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 2023).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as the "Khulna Electric License, 1932," as set forth below, has been granted to the Khulna Electric Supply Corporation, Limited:—

**The Khulna Electric License, 1932.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 7423Com., dated the 19th December, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. 1, p. 2078).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as the Dishergarh Electric License, 1932, as set forth below, has been granted to the Dishergarh Power Supply Company, Limited, Calcutta:—

**The Dishergarh Electric License, 1932.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 7087Com., dated the 7th December, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. 1, p. 2027).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as the "Naihati Electric License, 1932," as set forth below, has been granted to Mr. M. Sanyal, Calcutta:—

**The Naihati Electric License, 1932.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 7524Com., dated the 20th December, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. 1, p. 2081).*

• It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as the Midnapore Electric License, 1932, as set forth below, has been granted to Messrs. B. N. Elias & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.

**The Midnapore Electric License, 1932.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 7531Com., dated the 20th December, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. 1, p. 2085).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as the Bankura Electric License, 1932, as set forth below, has been granted to Messrs. B. N. Elias & Co., Ltd., Calcutta:—

**The Bankura Electric License, 1932.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 2164Com., dated the 28th March, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. 1, p. 531).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as the Gourepore Electric License, 1933, as set forth below, has been granted to the Gourepore Electric Supply Company, Limited, Calcutta:—

**The Gourepore Electric License, 1933.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 2262Com., dated the 31st March, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 534).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as the "Krishnagar Electric License, 1933," as set forth below, has been granted to Messrs. B. N. Elias and Company, Limited, Calcutta :—

**The Krishnagar Electric License, 1933.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 109T.Com., dated the 8th May, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 698).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as the Baidyabati, Champdany and Bhadreswar Electric License, 1933, as set forth below, has been granted to the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited.

**The Baidyabati, Champdany and Bhadreswar Electric License, 1933.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 394T.Com., dated the 12th June, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 900).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as the "Jalpaiguri Electric License, 1933," as set forth below, has been granted to the Jalpaiguri Electric Supply Company, Limited :—

**The Jalpaiguri Electric License, 1933.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 3950Com., dated the 12th July, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 1047).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as the Panihati, Khardah and Titagarh Electric License, 1933, as set forth below, has been granted to the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd., Calcutta :—

**The Panihati, Khardah and Titagarh Electric License, 1933.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No 6438Com., dated the 9th December, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 1843).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as the Barisal Electric License, 1933, as set forth below, has been granted to Messrs. Roy & Co., Ltd., Calcutta :—

**The Barisal Electric License, 1933.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 826Com., dated the 24th January, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 172).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as the Bhatpara, Noapara, Garulia and North Barrackpore Electric License, 1934, as set forth below, has been granted to the Bhatpara Power Company, Limited, Calcutta:—

**The Bhatpara, Noapara, Garulia and North Barrackpore Electric License, 1934.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 6578Com., dated the 19th September, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 1389).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as the Associated Power (Bengal) Electric License, 1934, as set forth below, has been granted to the Associated Power Company, Limited, Calcutta:—

**The Associated Power (Bengal) Electric License, 1934.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 4419Com., dated the 3rd May, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 864).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as the Bansberia Electric License, 1935, as set forth below, has been granted to the East India Electric Supply and Traction Company, Limited, Calcutta:—

**The Bansberia Electric License, 1935.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 11122Com., dated the 28th November, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 2375).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as the Rajshahi Electric License, 1935, as set forth below, has been granted to the Chittagong Engineering and Electric Supply Co., Ltd.:—

**The Rajshahi Electric License, 1935.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 11186Com., dated the 29th November, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 2379).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as the Barakar Electric License, 1935, as set forth below, has been granted to Babu Hariram Agarwala:—

**The Barakar Electric License, 1935.**

[Not reprinted.]



*Notification No. 11572Com., dated the 7th December, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 2504).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as the Raneegunge Electric License, 1935, as set forth below, has been granted to Mr. A. K. Bajpaie of No. 11, British Indian Street, Calcutta:—

**The Raneegunge Electric License, 1935.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 3005Com., dated the 23rd April, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 1020).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as the Pabna Electric License, 1936, as set forth below, has been granted to Messrs. H. K. Banerjee and Sons:—

**The Pabna Electric License, 1936.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 4338Com., dated the 25th June, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 1570).*

It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as the Chandpur Electric License, 1936, as set forth below, has been granted to Messrs. Chatterjee, Das and Company, Chandpur:—

**The Chandpur Electric License, 1936.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 260T.Com., dated the 26th September, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 2396).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor in Council is hereby pleased to grant to Messrs. Behani and Company, the license hereinafter set forth below and described as the Malda Electric License, 1936, to supply electrical energy in the area specified therein.

**The Malda Electric License, 1936.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 282T.Com., dated the 26th September, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 2399).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor in Council is hereby pleased to grant to the Barrackpore Electric Supply Company, Limited (having their registered office at No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta), the license hereinafter set forth below and described as "The Barrackpore Electric License, 1936" to supply electrical energy in the area specified therein.

**The Barrackpore Electric License, 1936.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 560Com., dated the 15th January, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. 1, p. 101).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor in Council is hereby pleased to grant to the Chittagong Engineering and Electric Supply Co., Ltd., the license hereinafter set forth below and described as the Faridpur Electric License, 1937, to supply electrical energy in the area specified therein.

**The Faridpur Electric License, 1937.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 1174Com., dated the 6th February, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. 1, p. 261).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor in Council is hereby pleased to grant to Messrs. S. K. Basu and Company (having their registered office at No. 4, Sankaritola East Lane, Calcutta), the license hereinafter set forth below and described as the Jessore Electric License, 1937, to supply electrical energy in the area specified therein.

**The Jessore Electric License, 1937.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 59T.Com., dated the 22nd May, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. 1, p. 1340).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor is hereby pleased to grant to Messrs. H. K. Banerjee and Sons (having their office at H. K. Banerjee Road, Narayanganj), the license hereinafter set forth below and described as "The Kalimpong Electric License, 1937," to supply electrical energy in the area specified therein.

**The Kalimpong Electric License, 1937.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 8515Com., dated the 10th August, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. 1, p. 2139).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor is hereby pleased to grant to Messrs. B. N. Elias & Co., Ltd., having their registered office at Norton Buildings, 1-2, Old Court House Corner, Calcutta, the license hereinafter set forth below and described as "The Nabadwip Electric License, 1937," to supply electrical energy in the area with the powers and upon the terms and conditions specified below:—

**The Nabadwip Electric License, 1937.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 1286Com., dated the 19th April, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1031).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor is pleased to grant to Mr. K. C. Datta (who has his registered office at No. 83, Chowringhee Road, Calcutta), a license hereinafter set forth below and described as the Suri Electric License, 1939, to supply electrical energy in the area specified therein :—

**The Suri Electric License, 1939.**

[Not reprinted.]

*Notification No. 1567T.—Com., dated the 27th September, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. I, p. 1676).*

Whereas the period of three years prescribed under clause IV of the Schedule to the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), for the performance of the obligations imposed on the licensees by sub-clause (a) of clause 5 of the Dooars Electric License, 1920, granted to Messrs. Octavius Steel & Co., under notification No. 4 M. P. I., dated 9th April, 1920, expired on the 8th April, 1923;

And whereas under clause 3 of the said license, the said licensees, before exercising any of the powers conferred on them in relation to the execution of the works under the license, were required to deposit or secure the sum of Rs. 25,000 within the period of six months from the date of the license;

And whereas the said licensees have, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, failed to perform the obligations aforesaid within that period;

And whereas the said licensees have failed to furnish the said deposit or security within the period aforesaid;

And whereas the said licensees have taken no action up to the present time to supply electric energy in the whole area within the district boundaries of Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri as specified in the said license, in compliance with the terms of the license;

And whereas the said licensees have, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, made wilful and unreasonably prolonged default in doing the acts required of them under the law;

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (a), (b) and (c), (i) and (ii) of sub-section (I) of section 4 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), hereby revokes, with effect from the 1st November 1924, the said Dooars Electric License, 1920, granted to the said licensees.

*Notification No. 4428Com., dated the 1st September, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 1397).*

Whereas the period of three years prescribed under clause IV of the Schedule to the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), for the performance of the obligations imposed on the licensees by sub-clause (I) of clause 6 of the Narayanganj Electric License, 1926, granted to the late Babu Sarat Chandra Chakrabarty of No. 106, Kaliprasanna Ghosh Street, in the town of Dacca, carrying on business under the name and style of Messrs. Chakrabarty and Sons, under notification No. 3491Com., dated the 3rd July, 1926, and subsequently transferred to the Narayanganj Electric Supply Company, Limited, expired on the 2nd July, 1929;

And whereas the said licensees have, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, failed to perform the obligations aforesaid within that period;

And whereas the said licensees have, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, failed to comply with the conditions under which alone the Governor in Council was pleased to permit the license to remain in force as expressed in notification No. 456T.Com., dated the 1st May, 1930;

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (I) of section 4 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), hereby revokes, with effect from the 10th September, 1930, the said Narayanganj Electric License, 1926, granted to the said licensees.

*Notification No. 818T.Com., dated the 15th June, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 881).*

Whereas the House of Labourers, Limited, licensee of the Comilla Electric License, 1931, is in the opinion of the Governor in Council by reason of its insolvency unable fully and efficiently to discharge the duties and obligations imposed upon it by the said license;

And whereas the said licensee has failed to comply with the provisions of the following clauses of the said license, namely, clauses 3(b) and 6(a), and has thereby broken conditions of the license the breach of which is expressly declared by clause 15(a) thereof to render the license liable to revocation;

And whereas the Governor in Council is of opinion that the public interest so requires;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (b), (c) and (d) of sub-section (I) of section 4 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor in Council hereby revokes, with effect from the 16th June, 1934, the said Comilla Electric License, 1931, granted to the said House of Labourers, Limited.

*Notification No. 8004Com., dated the 24th November, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 1864).*

Whereas the period of three years prescribed under sub-clause (1) of clause 6 of the Pabna Electric License, 1928, granted at Calcutta under notification No. 1667T.Com., dated the 9th October 1928, to Babu Bhabani Prosad Shaha, Merchant and Proprietor, for the performance of the obligations imposed on the licensee by the aforesaid clause of the said license expired on the 9th October, 1931;

And whereas the periods granted under notifications No. 4289Com., dated the 27th July, 1932, and No. 4361Com., dated the 4th August, 1933, in extension of the original period of three years, for the performance by the licensee of the obligations imposed on him by the aforementioned clause of the said license expired on the 31st December, 1933;

And whereas the said licensee has in the opinion of the Governor in Council, failed to perform the obligations aforesaid within that period and has thereby broken a condition of the license, the breach of which is declared by clause 10 thereof, to render the license liable to revocation;

And whereas the Governor in Council is of opinion that the public interest so requires;

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), hereby revokes, with effect from the 1st December, 1934, the said Pabna Electric License, 1928, granted to the said licensee.

*Notification No. 1960Com., dated the 30th June, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1548).*

Whereas Mr. N. K. Ghosh, licensee of the Natore Electric License, 1937, has failed to deposit or secure the sum of Rs. 5,000 required by clause 3 of the said license and has thereby broken a condition of the said license, the breach of which is expressly declared by clause 17(a) thereof to render the license liable to revocation:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that the public interest requires that the said license should be revoked for the above default:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) and sub-clause (ii) of clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor hereby revokes the said Natore Electric License, 1937, granted to the said Mr. N. K. Ghosh.

*Notification No. 2979Com., dated the 21st September, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2517).*

Whereas Messrs. B. K. Mookerjee and Brothers, licensees of the Jhalakati Electric License, 1938, have failed to deposit or secure the sum of Rs. 4,500 required by clause 3 of the said license and have thereby broken a condition of the said license, the breach of which is expressly declared by clause 17(a) thereof to render the license liable to revocation:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that the public interest requires that the said license should be revoked for the above default:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) and sub-clause (ii) of clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor hereby revokes the said Jhalakati Electric License, 1938, granted to the said licensees.

*Notification No. 3331Com., dated the 26th June, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 951).*

Whereas the period of three years prescribed under clause I(a) of the Schedule to the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), for the performance of the obligations imposed on the licensees by clause 3 of the Ranigunge Coalfields Electric License, 1920, granted to Messrs. Kilburn and Company, Calcutta, under notification No. 3M.P.I., dated the 8th April, 1920, and subsequently transferred to the Coalfields Power Company, Limited (in liquidation), expired on the 7th April, 1923;

And whereas the period of one year fixed under clause I(b) of the Schedule to the said Act, within which the said licensees were required to deposit or secure the sum of Rs. 10,000 under the said clause of the license, expired on the 7th April, 1921;

And whereas the said licensees have failed to perform the obligations aforesaid, and to furnish the deposit or security within the respective periods aforesaid;

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (c)(i) and (c)(ii) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), hereby revokes, with effect from the 10th July, 1926, the said Ranigunge Coalfields Electric License, 1920, granted to the said licensees.

*Notification No. 9970Com., dated the 21st September, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. 1, p. 2177).*

Whereas the Serajganj Industrial Development Co., Ltd. (in liquidation), the licensees of the Serajganj Electric License, 1931, granted at Calcutta under notification No. 5151Com., dated the 23rd November, 1931, are in the opinion of the Governor, unable, by reason of their insolvency, fully and efficiently to discharge the duties and obligations imposed on them by the aforesaid license;

And, whereas, in the opinion of the Governor the public interest requires that the said license be revoked;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor is pleased to revoke, with effect from the 1st October, 1938, the said Serajganj Electric License, 1931, granted to the said licensees.

*Notification No. 1194T.Com., dated the 26th June, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. 1, p. 1039).*

Whereas by notification No. 6489Com., dated 21st December, 1929, of the Government of Bengal a license for the supply of electrical energy (the Kurseong Electric License, 1929), was granted under the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), to Messrs. Harshnath Brothers and Company, hereinafter styled the licensees;

And whereas the licensees have failed within the period fixed in this behalf by the license to show to the satisfaction of the Local Government that they are in a position fully and efficiently to discharge the duties and obligations imposed on them by the license, and to make the deposit required by the license;

And whereas the Local Government might under sub-section (1) of section 4 of the said Act revoke the license;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 4 of the said Act the Governor in Council is pleased on the application of the said licensees to permit the license to remain in force, subject to the condition that the licensees shall show to the satisfaction of Government that they are in a position fully and efficiently to discharge the duties and obligations imposed on them by the license and shall make

the deposit of Rs. 10,000 required by the license, within a period of three months from the 21st day of June, 1930.

*Notification No. 946Com., dated the 10th February, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 192).*

Whereas the period of two years prescribed under sub-clause (I) of clause 6 of the Berhampore Electric License, 1928, granted at Calcutta, under Bengal Government notification No. 724Com., dated the 8th February, 1928, to Mr. Suresh Chandra Nag for the performance by the licensee of the obligations imposed on him by the aforementioned clause of the said license expired on the 7th February, 1930, and whereas the licensee has failed to perform the said obligations within that time and has applied to the Government for an extension of the period:

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), to declare that the license shall remain in force, subject to the performance by the licensee of the said obligations within a further period of six months computed from the 8th February, 1930.

*Notification No. 1447T.—Com., dated the 26th September, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 1627).*

Whereas the period of six months granted under notification No. 946-Com., dated the 10th February, 1930, in extension of the period of two years prescribed under sub-clause (I) of clause 6 of the Berhampore Electric License, 1928, granted at Calcutta, under Bengal Government notification No. 724Com., dated the 8th February, 1928, to Mr. Suresh Chandra Nag for the performance by the licensee of the obligations imposed on him by the aforementioned clause of the said license expired on the 7th August, 1930, and whereas the licensee has failed to perform the said obligations within that time and has applied to the Government for a further extension of the period:

And whereas the Local Government might, under sub-section (I) of section 4 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (X of 1910), revoke the license:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 4 of said Act, the Governor in Council is pleased, on the application of the said licensee, to permit the license to remain in force, subject to the performance by the licensee of the said obligations within a further period of one year computed from the 8th August, 1930.

*Notification No. 5180Com., dated the 14th November, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 1805).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by the second proviso to sub-section (I) of section 30 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt the Superintendent of a jail or

jail official or employee of a jail which may contain electrified fences or entanglements from all the provisions of Part IV of the said Act and the rules made thereunder, subject to the condition that the electrification of such fences or entanglements shall be approved by an Electric Inspector and shall be under the constant control of a duly authorised person within the meaning of rule 2(d) of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1922.

*Notification No. 3870Com., dated the 6th April, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 880).*

In exercise of the power conferred by the second proviso to sub-section (1) of section 30 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor is pleased to exempt the Government peripatetic cinema parties from the application of the said section.

*Notification No. 6032Com., dated the 8th May, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 1299).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (iv) of clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 30 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor is hereby pleased to declare that the provisions of the said sub-section (1) shall apply to every place in Bengal in which electrical energy is transformed to high pressure for purposes of luminous tube signs or similar electrical devices.

*Notification No. 6572Com., dated the 2nd October, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 1499).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 33 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that notices of the occurrence of any accidents in connection with the generation, transmission, supply or use of energy in, or in connection with, any part of the electric supply-lines or other works of any person should, within 5 hours of such occurrence, be sent by such person to the Electric Inspector, Bengal, and also to the District Magistrate or in Calcutta to the Commissioner of Police.

Such notices shall be in Form I hereto annexed, and shall contain particulars of the accident and of the personal injury or loss of life (if any) caused thereby.

Provided that notices of such accidents which occur in or about a mine shall not be sent to the Electric Inspector, Bengal, but to the Chief Inspector of Mines in India through the District Magistrate within 5 hours of the occurrence of the accident, and such notices shall contain particulars of the accident and of the personal injury or loss of life (if any) caused thereby, and shall be in Form II hereto annexed.

Notices referred to in this notification shall, in the case of factories, be in addition to those required under rule 71 of the Bengal Factories Rules, 1923.



## \*No. 1.

**Notice of accident under section 33(1) of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910  
(IX of 1910).**

From

To

The Electric Inspector, Bengal, Calcutta.

The Magistrate of

The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

*Dated**19 .*

SIR,

I have the honour to furnish the following particulars of a fatal/serious/non-serious accident in connection with the generation, transmission, supply or use of electrical energy. The particulars are as follows:—

1. Place of occurrence (village, station, district).
2. Name of factory, or other premises.
3. Name and postal address of proprietor or owner.
4. Date and hour of accident.
5. Particulars of persons injured:—

Name	Caste
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Sex	Age
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Occupation

6. Nature of injury occasioned by the accident.
7. If fatal, cause of death.
8. Nature and cause of accident.
9. Names of persons who saw the accident and can give important evidence:—
10. Any additional information which the Owner, Agent or Manager may wish to give to elucidate the circumstances of the accident.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Owner.

Agent.

Manager.

NOTE.—A report of every accident, including those likely to have resulted in personal injury, must be furnished although actual injury to person may not have been occasioned by the accident.

\*This form was substituted for the original form by Notification No. 1401Com., dated the 4th March 1933.

No. II.

Notice of Accident under section 33 (1) of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910  
(IX of 1910)

From—

To—The Chief Inspector of Mines,

(through the <sup>District</sup>  
Subdivisional Magistrate of.....).

Dated.....19 .

SIR,

I have the honour to furnish the following particulars of a

fatal  
serious which has occurred at the.....Mine :—  
an accidental explosion or ignition

1. Situation of the mine (Village, Station, District, Province).			
2. Mineral worked.			
3. Name and postal address of owner.			
4. Name and sex of persons—		Age.	Occupation.
Killed.	Injured.		
5. Date and hour of accident.			
6. Place of accident.			
7. Cause and description.			
8. Classification of accident.*			
9. Nature of injury, and if fatal, cause of death.			

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Owner.

Agent.

\* Under one or other of the following heads, namely :—

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| <p>(1) Explosions and ignitions of fire damp.<br/>(2) Falls of roof.<br/>(3) Falls of sides.<br/>(4) In shafts (over winding).<br/>(5) In shafts (rope and chains breaking).<br/>(6) In shafts (while ascending or descending by machinery).<br/>(7) In shafts (falling into the shafts from the surface).<br/>(8) In shafts (falling from part of the way down).<br/>(9) In shafts (things falling from the surface).<br/>(10) In shafts (things falling from part of the way down).<br/>(11) In shafts (miscellaneous).</p> | <p>(12) Suffocation by gases.<br/>(13) By explosives.<br/>(14) Irruptions of water.<br/>(15) Haulage.<br/>(16) By underground machinery.<br/>(17) Sundries underground.<br/>(18) By surface machinery.<br/>(19) Surface bolters or pipe bursting.<br/>(20) On surface railways or tramways belonging to the mines.<br/>(21) By electricity.<br/>(22) Miscellaneous on surface.</p> |
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*Notification No. 4148Com., dated the 10th April, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 880).*

In pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 36A of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor is pleased to nominate the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Department of Commerce and Labour, to be a member of the Central Electricity Board.

*Notification No. 2M.P.I., dated the 16th October, 1911 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1911, pt. I, p. 1432).*

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by rule 5, sub-rule (2), of the Rules framed under the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following fees be charged for the services of the Electric Inspector to the Government of Bengal.

#### TESTS AT LABORATORY.

A. Meters or other apparatus mentioned in section 26(6) and 26(7) disputed under section 26 of the Act, each Rs. 10.

B. Meters submitted for certification (not being disputed meters) for use in connection with the supply of energy by licensees—

Single meters, each Rs. 10.

Batches of meters of the same capacity, design and make if sent in lots of not less than 10 at one and the same time, each Rs. 6.

#### TESTS ON CONSUMER'S PREMISES.

C. Meters and other apparatus disputed under section 26 of the Act, where the test is required to be carried out on consumer's premises, each Rs. 20.

D. Testing insulation resistance to earth from main terminals where time occupied is two hours or less, Rs. 10. For every hour or part of an hour after the first two hours, Rs. 5.

#### GENERAL DISPUTES.

E. Where an Electric Inspector is called in to settle any dispute arising under section 21(2) or section 26(4) or Schedule clause VI (3) of the Act, a fee of Rs. 15.

[NOTES.—1. On receipt of an application in connection with a dispute between a consumer and a licensee as to the correctness of any meter, the Electric Inspector will arrange with the consumer and the licensee for an officer to attend at the premises of the consumer. The officer will take charge of the meter which is not to be disconnected from the circuit except in his presence and then only by the licensee.

2. Meters referred to in class B above will not be accepted for certification unless plainly marked for identification, and must be delivered at and removed from the laboratory free of cost to Government.

3. Application in writing for tests referred to above to be made to the Electric Inspector to the Government of Bengal, 1, Harish Chander Mukerjee's Road, Bhowanipur, Calcutta.

4. Government will not be responsible for any damage to any meter nor for any loss sustained in consequence of the time that may elapse before the test is completed.]

(For order under rule 5 of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1922, see rules for the levy of fees for the services of Electric Inspectors issued by the Department of Commerce and Labour of the Government of Bengal.)

*Notification No. 12125Com., dated the 24th December, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 50).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 40-A of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1922, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the 1st September 1936 as the date on which the said rule 40-A shall come into force in the whole of the province of Bengal.

*Notification No. 3162Com., dated the 29th April, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 1056).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 40A of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1922, the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt from so much of the said sub-rule as requires that certain works shall be carried out by an electrical contractor licensed by the Local Government, any work carried out on the premises of the following administrations, institutions and bodies and any work carried out beyond such premises if such work is carried out on their own behalf and by their own staff, namely :—

- (1) All State Railways.
- (2) Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company.
- (3) Assam-Bengal Railway Company.
- (4) Electrical Branch of the Public Works Department.
- (5) Military Works and Indian Telegraphs Departments.
- (6) Calcutta Tramways Company, Limited.
- (7) All Railways other than those above.
- (8) All Factories under the Factories Act, 1934.
- (9) Bengal Engineering College, Shibpur.
- (10) Calcutta Technical School.
- (11) Government Dockyard, Narayanganj.
- (12) Ahsanullah School of Engineering, Dacca.
- (13) All Electric Supply Licensees.
- (14) All Mines under the Indian Mines Act, 1923.

Provided that after the 1st July 1937 no person shall be appointed by an administration or department referred to in items 1 to 6 above to a post the duties of which include the direct supervision of electrical installation work unless he is in possession of a Supervisor's certificate of competency issued under rule 40A of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1922, and that in the case of the bodies referred to in items 7 to 14 at least one person employed in connection with any electrical installation work shall be in possession of a like certificate.

*Notification No. 170Com., dated the 6th January, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 65).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 40A of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1922, the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt from so much of the said rule as requires that certain works shall be carried out by an electrical contractor licensed by the Local Government, any work to be carried out for experimental purposes in the laboratories of the College of Engineering and Technology, Jadavpur, Bengal, under the direct supervision of the professors of the college.

*Notification No. 2625Com., dated the 13th March, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 594).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 40A of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1922, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the 1st October, 1937, as the date on which the said rule 40A shall come into force in the subdivision of Asansol, district Burdwan.

*Notification No. 6944Com., dated the 1st July, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 1756).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by the first proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 48 of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1937, the Governor is pleased to exempt from so much of the said sub-rule as requires that certain works shall be carried out by an electrical contractor licensed by the Provincial Government, any work carried out on the premises of the Calcutta Improvement Trust and any work carried out beyond such premises if such work is carried out on their own behalf and by their own staff.

*Notification No. 7030Com., dated the 2nd July, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 1756).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 48 of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1937, the Governor is pleased to direct that rule 48 of the said rules shall come into force in Calcutta and the districts of the 24-Parganas and Howrah and the Sadar and Serampore subdivisions of the district of Hooghly on the 27th March, 1937, and in the subdivision of Asansol, district Burdwan, on the 1st October, 1937.

*Notification No. 571Com., dated the 18th February, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 374).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 117 of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1937, the Governor is pleased to direct that rules 41, 42 and sub-rule (4) of rule 49 of the said rules shall be relaxed in respect

of the electrolytic cells at the Rishra Works of the Alkali and Chemical Corporation of India, Limited, Rishra, district Hooghly, to the extent and subject to the conditions set out hereunder, namely:—

1. Rule 41 shall be relaxed in so far as it relates to the inaccessibility of the bare conductors, provided they are accessible only to and under the control of a person authorised in this behalf by the owner of such conductors. Switches for rendering the bare conductors dead where necessary must be provided for.

2. Rule 42 shall be relaxed subject to the apparatus being handled by persons authorised in this behalf by the owners of such apparatus only.

3. Sub-rule (4) of rule 49 shall be relaxed to the extent of any leakage which may take place through liquor pouring into the electrolytic cells which must be kept down to the very minimum.

*Notification No. 1554 Com., dated the 19th May, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1257).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 117 of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1937, and with the object of permitting insulated single cored twin cables of sufficient strength to be used in certain instances without bearer wires, the Governor is pleased to direct that rule 74 of the said rules shall be relaxed in cases where pursuant to the provisions of sub-rule (5) of the said rule 74, the expense of making the guarding arrangement required under the provision of that rule would have to be borne by the Government Telegraph Department, *\*the Bengal Telephone Corporation, Limited, or the Calcutta Tramways Company, Limited*, to the extent that no guarding arrangement shall be required to be made by the owner of the aerial line in such cases, subject to the telegraph line belonging to the Government Telegraph Department or the telephone line belonging to the Bengal Telephone Corporation, Limited, *\*or to the Calcutta Tramways Company, Limited*, complying with the provisions of clause (1) below and to the provisions of clauses (2), (3), (4) and (5) being observed, namely:—

(1) that every single cored twin aerial line, unless suspended from a dead bearer wire, shall consist of, conductors each of which shall be of either hard drawn copper, copper alloy or copperclad steel, of high tensile strength, insulated with heat and moisture resisting rubber to an outside diameter of not less than 110 mils and a dielectric strength not less than that specified by the British Standards Institution for working pressures up to 600 volts, two rubber insulated wires twined together to make a pair, taped with varnished cambric tape, finally braided overall and then compounded with a weatherproof compound having a red lead base, in such a way that the braiding will not readily fray or disintegrate in course of time;

(2) that rules 66 and 68 of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1937, about the maximum intervals between supports, length of line along or across any street and factors of safety shall apply.

(3) that the cables shall be renewed if fraying or disintegration of the braiding takes place;

(4) that joints in the cable shall not be permitted and the cable must run continuously in one length between supports;

(5) that the relaxation hereby sanctioned shall apply only to a telegraph line belonging to the Government Telegraph Department or a telephone

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*\*Substituted by Notification No. 2473 Com., dated the 9th August, 1939.*

line \*belonging to the Bengal Telephone Corporation, Limited, or to the Calcutta Tramways Company, Limited, which crosses or is in proximity to an aerial line or a trolley wire having a potential difference between conductor and earth not exceeding 600 volts.

*Notification No. 17, dated the 25th June, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 1169).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 51 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor General in Council is pleased to confer upon the Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling, the licensees under the Darjeeling Electric License, 1913, for the placing of electric supply lines for the transmission of energy for any purpose authorised by that license, the powers which the Telegraph authority possesses under sections 10 to 19 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by the Government, or to be so established or maintained. The exercise of the powers hereby conferred is subject to the provisions of the said Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

*Notification No. 5507Com., dated the 2nd November, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 1599).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 51 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, the licensees of the Calcutta Electric License, 1907, for the purpose of erecting an overhead main on the private common passage leading to the premises of Messrs. K. P. Chakravarty, C. C. Biswas, U. N. Bhattacharjee and R. L. Seal, off Sarat Ghose Garden Road, Dhakuria, situated within their area of supply, and for repairing the same whenever necessity arises, the powers\* which the telegraph authority possesses under sections 10 to 19 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by Government or to be so established or maintained. The exercise of the powers hereby conferred is subject to the provisions of the said Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

*Notification No. 6014Com., dated the 24th November, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 1766).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 51 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, the licensees of the Calcutta Electric License, 1907, for the purpose of erecting an overhead main on the private common passage leading to the premises of Messrs. Sukumar Ghose, Jnanaranjan Roy, C. C. Raha and G. B. Mitra off Kumarpara Lane, Kashba, situated within their area of supply, and for repairing the same whenever necessity arises, the powers which the telegraph authority possesses under sections 10 to 19 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by Government, or to be established or maintained. The exercise of the powers hereby conferred is subject to the provisions of the said Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

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\*Substituted by Notification No. 2473 Com., dated the 9th August, 1939.

*Notification No. 565T.Com., dated the 22nd May, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 766).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 51 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer on the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, the licensees of the Calcutta Electric License, 1907, for the purpose of laying an underground service cable in the private common passage leading up to premises Nos. 11, 15-A, 15-B, 15-C, 17, 17-A, 21, 27, 27-A, 31, 35, 37, 45, 47, 51 and 57, Sambhu Babu Lane, Entally, situated within the area of supply of the said Corporation and for repairing the same whenever the necessity arises, the powers which the telegraph authority possesses under sections 10 to 19 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by Government or to be so established or maintained. The exercise of the powers hereby conferred is subject to the provisions of the said Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

*Notification No. 702T.Com., dated the 2nd June, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 839).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 51 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer on the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, the licensees of the Calcutta Electric License, 1907, for the purpose of laying an underground service cable in the private common passage leading up to premises No. 42, Chakrabhere Road, South, Calcutta, situated within the area of supply of the said Corporation and for repairing the same whenever necessity arises, the powers which the telegraph authority possesses under sections 10 to 19 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by Government or to be so established or maintained. The exercise of the powers hereby conferred is subject to the provisions of the said Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

*Notification No. 6038Com., dated the 30th August, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 1285).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 51 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, the licensees of the Calcutta Electric License, 1907, for the purpose of laying an underground cable in the private common passage leading to the premises No. 41, Bosepara Lane, situated within their area of supply, and for repairing the same whenever necessity arises, the powers which the telegraph authority possesses under sections 10 to 19 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by Government or to be so established or maintained. The exercise of the powers hereby conferred is subject to the provisions of the said Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

*Notification No. 9605Com., dated the 19th September, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1830).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 51 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer on the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, the licensees of the Calcutta Electric License, 1907, for the purpose of laying an underground service



cable in the private common passage leading up to premises No. 60, Diamond Harbour Road, situated within the area of supply of the said Corporation, and for repairing the same whenever necessity arises, the powers which the telegraph authority possesses under sections 10 to 19 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by Government or to be so established or maintained. The exercise of the powers hereby conferred is subject to the provisions of the said Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

*Notification No. 9611Com., dated the 19th September, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1830).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 51 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer on the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd., the licensees of the Calcutta Electric License, 1907, for the purpose of laying an underground cable in the private common passage leading to the premises Nos. 29/2, 30/A, 30/B, 30/1, 30/2/A, and 30/2/B, Chandra Nath Chatterjee Street, Calcutta, situated within their area of supply, and for repairing the same whenever necessity arises, the powers which the telegraph authority possesses under sections 10 to 19 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by Government or to be so established or maintained. The exercise of the powers hereby conferred is subject to the provisions of the said Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

*Notification No. 918Com., dated the 11th February, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 418).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 51 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer hereby upon the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd.—the licensees of the Baidyabati, Champdany and Bhadreswar Electric License, 1933—for the purpose of placing overhead distributor mains and overhead service lines in the Baidyabati Hat for transmission of energy, the powers which the telegraph authority possesses under sections 10 to 19 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by the Government or to be so established or maintained, subject to the condition that all the provisions of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 and the rules made thereunder which are applicable to the works to be carried out by a licensee within an area of supply shall apply to any work carried out by the said Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd., in the Baidyabati Hat.

*Notification No. 4543Com., dated the 8th July, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 1731).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 51 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer on the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd., the licensees of the Calcutta Electric License, 1907, for the purpose of laying an underground service cable in the private common passage leading to premises Nos. 77-1, 77-1-1, 77-3, 78, 78-1, 78-2, 78-3, etc., Clive Street and Nos. 40-4 and 40-5, Strand Road, Calcutta, situated within the area of supply of the said Corporation and for repairing the same whenever necessity arises, the powers which the telegraph authority possesses under sections 10 to 19 of the Indian Telegraph

Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by Government or to be so established or maintained. The exercise of the powers hereby conferred is subject to the provisions of the said Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

*Notification No. 5754Com., dated the 13th August, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. 1, p. 1974).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 51 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer on the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd., the licensees of the Calcutta Electric License, 1907, for the purpose of laying an underground service cable in the private common passage leading to premises No. 23, Mukhtaram Row, Calcutta, situated within the area of supply of the said Corporation and for repairing the same whenever necessity arises, the powers which the telegraph authority possesses under sections 10 to 19 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by Government or to be so established or maintained. The exercise of the powers hereby conferred is subject to the provisions of the said Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

*Notification No. 8805Com., dated the 18th November, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. 1, p. 2660).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 51 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, the licensees of the Dum Dum Electric License, 1926, for the purpose of erecting an overhead distribution line along a passage commonly known as "Jessore Road by-lane," off the Jessore Road, Nager Bazar, Dum Dum, and for repairing the same whenever necessity arises, the powers which the telegraph authority possesses under sections 10 to 19 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by Government or to be so established or maintained. The exercise of the powers hereby conferred is subject to the provisions of the said Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

*Notification No. 617Com., dated the 19th January, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. 1, p. 171).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 51 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer on the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, the licensees of the Calcutta Electric License, 1907, for the purpose of laying and maintaining an underground service cable in the private common passage leading up to premises Nos. 19, 19/1, and 19/2B, Ram Chand Ghose Lane, Calcutta, situated within the area of supply of the said Corporation, and for repairing the same whenever necessity arises, the powers which the telegraph authority possesses under sections 10 to 19 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by Government or to be so established or maintained, subject to the condition that all the provisions of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, and the rules made thereunder which are applicable to the works to be carried out by a licensee within an area of supply shall apply to any work carried out by the said Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd., in the said private common passage.

*Notification No. 5500Com., dated the 27th April, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 1039).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 51 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor is pleased to confer on the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd., the licensees of the Howrah Electric License, 1926, amended 1932, for the purpose of erecting overhead distributors in the private common passage leading to premises Nos. 102 and 103, Sambhu Haldar Lane, Howrah, situated within the area of supply of the said Corporation and for repairing the same whenever necessity arises, the powers which the telegraph authority possesses under sections 10 to 19 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by Government or to be so established or maintained. The exercise of the powers hereby conferred is subject to the provisions of the said Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

*Notification No. 5590Com., dated the 28th April, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 1039).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 51 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor is pleased to confer upon the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd., the licensees of the Calcutta Electric License, 1907, for the purpose of laying an underground distributor in the private common passage leading to premises Nos. 75, 76, 77A and 77B, Harish Chatterjee Street, Calcutta, situated within their area of supply, and for repairing the same whenever necessity arises, the powers which the telegraph authority possesses under sections 10 to 19 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by Government, or to be established or maintained. The exercise of the powers hereby conferred is subject to the provisions of the said Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

*Notification No. 5857Com., dated the 6th May, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 1094).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 51 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor is pleased to confer on the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd., the licensees of the Calcutta Electric License, 1907, the Howrah Electric License, 1926, amended 1932, the Serampore Electric License, 1928, and the Panihati Khardah and Tittagarh Electric License, 1933, for the purpose of laying underground service cables and overhead lines in the private roads and the private common passages leading to the premises mentioned below situated within the areas of supply of the said Corporation and for repairing the same whenever necessity arises, the powers which the telegraph authority possesses under sections 10 to 19 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by Government or to be so established or maintained. The exercise of the powers hereby conferred is subject to the provisions of the said Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 :—

- (a) Nos. 86 and 87, Pathuriaghatta Street, Calcutta.
- (b) Mukerjee para Lane, Serampore.
- (c) Bazar, north of Khardah khal.
- (d) No. 11, Umesh Banerjee Lane, Howrah.

- (e) No. 169, Panchanantolla Road, Howrah.
- (f) Nos. 4A, 4B and 5, Porabazar Lane, Calcutta.
- (g) Nos. 30 to 42, Charakdanga Road, Calcutta.
- (h) Nos. 44, 45 and 46, Akhil Mistry Lane, Calcutta.
- (i) No. 17, Bhubon Mohan Sircar Lane, Calcutta.
- (j) Nos. 32/1A, 32/1B, 32/2A and 32/3, Ramtanu Bose Lane, Calcutta.
- (k) No. 86B, Beniatolla Street, Calcutta.
- (l) No. 84/C, Bokul Bagan Road (3 plots), Calcutta.

*Notification No. 6737Com., dated the 22nd June, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. 1, p. 1660).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 51 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor is pleased to confer on the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd., the licensees of the Calcutta Electric License, 1907, for the purpose of erecting an underground cable in the private common passage leading to premises Nos. 128, 130, 132, 132A, 134, 136 and 138, Muktaram Babu Street, Calcutta, situated within the area of supply of the said Corporation, and for repairing the same whenever necessity arises, the powers which the telegraph authority possesses under sections 10 to 19 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by Government or to be so established or maintained. The exercise of the powers hereby conferred is subject to the provisions of the said Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

*Notification No. 6750Com., dated the 22nd June, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. 1, p. 1660).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 51 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor is pleased to confer on the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, the licensees of the Calcutta Electric License, 1907, for the purpose of erecting overhead distributors in the private common passage leading to premises Nos. 30/1, 31, 32, 33, 40/1, 41, 42 and 43, Baburam Ghose Lane, Calcutta, situated within the area of supply of the said Corporation, and for repairing the same whenever necessity arises, the powers which the telegraph authority possesses under sections 10 to 19 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by Government or to be so established or maintained. The exercise of the powers hereby conferred is subject to the provisions of the said Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

*Notification No. 6882Com., dated the 28th June, 1937. (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. 1, p. 1661).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 51 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor is pleased to confer upon the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd., the licensees of the Calcutta Electric License, 1907, for the purpose of laying an underground cable in the private common passage leading to premises Nos. 18/1, 18/2, 18/3 and 18/4, Moyerpore Road, Calcutta, situated within their area of supply, and for repairing the same whenever necessity arises, the powers which the telegraph authority possesses under sections 10 to 19 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts

for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by Government, or to be established or maintained. The exercise of the powers hereby conferred is subject to the provisions of the said Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

*Notification No. 8292Com., dated the 2nd August, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 2087).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 51 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor is pleased to confer on the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, the licensees of the Calcutta Electric License, 1907, for the purpose of laying an underground cable in the private common passage leading to premises Nos. 9 and 11/A, Gossainpara Lane, Calcutta, situated within their area of supply and for repairing the same whenever necessity arises, the powers which the telegraph authority possesses under sections 10 to 19 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by Government or to be so established or maintained. The exercise of the powers hereby conferred is subject to the provisions of the said Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

*Notification No. 8709Com., dated the 18th August, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 2197).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 51 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor is pleased to confer upon the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd., the licensees of the Howrah Electric License, 1926, amended 1932, for the purpose of laying underground distributing mains in the private common passage leading to premises Nos. 69, 70 and 71, Kali Prosad Banerjee Lane and premises No. 40, Bissessar Banerjee Lane, Howrah, situated within their area of supply, and for repairing the same whenever necessity arises, the powers which the telegraph authority possesses under sections 10 to 19 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by Government or to be established or maintained. The exercise of the powers hereby conferred is subject to the provisions of the said Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

*Notification No. 8886Com., dated the 25th August, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 2246).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 51 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor is pleased to confer on the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd., the licensees of the Baidyabati, Champdany and Bhadreswar Electric License, 1933, for the purpose of erecting overhead distributor mains in the private common passage commonly known as Zamindar Road leading to premises of Messrs. Nirmal Chandra Ghose, Jatindra Nath Bairagi, Akhoy Koomar Mukherjee and Brojendra Nath Paul, Sheorapuli, district Hooghly, situated within the area of supply of the said Corporation and for repairing the same whenever necessity arises, the powers which the telegraph authority possesses under sections 10 to 19 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by Government or to be so established or maintained. The exercise of the powers hereby conferred is subject to the provisions of the said Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

*Notification No. 9092Com., dated the 1st September, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. 1, p. 2294).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 51 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor is pleased to confer on the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd., the licensees of the Calcutta Electric License, 1907, for the purpose of erecting overhead distributor mains in the private common passage leading to premises owned by Messrs. B. N. Paul, Ashutosh Basayak, Chagan Lall Daga and Bhutnath Bhattacharya, situated within the area of supply of the said Corporation and for repairing the same whenever necessity arises, the powers which the telegraph authority possesses under sections 10 to 19 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by Government or to be so established or maintained. The exercise of the powers hereby conferred is subject to the provisions of the said Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

*Notification No. 11257Com., dated the 1st December, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. 1, p. 2814).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 51 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor is pleased to confer on the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd., the licensees of the Calcutta Electric License, 1907, for the purpose of laying underground service cables in the private common passage off Nil Gopal Mitter Lane and leading to premises Nos. 26/1, 27A, and 28/1, Chakrabere Road, South, and No. 6, Ashu Biswas Lane, situated within the area of supply of the said Corporation, and for repairing the same whenever necessity arises, the powers which the telegraph authority possesses under sections 10 to 19 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by Government or to be so established or maintained. The exercise of the powers hereby conferred is subject to the provisions of the said Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

*Notification No. 11272Com., dated the 2nd December, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. 1, p. 2815).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 51 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor is pleased to confer on the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd., the licensees of the Howrah Electric License, 1926, for the purpose of laying underground distributor mains in the private common passage leading to premises Nos. 22, 23, 24, 24/1 and 25, Madhusudan Biswas Lane, Howrah, situated within the area of supply of the said Corporation and for repairing the same whenever necessity arises, the powers which the telegraph authority possesses under sections 10 to 19 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by Government or to be so established or maintained. The exercise of the powers hereby conferred is subject to the provisions of the said Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

*Notification No. 3451 Com., dated the 22nd November, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. 1, p. 2979).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 51 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor is pleased to confer on the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd., licensees of the Calcutta Electric License,

1907, for the purpose of laying an underground distributor in the passage between premises Nos. 27A and 28/1, Hartuki Bagan Lane, Calcutta, formed out of private lands belonging to the owners of premises No. 27A, Nos. 27B, 27C, and 27D, Nos. 28 and 28/1, and Nos. 29 and 29/1, Hartuki Bagan Lane, respectively, situated within the area of supply of the said Corporation and for repairing the same whenever necessity arises, the powers which the Telegraph Authority possesses under sections 10 to 19 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by Government or to be so established or maintained. The exercise of the powers hereby conferred is subject to the provisions of the said Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

*Notification No. 1M.P.I., dated the 5th January, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 12).*

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 55 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor in Council is pleased to delegate the functions of the Government of Bengal, under section 18 (1) of the above Act and under clause XIII of the Schedule to the Act, to the Electric Inspector, Bengal.

*Notification No. 4193 Com., dated the 14th August, 1929 (published in "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 1647).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 55 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the discharge of the functions of the Government of Bengal under section 34, sub-section (2) of the said Act by the Electric Inspector, Bengal.

### **Act II of 1912 (the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912).**

*Notification No. 1956 Agri., dated the 20th February, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 378).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912 (II of 1912), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer on the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal, all the powers of a Registrar under the said Act.

*Notification No. 9084, dated the 27th September, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. I, p. 1678).*

All officers employed in this Department under the designations of Chief Auditor of Co-operative Societies, Divisional Auditor of Co-operative Societies, Inspector of Co-operative Societies or Auditor of Co-operative Societies, are hereby authorised, under section 17 (1) of the Co-operative Societies Act (II of 1912), to conduct the audit of co-operative societies within the local limits of their respective jurisdiction for the time being.

They are also hereby authorised, under section 17 (3) of the said Act, to inspect co-operative societies within the same limits.

*Notification No. 757G., dated the 26th January, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 231).*

In exercise of the power conferred on me by section 17 (3) of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912 (II of 1912), I hereby authorize all officers holding charge of subdivisions to inspect Co-operative Societies registered under Co-operative Societies Act, 1912 (II of 1912), situated within their respective jurisdictions.

*Notification No. 3968 Co-op., dated the 31st July, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 1131).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 28 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912 (II of 1912), and in modification of the orders contained in the Government of India, Home Department, notification No. 376, dated the 24th April, 1914, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture) are pleased to withdraw the exemption from payment by or on behalf of co-operative societies of the fees payable under articles O and P of the table of fees under the Indian Registration Act, 1908, published in this Government notification No. 904 Regn., dated the 22nd September, 1928.

This notification shall take effect from 1st September, 1933.

*Notification No. 6824, dated the 22nd August, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. I, p. 1491).*

In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to sub-section (5) of section 39 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912 (II of 1912), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that appeals under that section shall lie, in each division in the Presidency of Bengal, to the Commissioner of the Division.

*Notification No. 9564 Agri., dated the 8th November, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 2065).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 43 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912 (II of 1912), and in supersession of all previous rules on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules to carry out the purposes of the said Act in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.

1. *Definitions.*—In these rules—

- (a) "Act" means the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912;
- (b) "Rules" means rules made under the Act and for the time being in force;
- (c) "Registrar" includes any person appointed under section 3 of the Act to assist the Registrar for the Province, and on whom all or any of the powers of the Registrar under the Act have been conferred;
- \* (d) "Society" means a registered society as defined in section 2 of the Act; and

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\*This clause was inserted by Notification No. 4620Co-op., dated the 12th November, 1923.



- \* (e) "Central society" means a registered society the principal object of which is to control and finance other registered societies which are its members and includes any registered society which the Registrar may at his discretion class as a central society and which finances other registered societies which are its members, without exercising any further control over them.

2. *Payment of fees for inspection of public documents filed in the office of Registrar, Co-operative Societies.*—(1) Any member of the public may, on payment of a fee of Re. 1 for each occasion of inspection, with the permission of the Registrar, inspect, for any lawful purpose, any public document (exclusive of documents privileged under sections 123, 124, 129 and 131 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872), filed in the office of the Registrar of the Co-operative Societies and in particular the following documents, namely:—

- (a) Registration register.
- (b) Registration certificate of a society.
- (c) The registered by-laws of a society and amendments effected in such by-laws.
- (d) An order cancelling the registration of such a society.
- (e) An order directing the liquidation of such a society.
- (f) The annual accounts of a society.

(2) *Payment to be made for certified copies of documents.*—Certified copies of any document which any person has a right under the foregoing sub-rule to inspect shall be supplied on payment of Rs. 3 for a registration certificate and in the case of other documents a sum calculated at the rate of three annas for each hundred words of the copy or extract.

3. *Restriction on interest of member of society with limited liability and a share capital.*—Where the liability of the members of a society is limited by shares no member other than a registered society shall hold more than one-fifth of the share capital of the society.

4. *Application for registration.*—(1) Every application for the registration of a society shall be submitted to the Registrar in the form contained in the schedule to these rules and shall be signed by the applicants.

(2) With every such application there shall be submitted three copies of the by-laws which the society proposes to adopt signed by the applicants. On the approval and registration of the by-laws the three copies shall be stamped with the official seal of the Registrar. One of the said copies shall thereupon be retained in the Registrar's office, another copy shall be returned to the society, and the third copy shall be sent to the Central Bank, if the society is affiliated to a Central Bank, or retained in the Registrar's office to be made over to any Central Bank to which the society may in future be affiliated.

(3) In any case where one of the applicants is a registered society, the application for registration and copies of the by-laws submitted therewith, under this rule, shall be signed on its behalf by the office-bearer who is empowered by the by-laws of such society to sign documents on its behalf.

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\*This clause was inserted by Notification No. 4620 Co-op., dated the 12th November, 1923.

(a) Sub-rule (4) of rule 4 omitted by Notification No. 4029 Co-op., dated the 9th September, 1926.

5. *Procedure of registration on receipt of application.*—(1) When the Registrar has received an application for the registration of a society, he shall \* \* \* \* (a) examine the application along with the by-laws submitted therewith \* \* \* \* (a) in order to satisfy himself as to—

- (a) whether they are in conformity with the Act and the rules;
- (b) whether the by-laws are suitable for ensuring the safe conduct of business and for carrying out the purposes of the Act; and
- (c) whether the proposed society has complied with the provisions of the Act and the rules;

and may direct any alterations to be made in the application or by-laws in order to bring them into conformity with the Act or the rules.

(2) If the Registrar is not satisfied on all the points mentioned in clauses (a), (b) and (c) of sub-rule (1) he shall refuse to register the society; but if he is so satisfied, he may if he thinks fit, register the society and its by-laws and grant a certificate of registration to such society.

(3) In every case in which the Registrar refuses to register a society he shall record in writing the reasons for his refusal and shall communicate his decision to the applicants.

6. *Power to make by-laws.*—(1) A society shall make by-laws in respect of the following matters, namely:—

- (a) the name and registered address of the society;
- (b) the area of its operations;
- (c) the objects for which the society is established and the purposes to which its funds may be applied;
- (d) the qualifications required for membership and the terms of admission of members;
- (e) the rights and liabilities of membership;
- (f) the manner in which the capital may be raised;
- (g) the rates of interest to be charged on loans;
- (h) the mode of appointment and removal of the Committee and officers of the society and the duties and powers of such Committee;
- (i) the mode of summoning and conducting meetings and the right of voting;
- (j) the general conduct of the business of the society; and
- (k) the disposal of profits.

(2) In addition to the above, a society may make by-laws on any other matters incidental to the management of its business, including—

- (a) the imposition of fines and forfeitures on members and the consequences of the non-payment of any sums due by members to the society; and
- (b) the authorisation of any officer or officers to sign documents on behalf of the society.

7. *Amendment of by-laws.*—(1) After the registration of a society and its by-laws such society may amend its by-laws by altering or rescinding any by-law or by making a new by-law. Every such amendment shall be made only in accordance with a resolution passed at a general meeting of the society:

Provided that—

- (a) due notice of any proposal to amend is given in accordance with the by-laws;
- (b) the resolution is passed by not less than two-thirds of the members present at the general meeting, and by not less than half of the total number of members; and
- (c) the amendment is approved and registered by the Registrar:

Provided also that the Registrar may, in special cases, sanction and register an amendment passed by two-thirds of the members present at a general meeting at which the number of members required by proviso (b) did not attend, if he is satisfied, for reasons to be recorded by him in writing—

- (i) that it is impossible for the society to secure the attendance of half of the total number of members at a general meeting;
- (ii) that such amendment is likely to meet with the approval of the interests of the society; and
- (iii) that such amendment is likely to meet with the approval of the general body of members.

(2) In every case in which the by-laws of a registered society are amended an application for the registration of the new or altered by-law or for the rescission of an existing by-law shall be submitted to the Registrar signed by the Secretary and three members of the Committee of Management. The application shall contain information as to—

- (a) the date of the general meeting at which the amendment was passed;
- (b) the number of members present at the meeting;
- (c) the number of the members who voted in support of the amendment; and
- (d) the number of members on the roll of the society at the date of the general meeting.

Together with the application shall be submitted three copies of the new or altered by-law, or in the case of a rescinded by-law, three copies of the resolution approving the rescission.

(3) If the Registrar considers that the new or altered by-law or the rescission and the method of its adoption are not contrary to the Act and the rules, he may—

- (i) in the case of a new or altered by-law, register it and retain one copy in his office, return another copy to the society together with a certificate of registration and forward the third copy to the central bank, if the society is affiliated to a central bank, and if not, retain it until the society is so affiliated, and
- (ii) in case of a rescinded by-law, retain one copy of the resolution approving the rescission, return another copy to the society with a certificate of approval and forward the third copy to the central bank, if the society is affiliated to a central bank, and if not, retain it until the society is so affiliated.

8. *Restriction on membership of a society with unlimited liability.*—No person who is a member of a society with unlimited liability and no person

who has within two years ceased to be a member of a society with unlimited liability shall be eligible, without the special permission of the Registrar, for membership of any other society with unlimited liability.

9. *Joint-stock company not to be a member of society.*—No joint-stock company shall, without the permission of the Registrar, be a member of a registered society.

10. *Borrowing.*—(1) A registered society may borrow, in accordance with law, from either members or non-members; and all borrowings shall be regulated by the by-laws:

Provided that the issue of debentures by any such society shall be subject to such conditions as the Registrar may prescribe.

(2) The maximum amount of borrowings of any registered society shall be determined annually at a general meeting of the society, but may be revised at any subsequent general meeting during the year. No registered society shall contract any loan beyond the maximum amount so determined and in force for the time being:

Provided that the Registrar may revise the limit fixed at any general meeting, and when he does so, the limit as fixed by him shall not be exceeded.

(3) No society with limited liability shall, by accepting deposits, borrowing or otherwise, incur liabilities exceeding ten times the sum of the paid-up share capital and the reserve fund for the time being separately invested outside the society:

\*[Provided that the Registrar shall have power—

(a) to permit a Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank registered under the Act to incur liabilities by floating debentures, accepting deposits or otherwise borrowing to the extent of twenty times the sum of paid-up share capital and the reserve fund for the time being separately invested, and

(b) to permit the Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Limited, or any Central Society which has an exclusive land mortgage department to finance Co-operative Land Mortgage Banks, to incur liabilities, so far as the land mortgage department is concerned, by floating debentures, accepting deposits and otherwise borrowing to the extent of twenty times the sum of paid-up share capital of the land mortgage department and the reserve fund of the said department for the time being separately invested].

(4) No society shall incur liabilities to persons or societies who are not members in excess of a maximum to be fixed from time to time in general meetings of the society and to be approved of by the Registrar.

11. *Special general meeting.*—Notwithstanding anything contained in the by-laws of a registered society as to the mode of summoning general meetings and the object, time and place of such meetings, the Registrar, or any person authorised by the Registrar in that behalf, may—

(a) summon at any time a special general meeting of the society in such manner and at such time and place as he may direct; and

(b) specify what matters shall be discussed by the meeting:

Such meeting shall have all the powers of a meeting called according to the by-laws of the society.

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\*This proviso was inserted by Notification No. 6T.A.I. Co-op., dated the 20th April, 1935.

12. *Balance sheet of society to be laid before general meeting.*—The balance sheet of each registered society shall be laid before a general meeting of the society once a year.

13. *Membership of Managing Committee.*—(1) In every registered society the members of the Managing Committee by whatever name it may be called shall be elected by nomination and open vote at a general meeting:

†[Provided that, except with the consent of the Registrar, no member shall hold office for more than three years in succession, or, having held office for two years or more, be re-appointed within a shorter interval than two years from the date on which he last ceased to be a member].

(2) In any registered society no person who is under the age of 21 years or who is in receipt of a salary from the society shall be a member of the Managing Committee by whatever name it may be called:

Provided that in the case of industrial societies composed solely of artisans, or workmen, a member in receipt of a salary from the society may, with the approval of the Registrar, be a member of the Managing Committee.

(3) In every registered society a member of the Managing Committee by whatever name it may be called shall cease to hold office (a) if he becomes of unsound mind, or (b) if he be adjudged an insolvent, or (c) if he has been sentenced by any Court for any non-bailable offence, such sentence not having been subsequently reversed or quashed.

14. *Conditions of appointment of a salaried officer in a society.*—The appointment of a salaried officer in any society shall be subject to such conditions as to qualifications and the furnishing of security as may be prescribed by the Registrar.

15. *Prohibition against inspection of society by an unlicensed salaried officer.*—No salaried officer of a registered society shall inspect registered societies unless he holds a license from the Registrar to do so.

16. *Books and registers to be maintained by the Managing Committee.*—The Managing Committee shall keep such books and registers as may be prescribed by the Registrar and in particular shall make and maintain correctly up to date a register of members.

17. *Maintenance of accounts and books and publication of balance sheet.*—A society shall keep such accounts and books as may from time to time be prescribed or approved by the Registrar, and shall publish a balance sheet annually in such manner as the Registrar may by general or special order prescribe.

\*18. *Audit fees.*—(1) Every society shall pay on or before 31st December of each year an audit fee at the following rates calculated on its working capital as it stood at the close of the month of June, immediately preceding the date on which the audit fee will be due:—

(a) Ten annas per hundred rupees, subject to the maximum of Rs. 140 in the case of a society other than a central society.

(b) Five annas per hundred rupees, subject to a maximum of Rs. 350 in the case of a central society:

Provided that no society shall be liable to pay an audit fee until one year and a half has elapsed after the date of registration of the society.

(2) For the purpose of calculating the audit fee the working capital shall be determined in such manner as the Registrar may from time to time determine.

†This proviso was inserted by Notification No. 198T.A.I., dated the 29th October, 1921.

\*Rule 18 was substituted by Notification No. 4620 Co-op., dated the 12th November, 1923.

(3) The Registrar may, at his discretion, remit either wholly or in part the audit fee payable by any society under these rules.

(4) The Registrar shall have power to increase the prescribed fees, in special cases, for reasons to be recorded in writing.

(5) The fees shall be deposited in such manner as the Government of Bengal may from time to time by general or special order direct.

(6) The fund created out of the fees shall be administered in such manner as the Government of Bengal may from time to time direct.

19. *Returns.*—A society shall submit to the Registrar such returns as that officer may from time to time prescribe.

20. *Certifying copies of entries in books.*—For the purpose of section 26 of the Act, a copy of any entry in a book of a registered society may be certified by a certificate written at the foot of such copy declaring that it is a true copy of such entry, that such entry is contained in one of the ordinary books of the society, and was made in the usual and ordinary course of business and that such book is still in the custody of the society: such certificate being dated and subscribed by the Secretary of the society or by any other officer approved by the Registrar.

21. *Register of members and of shares.*—In every registered society there shall be made and maintained corrected up to date a register of members and, where the liability of the members is limited by shares, a register of shares.

22. *Disputes.*—(1) Any dispute touching the business of a registered society between members or past members of the society, or persons claiming through a member or past member, or between a member or past member or persons so claiming and the Committee or any officer, shall be referred in writing to the Registrar.

(2) The Registrar, on a reference being made to him under the preceding sub-rule, shall, at his discretion, either decide the dispute himself or shall appoint an arbitrator, or shall refer it to three arbitrators of whom one shall be nominated by each of the parties to the dispute and the third shall be nominated by the Registrar and shall act as Chairman. Where any party to a dispute fails to nominate an arbitrator within fifteen days the Registrar may himself make the nomination.

(3) In such proceedings the Registrar or the arbitrator or arbitrators shall have power to administer oaths on solemn affirmations, to summon and enforce the attendance of all parties concerned and of witnesses \*to appoint or remove guardians and next friends, and to compel the production of all books and documents relating to the matter of the dispute by the same means and in the same manner as is provided in the case of a Civil Court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

(4) The Registrar or the arbitrator or arbitrators shall record a brief note in English or the Vernacular of the evidence of the parties and witnesses who attend, and upon the evidence so recorded and after consideration of any documentary evidence produced by either side, a decision or award, as the case may be, shall be given in accordance with justice, equity and good conscience and shall be reduced to writing. In the absence of any party duly summoned to attend, the dispute may be decided against him in default. In cases where three arbitrators are appointed the opinion of the majority shall prevail.

(5) Any party aggrieved by an award of an arbitrator or arbitrators may appeal to the Registrar within one month of the date of the award. In cases

which the Registrar has decided himself under sub-rule (2) without reference to arbitration, an appeal within one month of the date of the decision shall lie to the Commissioner of the Division in which the society is situate.

(6) An award of the arbitrators or a decision of the Registrar under sub-rule (4), if not appealed against within one month, and an order of the Registrar or of Commissioner in appeal under sub-rule (5), shall, as between the parties to the dispute, not be liable to be called in question in any Civil or Revenue Court and shall be in all respects final and conclusive.

(7) Decisions and awards mentioned in sub-rule (6), shall, on application to any Civil Court having local jurisdiction, be enforceable in the same manner as a decree of such Court.

(8) In proceedings held under sub-rules (2) to (5) no party shall be represented by any legal practitioner.

23. *Withdrawal, removal or expulsion of member.*—(1) A member of any registered society may, if he is not in debt to the society or is not surety for an unpaid debt, withdraw from the society after giving one month's notice in writing to the Secretary.

(2) A member may be removed or expelled from a registered society only for such causes and in accordance with such procedure as may be prescribed by the by-laws.

(3) A member withdrawing, removed or expelled from the society shall be entitled, after the period prescribed by section 23 of the Act, to repayment without interest of any money paid by him or his predecessor in interest towards the purchase of a share or shares.

(4) A member who ceases to be qualified under the by-laws may be removed by the Managing Committee.

24. *Nominees of deceased members.*—(1) Any member of a registered society may, by a writing under his hand delivered at or sent to the registered office of the society or by a declaration duly made, nominate any person to whom or to whose credit the share or interest or the value of such share or interest and all other moneys referred to in section 22 of the Act may, on the death of such member, be paid or transferred under the provisions of the said section:

Provided that—

- (a) such member may from time to time revoke or vary such nomination by a writing under his hand similarly delivered or sent or by a declaration similarly made; and
- (b) the value of a member's share or interest shall be represented by the sum actually paid by the member to acquire such share or interest.

(2) Every registered society shall keep a register of all persons (if any) so nominated.

(3) In case the nominee of a member dies the member shall report the death to the society.

(4) The nominee of a deceased member of a registered society may become a member of the society only if admitted by the Managing Committee.

25. *Loans to members.*—(1) No loans shall be made to an individual member of any registered society with unlimited liability which shall bring the amount of his debts to the society up to a sum exceeding Rs. 250 without the previous consent of the Managing Committee of any other registered society of which the aforesaid society is itself a member.

(2) In any registered society in which the liability of members is limited by shares, no loan shall be made to a member which shall bring the amount of his debts to the society up to a sum exceeding Rs. 1,000, without at the same time sending information to the Registrar that such loan is being given.

(3) In any registered society in which the liability of members is limited by shares, no loan shall be given to a member exceeding ten times the amount of the share capital paid up by him:

\*Provided that the Registrar shall have power to permit a Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank registered under the Act or the Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Limited, or any Central Society which has an exclusive land mortgage department to finance Co-operative Land Mortgage Banks, to make loans to a member not exceeding twenty times the amount of the share capital paid up by such member.

(4) In any registered society a member applying for a loan shall apply in writing and shall state in his application the purpose for which he requires the loan.

(5) No extension of the period for which a loan has been granted by a registered society to a member shall be made except for good cause shown and on the written application of the member and with the consent of his sureties.

26. *Reserve fund.*—(1) In every registered society in which the liability of members is limited by shares, not less than one-fourth of the net profits shall be annually carried to a reserve fund.

(2) In every registered society with unlimited liability and without shares, the whole of the net profits every year shall be carried to a reserve fund.

(3) In every registered society with shares and with unlimited liability, not less than one-half of the net profit in any year shall be carried to a reserve fund until that fund is equal to one-half of the total liabilities of the society other than the reserve fund and share capital. Thereafter not less than one-third of the net profits in any year shall be added to the reserve fund, provided that if, by any increase in liabilities other than reserve fund and share capital, the proportion of reserve fund to such liabilities is reduced below one-half, the share of the net profits to be credited annually to the reserve fund shall be raised to one-half until the proportion is restored.

(4) The reserve fund of every registered society shall be invested or deposited in one or more of the modes mentioned in section 32, sub-section (1), clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the Act, or in any other way approved of by the Registrar.

†26A. A registered society shall maintain a reserve fund for its liabilities in such proportion to the liabilities as the Registrar may from time to time prescribe, and in such readily realisable assets as may be approved by the Registrar.

27. *Number of members of an unlimited liability society.*—Without the sanction of the Registrar no registered society with unlimited liability shall have more than fifty members.

28. *Limitation of dividend.*—(1) In any registered society with shares and unlimited liability, the balance of the net profits in any year, after crediting the reserve fund with the amount prescribed in Rule 26, sub-rule (3), under section 43, sub-section (2), clause (p) of the Act, may be divided

\*This proviso inserted by Notification No. 6T.A.I. Co-op., dated the 20th April, 1935.

†Rule 26A inserted by Notification No. 4954 Co-op., dated the 7th October, 1923.



among the share-holders as dividend on their shares, subject to a maximum of 9½ per cent. per annum on the amount paid up on each share. No dividend shall be distributed in such societies without the previous sanction of the Registrar.

(2) In every registered society in which the liability of the members is limited by shares, dividends may be declared up to a maximum of 12½ per cent. per annum on the amount paid up on shares.

(3) In any society in which the liability of the members is limited by shares, if the auditor reports that any asset is irrecoverable, no dividend shall be paid without the sanction of the Registrar.

(4) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing rules the Registrar shall have power to permit any registered society, in which the liability of the members is limited by shares, to declare a dividend at a rate higher than 12½ per cent.

29. *Procedure to be followed by liquidator.*—(1) †(a) When a liquidator has been appointed under section 42 of the Act he shall at once publish in such a manner as the Registrar may direct a notice requiring all claims against the dissolved society to be submitted to him within one month of the publication of the notice:

Provided that the liabilities in the account books of the society shall be deemed *ipso facto* to have been duly notified.

(b) When a liquidator is appointed under section 42 he shall forthwith take charge of the books of the society and all the property, effects and actionable claims to which the society is entitled in order to take necessary steps to wind up its affairs.

(c) If necessary, the liquidator may institute suits for the recovery of sums due to the society.

(d) The liquidator shall then proceed to determine the assets and liabilities of the society as they stood on the date of the cancellation of its registration. He shall next determine the contributions to be made by the members and past members of the society, respectively, to the assets of the society. He shall also determine by what persons and in what proportions the costs of the liquidation are to be borne.

(e) \* \* \* \*

(f) For the purposes of clause (d) the liquidator may issue summonses to persons whose attendance is required either to give evidence or to produce documents. He may compel the attendance of any person to whom a summons has been issued and for that purpose issue a warrant for his arrest.

(g) The liquidator shall send all such notices, summonses or warrants for service to the District or Subdivisional Officer concerned.

(h) The District or Subdivisional Officer, upon receipt thereof, shall proceed as if such notices, summonses or warrants had been issued by him and shall return them to the liquidator with the record (if any) of the proceedings taken with regard thereto.

(i) The liquidator shall keep short notes of the depositions of the persons thus summoned to give evidence.

(j) The liquidator shall thereupon make an order, after consultation with the Registrar, if necessary, noting the names of members and past members of the society and the amount to be realised from each as contribution under clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 42, as costs of liquidation under clause (d) of the same sub-section.

† Clause (a) of sub-rule 29 substituted by Notification No. 6093 Co-op., dated the 13th December, 1922.

\* Clause (e) cancelled by Notification No. 5752 Co-op., dated the 29th November, 1922.

(k) If the liquidator decides to proceed by making action in the Civil Court, a copy of the above order accompanied, if necessary, by a list of the property of each member or past member against whom the decree will have to be enforced, shall be filed in the Civil Court having local jurisdiction, to be enforced as laid down in clause (a), sub-section (5) of section 42.

(l) If the Civil Court is unable, under the above order, to recover the sums assessed against any member or members, the liquidator may frame a subsidiary order or orders against any other member or members up to the extent of the liability of each for the debts of the society. This subsidiary order or these subsidiary orders shall be filed in the Civil Court having local jurisdiction for enforcement until the whole amount due from the members is realised.

(2) If the liquidator decides to proceed under the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913, he shall observe the following rules:—

(a) He shall proceed as in clauses (d), (e), (f), (g) (h), (i) and (j) of sub-rule (1).

(b) He shall then prepare, in the form prescribed in the Bengal Certificate Manual, a requisition for a certificate against each member or past member for the amount of his contribution, and shall forward this requisition in duplicate to the Registrar, who may file one copy of the requisition in his office and return the other countersigned to the liquidator, or return both copies for such modifications as he may think fit ~~and~~ resubmission.

(c) When the liquidator receives the countersigned requisition from the Registrar, he shall file it in the court of the Certificate Officer having jurisdiction and thereafter proceed according to the instructions in the Bengal Certificate Manual and such further instructions as the Registrar may prescribe.

(d) If the contribution of any member is not realised within a reasonable time, the liquidator may frame subsidiary order or orders against any other member or members up to the extent of the liability of each for the debts of the society and submit subsidiary requisitions to the Registrar for countersignature and file the countersigned subsidiary requisitions in the court of the Certificate Officer having jurisdiction and so on until the whole amount due from the member is realised.

(3) The liquidator shall submit to the Registrar a quarterly report in such form as the Registrar may prescribe, showing the progress made in the liquidation of the societies placed under his charge.

(4) All funds in charge of the liquidator should be kept and deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank or with such other bank or person as may be approved of by the Registrar.

(5) After recovery of the dues of the society and the realisation of the contribution and costs of liquidation from the members and past members, the liquidator shall, after meeting the liabilities of the society, wind up the affairs of the society and submit a final report to the Registrar, and forward all books, papers, documents, etc., relating to the society and liquidation procedure to the Registrar.

(6) No appeal shall lie from the order of a liquidator under section 42.

(7) The appointment of a liquidator shall be published in the "Calcutta Gazette".

## SCHEDULE.

[See Rule 4(I).]

## FORM OF APPLICATIONS TO REGISTER A SOCIETY.

*Co-operative Societies Act, 1912 (II of 1912).*

We, the undersigned, agree to the enclosed by-laws, and under section 8 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912 (II of 1912), apply to be registered as a co-operative society with liability under the title of , the registered office being in post office , district

No.	Name of applicant for registration.	Father's name.	Occupation.	Age.	Residence.
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*Notification No. 724T.R., dated the 12th June, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 1169).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 46 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912 (II of 1912), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the provisions of clause (b) of section 5 of that Act shall apply to a registered society the principal object of which is to control and finance other registered societies which are its members, subject to the modification that the maximum interest which any member other than a registered society may have or claim in the shares of those central societies, shall be five thousand rupees instead of one thousand rupees, as provided in the said clause (b).

*Notification No. 812T.A.I., dated the 30th September, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 1502).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 46 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912 (II of 1912), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the provisions of sections 5 and 33 of that Act shall apply to co-operative housing societies in Bengal with the following modifications, namely:—

(1) In clause (b) of section 5 for the words "one thousand rupees" the words "five thousand rupees or the value of the house to be owned by the member or the proportionate cost of the tenement to be occupied by him whichever is greatest" shall be substituted.

(2) In the first proviso to section 33 for the word "one-fourth" the word "one-tenth" shall be substituted.

*Notification No. 2702 Co-op., dated the 2nd May, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 915).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 46 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912 (II of 1912), the Government of Bengal in the Ministry of Agriculture are pleased to direct that the provisions of clause (b) of section 5 of the Act shall apply to the Bengal Co-operative Silk Union, Limited, at Malda, subject to the modification that the maximum interest which any member other than a registered society may have or claim in the shares of the union shall be ten thousand rupees instead of one thousand rupees as provided in the said clause (b).

*Notification No. 128 T.A.I., dated the 8th May, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 925).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 46 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912 (II of 1912), read with rule 2 (2), of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that the provision of clause (b) of section 5 of that Act shall apply to the Bhola Motor Owners' Co-operative Association, Limited, in the district of Bakarganj, subject to the modification that the maximum interest which any member other than a registered society may have or claim in the shares of the said Bhola Motor Owners' Co-operative Association, Limited, shall be five thousand rupees instead of one thousand rupees, as provided in the said clause (b).

*Notification No. 3200 Co-op., dated the 6th July, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 995).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 46 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912 (II of 1912), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture) are pleased to exempt all Co-operative Land Mortgage Banks, registered under the said Act, from the provisions of clause (2) of the proviso to section 4 of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2641 C.S., dated the 8th December, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 2726).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 46 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912 (II of 1912), the Governor is pleased to direct that the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 29 of the said Act shall apply to the Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Limited, subject to the modifications that loans may be granted to any person other than a member on the security of his deposit in the Bank to such extent as may from time to time be determined by the Registrar, and that such loans to any individual shall not at any time exceed seventy-five per centum of the total deposits at the credit of the borrower in the Bank.

*Notification No. 219L.R., dated the 12th January, 1909 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1909, pt. I, p. 55).*

In exercise of the power conferred by \**sub-section (1) of section 29 of the Co-operative Credit Societies Act, 1904 (X of 1904)*, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to permit the association of the members of the under-mentioned societies, in the district of Midnapore, the representatives of which have respectively signed an application in this behalf, dated the 17th day of December, 1908, to be registered as a Rural Society under that Act, under the title of "The Khelar-Balarampore Union of Co-operative Credit Societies, Limited."

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| (1) Khelar.      | (7) Tala.                  |
| (2) Balarampore. | (8) Sitli.                 |
| (3) Porannagar.  | (9) Gerebar.               |
| (4) Dhitpur.     | (10) Kesuria.              |
| (5) Inda.        | (11) Kuchiabhuluk.         |
| (6) Murakata.    | (12) Balarampore Sonthals. |

2. The registration of the said Rural Society is permitted, subject to the condition that the proposed rules and by-laws submitted with the said application shall be adopted, and shall not be altered or added to except with the previous sanction of the Registrar of Co-operative Credit Societies.

3. In exercise of the power conferred by †*clause (a) of section 7 of the same Act*, the Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to sanction the proposal that the liability of the members of the said Rural Society for the debts of the Society shall be limited to the extent specified in rule 13 of Part III of the said rules.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor is further pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by ‡*sub-section (2) of section 29 of the same Act*, to exempt the said Rural Society from the operation of §*sub-section (1) of section 8 of the Act*.

*Notification No. 1437L.R., dated the 15th March, 1909 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1909, pt. I, p. 391).*

In exercise of the power conferred by \**sub-section (1) of section 29 of the Co-operative Credit Societies Act, 1904 (X of 1904)*, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to permit the association of the Bengali-speaking persons residing in the Provinces of Bengal and Eastern Bengal and Assam, who have subscribed to an application in this behalf, dated in Calcutta, the 4th February, 1909, to be registered as an Urban Society under that Act, under the title of the Bengal Young Men's Zamindari Co-operative Urban Society, Limited.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by ‡*sub-section (2) of the same section*, the Lieutenant-Governor is further pleased to exempt the said society from the operation of \*\**clause (a) of section 3 of the said Act*.

\*See now section 49 of Act II of 1912.

†Re-enacted by the proviso to section 4 of Act II of 1912.

‡See now section 45 of Act II of 1912.

§Re-enacted by section 33 of Act II of 1912.

\*\*Re-enacted by clause (a) of section 6 of Act II of 1912.

**Act IV of 1912 (the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912).**

*Notification No. 2259Medl., dated the 16th November, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 1898).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (7) of section 3 of the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912 (IV of 1912), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the following medical practitioners to be "medical officers" for the purposes of the said Act, namely:—

Sub-Assistant Surgeons holding medical charge of subdivisions or holding independent charge of any institutions under Government, or of any District Board or Municipality.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (8) of the aforesaid section of the said Act, to declare the following persons to be "medical practitioners" for the purposes of that Act, namely:—

Sub-Assistant Surgeons holding medical charge of subdivisions or holding independent charge of any institutions under Government or any District Board or Municipality.

*Notification No. 1070T., dated the 15th October, 1913 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1913, pt. I, p. 1630).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (4) of section 5 of the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912 (IV of 1912), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the district of the 24-Parganas to be an area in which reception orders under that Act may be made.

*Notification No. 1804Medl., dated the 24th July, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 1181).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (4) of section 5 of the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912 (IV of 1912), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the district of Darjeeling to be an area in which reception orders under that Act may be made.

*Notification No. 220T.—Medl., dated the 9th September, 1919 (published in "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. I, p. 1504).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (4) of section 5 of the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912 (IV of 1912), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the district of Murshidabad to be an area in which reception orders under that Act may be made.

*Notification No. 473T.—Medl., dated the 27th September, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 2078).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (4) of section 5 of the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912 (IV of 1912), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare the district of Howrah to be an area in which reception orders under that Act may be made.

*Notification No. 2751Medl., dated the 11th September, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. I, p. 1650).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 28, sub-section (1), of the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912 (IV of 1912), and in supersession of all previous notifications on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Visitors of the European Lunatic Asylum, Bhowanipur (Calcutta), viz.:—

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| 1. Magistrate, 24-Parganas                              | ... | ... | } <i>Ex-officio.</i> |
| 2. District Judge, 24-Parganas                          | ... | ... |                      |
| 3. Civil Surgeon, 24-Parganas                           | ... | ... |                      |
| 4. Superintendent, Juvenile Jail, Alipore               | ... | ... |                      |
| 5. Superintendent, Presidency Jail                      | ... | ... |                      |
| 6. Surgeon Superintendent, Presidency General Hospital  | ... | ... |                      |
| 7. Second Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital | ... | ... |                      |
| 8. Senior Medical Officer, Station Hospital             | ... | ... |                      |
| 9. Commissioner of Police, Calcutta                     | ... | ... |                      |
| 10. Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta             | ... | ... |                      |
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*Notification No. 267T.—Medl., dated the 12th October, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. I, p. 1913).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 28, sub-section (1), of the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912 (IV of 1912), and in supersession of all previous notifications on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Visitors of the Berhampore Lunatic Asylum, viz.:—

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| 1. The Commissioner of the Presidency Division  | } <i>Ex-officio.</i> |
| 2. The District and Sessions Judge, Murshidabad |                      |
| 3. The District Magistrate, Murshidabad         |                      |
| 4. The Superintendent of Police, Murshidabad    |                      |
| 5. The Civil Surgeon, Murshidabad               |                      |
| 6. The Assistant Surgeon, Murshidabad           |                      |
| 7. The Senior Deputy Magistrate, Murshidabad    |                      |
| 8. The Senior Munsif, Murshidabad               |                      |
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*Notification No. 295T.—Medl., dated the 28th October, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. I, p. 1965).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 28, sub-section (1), of the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912 (IV of 1912), and in supersession of all previous

notifications on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Visitors of the Lunatic Asylum at Dacca, viz.:—

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| 1. Additional Magistrate, Dacca                            | ... | ... | } <i>Ex-officio.</i> |
| 2. Additional District and Sessions Judge, Dacca           | ... |     |                      |
| 3. Additional Superintendent of Police, Dacca              | ... |     |                      |
| 4. Senior Sadar Deputy Magistrate, Dacca                   | ... |     |                      |
| 5. Superintendent of Central Jail, Dacca                   | ... |     |                      |
| 6. Teacher of Medicine, Medical School, Dacca              | ... |     |                      |
| 7. Teacher of Medical Jurisprudence, Medical School, Dacca | ... | ... |                      |
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*Notification No. 3386Medl., dated the 21st December, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. I, p. 2291).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 28, sub-section (1), of the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912 (IV of 1912), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Visitors of the Insane Ward at Gobra, viz.:—

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| 1. The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta                  | ... | } <i>Ex-officio.</i> |
| 2. The Magistrate of the 24-Parganas                     | ... |                      |
| 3. The Police Surgeon, Calcutta                          | ... |                      |
| 4. The Health Officer, Corporation of Calcutta           | ... |                      |
| 5. Deputy Commissioner of Police, Headquarters, Calcutta | ... |                      |
- (a)\*        \*        \*        \*        \*        \*

*Notification No. 2913Medl., dated the 26th September, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. I, p. 1838).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 84 of the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912 (IV of 1912), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the Insane Ward at Gobra shall be an Asylum for the purposes of the said Act.

*Notification No. 2360Medl., dated the 4th November, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 1785).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 85 of the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912 (IV of 1912), as amended by Devolution Act (XXXVIII of 1920), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that Magistrates or Courts exercising jurisdiction in Bengal should henceforth send Indian lunatics to the Indian Mental Hospital at Kanki, Ranchi, in the province of Bihar and Orissa.

2. The Dacca and Berhampur Mental Hospitals have been closed.

*Notification No. 2227Medl., dated the 11th November, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. I, p. 1884).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 91 of the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912 (IV of 1912), and in supersession of all previous



rules on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules:—

### A.—RULES RELATING TO LUNATICS.

#### GENERAL.

1. Then general control of all *\*mental hospitals* established by the Government of Bengal is vested in the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

2. Every application from a voluntary boarder under the proviso to sub-section (7) of section 4 of the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912, shall be in Form A annexed to these rules.

3. Every order of detention of a lunatic (or an alleged lunatic) under sections 8, 16 and 23 of the Act shall be in Form B annexed to these rules.

4. The place of detention of lunatics or alleged lunatics detained under the provisions of sections 8, 16 and 23 of the Act shall be—

(a) the Government *\*mental hospital* in places where there is such a *\*mental hospital*;

(b) the jail, in districts where there is no such *\*mental hospital*;

Provided that the jail for juvenile offenders at Alipore shall not be deemed to be a jail for the purposes of this rule.

5. The expenses incurred by way of maintenance, clothing and medicine and escort in respect of an alleged lunatic detained under section 8 shall be deemed to be costs of the inquiry within the meaning of section 10(7).

†6. Lunatics of the classes mentioned in column 2 of the following table shall be sent from the areas mentioned in column 3 of that table to the mental hospitals mentioned opposite thereto in column 1:—

Mental Hospital.	Classes of lunatics.	Area from which lunatics are to be sent.
1	2	3
1. Mental Observation Ward, Bhowanipur, Calcutta.	All European, Anglo-Indian or Indian lunatics or alleged lunatics detained for observation.	European, Anglo-Indian lunatics or alleged lunatics—from any part of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal; Indian lunatics or alleged lunatics—from Calcutta and from the Sadar subdivisions of the 24-Parganas and Howrah districts.
2. European Mental Hospital, at Kanke, Ranchi, in the province of Bihar and Orissa.	All European lunatics ..	Any part of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.
3. Indian Mental Hospital at Kanke, Ranchi, in the province of Bihar and Orissa.	All Indian lunatics ..	Ditto.

NOTE—The Mental Observation Ward, Bhowanipur, shall be used only for purposes of observation.

\*Substituted by Notification No. 1963Medl., dated the 7th August, 1922.

†Rule 6 substituted by Notification No. 243Medl., dated the 30th January, 1926.

‡[Provided that Indian lunatics who pay for their accommodation and are accustomed to the European mode of life may be sent to the European Mental Hospital at Kanke, Ranchi, subject to the following conditions:—

(a) No Indian lunatic shall be sent to the said European Mental Hospital if there are at the time ten Indian lunatics accommodated in the said hospital who have been sent to the said hospital under this proviso.

(b) If at any time Indian lunatics who have been sent to the said European Mental Hospital under this proviso are being accommodated in the said hospital and it becomes necessary to provide accommodation for European patients in the said hospital such Indian patients or such number thereof as is necessary to provide such accommodation shall be transferred to the Indian Mental Hospital, Ranchi.]

#### MANAGEMENT.

7. The staff of a *\*mental hospital* shall ordinarily consist of the following persons:—

- (1) A Superintendent appointed by the †*Provincial Government*.
- (2) A Deputy Superintendent appointed by the †*Provincial Government*.
- (3) A matron appointed by the Superintendent with the approval of the Surgeon-General.
- (4) Assistant matrons appointed by the Superintendent.
- (5) One or more Sub-Assistant Surgeons appointed by the Surgeon-General.

8. The Superintendent shall have direct control and management of the *\*mental hospital*.

9. The Deputy Superintendent shall assist the Superintendent in the care, treatment and employment of the lunatics, the supervision of the attendants and the general management of the *\*mental hospital*; and shall, in subordination to the Superintendent, have direct control over the whole establishment. He shall maintain a daily journal and shall record therein all unusual occurrences which have come to his notice during his rounds.

10. The matron shall be directly responsible for the discipline and control of the assistant matrons and the attendants in the Female Division of the *\*mental hospital*. She shall accompany the Sub-Assistant Surgeon when he visits the Female Division and shall carry out all instructions given by him.

11. The Sub-Assistant Surgeon (or if there be more than one, the senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon) shall have, under the supervision of the Superintendent and the Deputy Superintendent, the medical charge of the sick, and shall be responsible for the cleanliness, management and order of the Hospital Division.

12. No male attendant shall be allowed to enter the Female Division without the permission of the Superintendent. No female attendant shall be allowed to go to the Male Division or have any dealings inside the *\*mental hospital* with any of the male attendants or male lunatics.

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†Portion indicated was inserted by Notification No. 554Medl., dated the 7th February, 1938.

\*Substituted by Notification No. 1963 Medl., dated the 7th August, 1922.

‡Substituted, *vide* A. O.

## CARE AND CUSTODY.

13. On admission of a lunatic his person shall be searched, and, if any weapon or dangerous article is found on him, it shall be taken away from him. The lunatic shall then be washed, clothed in new clean clothing, and then be examined by the Deputy Superintendent, who shall carefully record in his minute book any signs of physical disease and any injuries or wounds from which the lunatic may be suffering.

14. The storekeeper shall enter in his register the clothing and belongings of the lunatic. Such entry shall be signed by the storekeeper and, when the property includes money or valuables, shall be countersigned by the Deputy Superintendent, who shall be responsible for their safe keeping. Property of a perishable nature shall be sold and the proceeds thereof shall be placed to the credit of the lunatic. Subject to the provisions of section 87 of the Act and any orders of a Court under section 89, all property detained under this rule will be restored to the lunatic on his discharge.

15. A newly admitted lunatic shall be segregated for at least fourteen days, until it has been definitely ascertained whether or not he is suffering from any infectious disorder, and in order to admit of his mental condition being properly classified.

16. Every lunatic shall be weighed on admission and thereafter once every month.

17. All lunatics who do not bear any marks or any satisfactory marks of previous vaccination or small-pox shall be vaccinated or re-vaccinated as soon as conveniently may be after admission.

18. Female and Juvenile lunatics shall be kept strictly apart from adult male lunatics.

19. No mechanical instrument of restraint shall on any account be used in a *\*mental hospital*, except under the orders of the Superintendent.

20. No spirituous liquors or intoxicating drugs shall be introduced into a *\*mental hospital*, except under the orders of the Superintendent.

21. The Superintendent may, at his discretion, permit any lunatic to go outside the *\*mental hospital* compound for change or exercise.

22. Relatives and friends of lunatics may be permitted to interview them at such hours and for such period as the Superintendent may direct.

23. Petitions from lunatics, to whatever authority addressed, must be forwarded by the Superintendent *†together with his opinion thereon* to such authority if the demands or requests contained in them are of a reasonable nature.

24. Without the permission of the Superintendent no attendant or other member of the staff shall deliver any letter or other article to a lunatic or pass or otherwise despatch any letter or article from any lunatic. No letter intended for a lunatic which is likely to produce or aggravate excitement shall be delivered to a lunatic, but it shall be returned to the writer with an explanatory letter. Letters from lunatics may be forwarded or not, as the Superintendent thinks proper.

25. If a lunatic becomes seriously ill, the Superintendent shall immediately inform his friends or relatives (if known).

26. When a lunatic dies, a report of the death shall be made to the relatives (if known), and also to the authority by whom the lunatic was sent to the *\*mental hospital*, the lunatic's papers being at the same time returned to that authority.

\*Substituted by Notification No. 1963 Medl., dated the 7th August, 1922.

†Inserted by Notification No. 1693 Medl., dated the 10th November, 1917.

27. In the event of the sudden death of a lunatic occurring in any *mental hospital*, or of any injury being received by a lunatic which is likely to prove fatal, the Superintendent shall forthwith report the matter to the District Magistrate and to the Surgeon-General.

28. When a lunatic escapes from a *mental hospital*, the Superintendent shall forward a report of the occurrence, with a description of the lunatic, to the Magistrate of the district from which the lunatic was sent, or, if he was sent from Calcutta, to the Commissioner of Police, with a request for assistance towards the recapture of the lunatic. The Superintendent shall also send a report to the Surgeon-General and to the Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police of the district in which the *mental hospital* is situated.

29. When any person is discharged from a *mental hospital* under section 31 of the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912, the Superintendent shall send him to the Magistrate of the district in which the *mental hospital* is situated, or to the Commissioner of Police if the *mental hospital* is situated within that officer's jurisdiction. If the person desires to return to his home, the Magistrate or the Commissioner of Police, as the case may be, shall provide him with the means of doing so, the cost being debited to that officer's contingencies.

30. Before discharging a female lunatic, the Superintendent shall request her friends or relatives, if known, to come and take charge of her. If no friend or relative comes, the Superintendent shall send her in charge of a female attendant to her home.

31. On the discharge of a lunatic, all documents received on his admission shall be forwarded to the authority under whose order the lunatic was detained.

32. The following rates are fixed for the cost of maintenance of lunatics in the *mental hospitals*:—

(A) EUROPEANS.

(1) *First class* †[Rs. 5-8 per diem].—For this sum separate accommodation shall be provided, if available. Private servants may be provided at an additional charge for wages. The Board of Visitors may, at their discretion in any particular case, raise the total charge for maintenance, inclusive of extra servants to Rs. 250 *per mensem*, subject to the approval of the ‡*Provincial Government*. These charges are exclusive of the cost of wines, tobacco and dietary extras.

(2) *Second class* †[Rs. 3-4 per diem].—This charge does not include the cost of special attendance or of wines or other extras.

(3) *Third class* †[Rs. 2-2 per diem].—This charge does not include special attendance or extras.

†(4) The charge for the maintenance of each lunatic European seaman shall be †[Re. 1-8 per diem].

†(5) Lunatics of the second and third classes shall not be entitled to separate accommodation, but each shall be placed, as far as possible, with others of the same class.

\*Substituted by Notification No. 1963 Medl., dated the 7th August, 1922.

†Portions indicated amended by Notification No. 1656 Medl., dated the 4th July 1933.

‡Substituted, *vide* A. O.

- \*(6) For the accommodation of violent or intractable lunatics, the Superintendent shall make such suitable arrangements for the seclusion of the lunatics, or for any other method of keeping them which may be possible, without reference to class or payment.

(B) INDIANS.

- (a) First class (including a special attendant) \*[Re. 1-10 per diem].  
 (b) Second class (separate accommodation but not a special attendant) \*[Re. 1-2 per diem].  
 (c) Third class \*[As. 8 per diem].

\*\*32A. All lunatics shall be required as a part of their treatment to do such work as may be assigned to them under the orders of the Superintendent.

RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF MAGISTRATES.

33. If any relative of a patient who presents a petition for a reception order to a Magistrate under section 5 of the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912, so desires, the patient may be handed over to such relative pending the completion of the inquiry or the removal of the patient to a †*mental hospital*, if the Magistrate is of opinion that this course may be safely pursued.

34. The Magistrate shall make a searching inquiry into the previous history of a person alleged to be a lunatic, with a view to obtain every possible information regarding him, and shall furnish a full and correct history of each case, especially with reference to mode of life, state of health, and cause of insanity, all particulars being entered in the Descriptive Roll in Form C annexed to these rules.

‡34A. *Inquiry as to the domicile of the lunatic.*—A Magistrate or the Commissioner of Police making a reception order under section 14 or 15 of the Act, shall, after ascertaining that accommodation is available, direct the reception of the lunatic into the nearest mental hospital or asylum affording suitable accommodation. He shall, in all cases, make strict enquiry as to the domicile of the lunatic and shall see that entry to that effect is made in the Descriptive Roll or is communicated as soon as possible to the Superintendent of the asylum in which the lunatic is to be admitted.

‡34B. *Procedure to be followed by Magistrate making reception order under sections 5—11 of the Act.*—A Magistrate cannot authorize the admission of a lunatic under sections 5—11 of the Act into an asylum or mental hospital in another province, except under a general or special order of the §*Provincial Government* made in this behalf (section 85 of the Act). In all such cases he shall first satisfy himself that accommodation is available, and that the cost of maintenance will be paid (section 11). In order to secure the earliest possible treatment of the lunatic, action shall be taken as soon as possible, and the Magistrate shall furnish to Government in writing full details as to domicile, reasons for the admission, fees agreed to, etc.

‡34C. *Report to Government in case of lunatics domiciled elsewhere than in the Presidency.*—As soon as it is known that a lunatic, who has been admitted to a mental hospital or asylum in this Presidency, is domiciled

\*Portions indicated amended by Notification No. 1656 Medl., dated the 4th July, 1933.

\*\*Rule 32A inserted by Notification No. 1693 Medl., dated the 10th November, 1917.

†Substituted by Notification No. 1963 Medl., dated the 7th August, 1922.

‡Rules 34A, 34B and 34C inserted by Notification No. 2071 Medl., dated the 10th August,

elsewhere than in that province, the fact (with details of the case) should be brought to the notice of the §*Provincial Government*, so that action for the removal of the lunatic may, if advisable, be initiated early with the Government of the province of domicile, under section 35 of the Act.

35. The Magistrate shall, if he thinks necessary, occasionally visit an alleged lunatic in company with the medical officer under whose observation the alleged lunatic is placed. Whenever the observations recorded by the medical officer are not sufficiently full, the Magistrate shall examine and record the deposition of that officer.

36. If the alleged lunatic is a female, the Magistrate shall arrange for a female attendant to be in attendance on her during the period of her detention.

37. When a Magistrate has issued a detention order under section 8 or section 16 of the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912, and finds the alleged lunatic to be sane, he shall immediately issue an order of discharge addressed to the officer in charge of the alleged lunatic.

38. When a reception order is made upon the application of a relative under section 5, the said relative shall be required to make all arrangements for the transfer of the patient to the \**mental hospital*:

Provided that the Magistrate making the order may, in the case of a lunatic who is, in the Magistrate's opinion, dangerous to himself or others, provide a police guard, and if the lunatic is a female attendant shall also accompany her.

39. A certificate of fitness to travel must be furnished by the medical officer who certifies to the insanity of a patient.

40. The Magistrate who despatches a lunatic to a \**mental hospital* shall make proper arrangements to ensure that the lunatic is provided with suitable food for his consumption ~~and clothing~~ during the journey to the \**mental hospital*.

41. (1) The Magistrate shall send the following documents with every lunatic sent to a \**mental hospital*:

(i) Reception order.

(ii) Certificate by medical officer in Form 3 in Schedule I to Act IV of 1912.

(iii) Descriptive Roll in Form C annexed to these rules.

(iv) Certificate of fitness to travel.

(2) If any document is not received, or if any defect or omission is discovered in any one of them, it shall at once be notified to the officer by whom the lunatic has been sent with a view to the prompt rectification of the error.

42. The Magistrate committing a lunatic to a \**mental hospital* shall, at the time of committal, take such steps as may appear to him to be necessary, to procure from those legally bound to maintain the lunatic the cost of keeping him in the \**mental hospital*. If necessary, the Magistrate may procure, as provided by section 88 of the Act, an order of the Civil Court for payment of the cost of the lunatic's maintenance whenever such lunatic has an estate applicable to his maintenance or whenever any person is legally bound to maintain and has the means of maintaining such lunatic.

§Substituted, *vide* A. O.

\*Substituted by Notification No. 1963 Medl., dated the 7th August, 1922.

†Inserted by Notification No. 230 Medl., dated the 1st February, 1917.

## VISITORS.

43. A non-official Visitor shall be appointed for a period of three years, and shall be eligible for reappointment on the expiry of his term of office.

44. The Assistant Director of Medical Service, Presidency Brigade, shall at all times have access to patients who belong to His Majesty's Forces and who may be under treatment in a *\*mental hospital* and he may communicate their wishes to the Superintendent direct.

45. The monthly inspection by Visitors prescribed by section 29 of the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912, shall be made on such date and at such times as may be specified in a notice issued by the Superintendent.

46. To secure a *quorum* at each monthly inspection by Visitors, the following procedure shall be observed:—

- (a) The Superintendent shall cause rosters of attendance to be prepared once a quarter and circulated to all Visitors.
- (b) The Superintendent shall, one week before the date of each inspection, issue notice to those Visitors whose turn it is for duty, and shall also send a postcard to each such Visitor so as to reach him on the day before the said date.
- (c) If any Visitor who receives such notice is unable for any good reason to attend on the date fixed he shall intimate the fact to the Superintendent who shall select a substitute and give notice to him.

47. It shall be the duty of the Visitors to visit all criminal lunatics from time to time and to record their opinion as to the mental state of all such lunatics.

48. A copy of the remarks made by the Visitors in the book referred to in section 29 of the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912, shall be forwarded by the Superintendent to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal. Visitors' reports on the condition of criminal lunatics shall, as prescribed by section 30 of the Act, be submitted direct to the authority which passed the order of detention.

49. (1) In addition to the monthly inspection prescribed by section 29 of the Act, a Visitor may visit and inspect the asylum of which he is a Visitor, or any portion of it, and any lunatic therein at any reasonable hour. At the close of every such visit the Visitor shall record in the Visitors' Book the date and hour of his visit and any remarks or suggestions he may wish to make.

(2) The Superintendent shall forward a copy of such record to the Surgeon-General, and shall lay the remarks before the Visitors at the next monthly meeting. A copy of any orders passed by the Surgeon-General on the Visitor's remarks shall be communicated to the Visitor concerned.

50. When the case of a lunatic who has been detained in a *\*mental hospital* under section 30(1) of the Prisoners Act, 1900, and who is, after the expiration of his term of imprisonment or detention, further detained under that Act, is brought before the Visitors with a view to his discharge, it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of the *\*mental hospital* to furnish in writing, all the information detailed in the Medical History Sheet in Form D annexed to these rules for the information of the said Visitors, together with his own opinion as to the safety of the lunatic or others in the event of his being discharged.

51. No Visitor shall issue any order or instruction to a member of the \**mental hospital* staff, nor shall he accept any written communication from an inmate for delivery to any person outside the \**mental hospital* or from any such person for delivery to an inmate within the \**mental hospital*.

## B.—RULES RELATING TO CRIMINAL LUNATICS.

52. Criminal lunatics in Bengal shall be confined in the \**mental hospitals* mentioned in rule 6 above, according to the class of lunatic and the area from which he is sent, therein set forth.

53. When a Magistrate or Court has passed an order under †*section 466(2) or section 471(7) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898*, the person in respect of whom such order is passed shall be kept in safe custody in such jail as such Magistrate or Court may order pending his transfer to the \**mental hospital* ‡*unless he can be immediately confined in a \*mental hospital*].

§*An order of detention under section 471(1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, shall be in the form F annexed to these rules.*

54. The Court shall, thereupon, if the lunatic is confined in a sub-jail, district jail or central jail, as the case may be, forward two copies of each of the following documents to the District Magistrate and one copy to the Superintendent of the District or Central Jail, as the case may be:—

\*\*(a) In the case of an order passed under section 466(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898—

- (1) a copy of the order of detention;
- (2) a brief report in regard to the crimes which the accused person is alleged to have committed;
- (3) a copy of the deposition of the medical witness;
- (4) a descriptive roll in Form C annexed to these rules, or if the lunatic has already been in a Mental Hospital, his medical history sheet in Form D annexed to these rules.

(b) In the case of an order passed under section 471(1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898—

- (1) a copy of the judgment of the Court;
- (2) a copy of the deposition of the medical witness;
- (3) a descriptive roll in Form C annexed to these rules, or if the lunatic has already been in a Mental Hospital, his medical history sheet in Form D annexed to these rules.

§§In cases where the lunatic is immediately confined in a \**mental hospital*, a copy of each of these documents shall be sent to the Superintendent of the \**mental hospital*, instead of to the Superintendent of the District or Central Jail.

55. The Descriptive Roll shall be prepared by the Court in consultation, if necessary, with a medical officer and with the assistance of the District Magistrate (or the Commissioner of Police in Calcutta) and the Superintendent of Police.

\*Substituted by Notification No. 1963Medl., dated the 7th August, 1922.

†Inserted by Notification No. 61Medl., dated the 7th January, 1924.

‡Inserted by Notification No. 1693Medl., dated the 10th November, 1917.

§Inserted by Notification No. 1370Medl., dated the 25th April, 1927. For Form (F) Notification No. 2914Medl., dated the 26th September, 1916, printed post, p. 993.

\*\*Clauses (a) and (b) of rule 54 were substituted by Notification No. 61Medl., dated the 7th January, 1924.

§§This paragraph of rule 54 was inserted by Notification No. 1693Medl., dated the 10th November 1917.



56. (1) The Superintendent of the Jail shall arrange for the *immediate* transfer of the lunatic to the *mental hospital* and shall at once give notice of the transfer to the Superintendent of the *mental hospital*, forwarding to him at the same time a copy of the documents specified in rule 54 *together with a copy of any remarks in the jail observation book relating to the lunatic*. The District Magistrate §[or the Chief Presidency Magistrate in Calcutta] shall forward to Government one copy of the documents received by him:

¶Provided that when the mental hospital has no accommodation the lunatic prisoner may be detained in the jail, and principles II to IX of the principles for disposing of the case of criminal lunatics will be carried out there.

(2) If an application has been made under section 475 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, for the delivery of the lunatic, ‡[the Court or District Magistrate or the Chief Presidency Magistrate in Calcutta shall submit it to the ¶Provincial Government with his opinion:

Provided that if any such application is submitted before any Court subordinate to the District Magistrate or the Chief Presidency Magistrate, the application shall be submitted through the District Magistrate or the Chief Presidency Magistrate, as the case may be, who shall forward it to the ¶Provincial Government with his opinion.]

†56A. When a lunatic prisoner is transferred from a jail to a *mental hospital* under sub-section (1) of section 30 of the Prisoners Act, 1900 (III of 1900), the following papers shall at the same time be forwarded—

- (i) Descriptive roll in Form C annexed to these rules.
- (ii) Warrant for detention in prison.
- (iii) Jail history ticket and medical observations.
- (iv) Certificate of fitness to travel.

57. Where a Magistrate or Court has reason to believe that any person accused of any offence is of unsound mind he shall be remanded to jail for medical observation and shall not at that stage be sent to a *mental hospital*.

57A. [Omitted by Notification No. 1494Medl., dated the 7th June 1924.]

58. No lunatic shall be sent to a *mental hospital* from a jail or other place in which he is temporarily confined for safe custody when he is in an unfit state to travel with safety.

59. Every lunatic who is unable to take care of himself or to attend to his personal wants shall be provided with the attendance, clothing and food necessary for his safety and protection and the persons in charge of such lunatics shall take all proper precautions so that they may not suffer from exposure to weather, want of food, neglect of personal cleanliness or any other cause whatever.

60. Every lunatic in transit to a *mental hospital* shall be provided with at least two complete suits of clothing and with an extra blanket so as to admit of these being changed and washed in case of necessity. The persons in charge of the lunatic shall cause all fouled clothes to be immediately changed and cleansed before they are fouled again.

\*Substituted by Notification No. 1963Medl., dated the 7th August, 1922.

†The words in italics in rule 56(1) and the whole of rule 56A were inserted by Notification No. 1693Medl., dated the 10th November, 1917.

‡The word "immediate" in rule 56(1) was inserted and the portion in square brackets in rule 56(2) was substituted by Notification No. 61Medl., dated the 7th January, 1924.

§The words in square brackets in rule 56(1) were inserted by Notification No. 1494Medl., dated the 7th June, 1924.

¶This proviso to rule 56(1) was inserted by Notification No. 196T.—Medl., dated the 28th May, 1930.

¶Substituted, *vide* A. O.

61. Proper provision for cooking and supplying the food of lunatics in transit shall be made by the officer transmitting them.

62. Every female lunatic sent to or from a *\*mental hospital* shall be accompanied by a female attendant or relative in addition to the usual police escort.

63. Criminal lunatics shall on admission into the *\*mental hospital* † . . . be kept apart from all others in a special enclosure, † *if possible* and shall not be permitted to go beyond the bounds of this enclosure, except by order of the Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent of the *\*mental hospital*. When the criminal enclosure is full, a criminal lunatic may be temporarily lodged outside the enclosure:

‡ Provided that a criminal lunatic whose crime is of a trivial nature and is not an offence affecting the human body, and who does not exhibit any aggressive symptoms may, on the recommendation of the Visitors and under the orders of the *\*\*Provincial Government*, be transferred to the non-criminal group of lunatics for the purpose of treatment in the *\*mental hospital*. In such cases he shall continue to be visited by the Visitors once at least in every six months and a report submitted as to the state of his mind as required under section 30 of the Act.

64. [Omitted by Notification No. 1693Medl., dated the 10th November 1917.]

65. When a criminal lunatic confined under the provisions of section 30 of the Prisoners Act, 1900, or of section 471 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, appears to have recovered his sanity *and is recommended for discharge or transfer to jail*, his case shall be reported for the orders of the *\*\*Provincial Government*. The following papers shall at the same time be forwarded:—

(1) Medical History Sheet in Form D annexed to these rules, to be prepared by the Superintendent of the *\*mental hospital*.

(2) An abstract from the *\*mental hospital* case-book detailing the  
• chief events of the lunatic's history and recorded opinion (with dates) regarding his mental attitude while under observation in the *\*mental hospital*.

66. When a Criminal lunatic admitted into the *\*mental hospital* under section 466 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, recovers his sanity, the Superintendent of the *\*mental hospital* shall intimate the fact to the Magistrate before whom or to the Court before which he was charged, in order that such Magistrate or Court may take action under section 467 of that Code to secure the appearance of the recovered lunatic. The Superintendent shall, at the same time, forward to the Magistrate or Court the papers mentioned in rule 65.

67. When a recovered criminal lunatic is transferred from a *\*mental hospital* to a jail, the Superintendent of the *\*mental hospital* shall forward to the Superintendent of the Jail a copy of the lunatic's Medical History Sheet, together with *an extract from the \*mental hospital case book* and a statement showing the manner in which he has been employed in the *\*mental hospital* up to the time of the transfer.

68. When a criminal lunatic transferred to a jail has a relapse of insanity, he shall be immediately retransferred to the *\*mental hospital* in anticipation of the orders of the *\*\*Provincial Government*. With him shall

\*Substituted by Notification No. 1963Medl., dated the 7th August, 1922.

†Portions indicated respectively deleted and inserted by Notification No. 1693Medl., dated the 10th November, 1917.

‡The proviso to rule 63 inserted by Notification No. 56T.—Medl., dated the 7th May, 1920.

§Inserted by Notification No. 1693Medl., dated the 10th November, 1917.

\*\*Substituted, vide A. O.

be sent, in addition to the certificate in Form 3 in Schedule I to the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912, an abstract of his Medical History ticket while in jail. The Superintendent of the Jail shall, thereupon, immediately apply to the Inspector-General of Prisons for confirmation of his action by the ‡*Provincial Government*.

69. When the Visitors of a †*mental hospital* intend to recommend that a lunatic confined under section 466 or 471 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, may be made over to the care and custody of a relative or friend, they shall, through the Superintendent, communicate with the authorities of the district to which the lunatic belongs, in order to discover whether the patient whose release they intend to recommend has any friend or relative to take charge of him.

**NOTE.**—In the event of a lunatic having at any time exhibited a tendency to violence, the Visitors shall satisfy themselves that a sufficient length of time has elapsed since such manifestation to render a recurrence improbable and that the sureties offered are in a position to control the actions of the lunatic, should it recur.

\*69A. If any criminal lunatic released under the provisions of subsection (1) of section 475 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, has become unmanageable, the Magistrate shall on the application of the surety cancel the security bond and order the lunatic to be readmitted to the †*mental hospital*. He shall then send the lunatic to the †*mental hospital* with a copy of his order.

70. If it is recommended that a recovered criminal lunatic should be remanded to a jail under section 30(2) of the Prisoners Act, 1900, the Superintendent of the †*mental hospital* shall give specific reasons for thinking that this procedure is a safe one, having due regard to the medical history and length of unexpired sentence to run before final release from jail.

71. Every lunatic whose home is situate more than five miles from the †*mental hospital* and who is not in possession of sufficient money for travelling expenses and for his subsistence during the period of journey shall at the time of his discharge be given—

- (1) such subsistence allowance as may be sufficient to maintain him until he reaches his home;
- (2) if his home is on or near a railway line, a free pass by the class appropriate to his case to the station nearest his home; and
- (3) such money as may be considered necessary for road travelling expenses, if the whole or any portion of the journey will be by road.

### C.—RULES RELATING TO LUNATICS SO FOUND BY INQUISITION.

\*\*72. Lunatics in respect of whom an order for detention in a †*mental hospital* has been made under section 46 or 67 of the Act shall be confined in the †*mental hospitals* mentioned in rule 6 in accordance with the provisions of that rule.

\*\*73. The provisions of rules 34, 39, 40 and 41 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the case of lunatic in respect of whom an order of detention in a †*mental hospital* has been made by a district Court. The Court shall obtain and forward with every lunatic a certificate by a Medical Officer as required by rule 41(ii) and it shall also be responsible for all entries in the descriptive roll.

†Substituted, *vide* A. O.

†Substituted by Notification No. 1963Medl., dated the 7th August, 1922.

\*Rule 69A inserted by Notification No. 1693Medl., dated the 10th November, 1917.

\*\*Rules 72 and 73 inserted by Notification No. 167T.—Medl., dated the 23rd September, 1916.

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FORM A.

(See SECTION 4(1) AND RULE 2.)

*Application for Reception.*

To

THE VISITORS,

—————*Lunatic \*mental hospital.*

SIRS,

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby request that you will authorize the Superintendent, \_\_\_\_\_ *\*mental hospital*, to receive me into the abovenamed institution as a voluntary boarder under the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912.

I hereby engage to pay the cost of my maintenance in the *\*mental hospital* at the rate of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ per diem (or I hereby declare that I am destitute and unable to defray the cost of my maintenance).

I beg to remain,

SIRS,

Yours faithfully,

Signature of the applicant.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that I am willing to receive Mr./Mrs./Miss \_\_\_\_\_ for treatment as a voluntary boarder in the *\*mental hospital*. Accommodation for him/her is available.

*Superintendent, \_\_\_\_\_ \*Mental Hospital.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved.

Approved.

(Signature of Visitor.)

(Signature of Visitor.)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

FORM B.

(See SECTIONS 8, 16, 23 AND RULE 3.)

*Order of detention of a lunatic (or an alleged lunatic).*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Presidency Magistrate of \_\_\_\_\_ (or Commissioner of Police of \_\_\_\_\_) (or the District Magistrate of \_\_\_\_\_) (or the Subdivisional Magistrate of \_\_\_\_\_) (or a Magistrate specially empowered by Government under Act IV of 1912), do hereby direct and

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authorize you, under section 23 (or section 8) (or section 16) of the Act, to take charge of and detain in your custody (describing him or her) a lunatic (or an alleged lunatic), pending his/her removal to a *\*mental hospital* (or for a period of ten days from the date hereof pending the conclusion of the inquiry into his/her alleged lunacy).

(Designation.)

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_

Seal.

To the Officer in charge of {  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \*Mental Hospital  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Jail, Sub-Jail or Lock-up.

†FORM C.

(See RULES 34, 41, 54, 55, 56A AND 57A.)

*Descriptive Roll of Lunatics.*

*N.B.*—The ultimate responsibility for the preparation of this form rests with the committing officer, who must see that the requisite information is supplied by the Police and the Medical Officer without undue delay.

(If any of the particulars in this statement are not known, the fact should be so stated.)

ENTRIES TO BE MADE BY THE POLICE ALONE.

1	Name of patient in full.	Father's name.	Race.	Caste.	Religion.	Sex.	Age.	Married or single.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

2. Marks whereby the patient may be identified. 2.  
 3. Condition of life and previous occupation (if any.) 3.  
 4. Place of birth, recent place of abode ‡ or domicile and length of residence, in each. 4.

Birthplace.	Recent abode.
1	2
Village	
Police-station	
District	
Length of residence.	

\*Substituted by Notification No. 1963Medl., dated the 7th August, 1922.

†Form C was Substituted by Notification No. 565Medl., dated the 24th February, 1919.

‡Inserted by Notification No. 2071Medl., dated the 10th August, 1923.

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| 5. Whether homeless or living with relatives.*  | 5.  |
| 6. Duration of existing attack.   | 6.  |
| 7. Whether the present attack is the first attack of insanity or not.   | 7.  |
| 8. Mode of life, habits, and insane acts ( <i>with dates</i> ), or other reasons for detention.†  | 8.  |
| 9. In the case of a criminal lunatic, the nature of the crime ( <i>with dates</i> ), and the detailed circumstances under which it was committed. The section under which the lunatic was charged and the result of the trial should also be stated in addition to any other particulars. | 9.  |
| 10. Supposed exciting cause of present attack.‡   | 10. |
| 11. Duration and nature of any previous attack.   | 11. |
| 12. Age (if known) at onset of first attack.  | 12. |
| 13. Supposed cause of insanity.§  | 13. |
| 14. Whether suicidal.   | 14. |
| 15. Whether dangerous to others.**  | 15. |
| 16. Whether any member of patients' family has been or is affected with insanity.   | 16. |

*Signature and designation of Police or other Compiling Officer.*

Date.

||[*Entries to be made by Medical Officer alone.*

1. Period under observation.
2. State of bodily health.¶
3. Symptoms exhibited—
  - (a) Observed by myself.
  - (b) Observed by others, giving names of informants.
4. Whether subject to epilepsy or any other kind of fits or any other disease.
5. Whether suicidal.††
6. Whether dangerous to others.††

*Signature and designation of Medical Officer.*

Date.....

\*This heading should show the names and addresses of the relatives or persons legally bound to maintain the lunatic (if any), and whether they are able and willing to take charge of him or to bear the cost of his maintenance in the *§* mental hospital and, if not, why not.

†A statement of any ascertainable facts which may throw light on his past or present condition is required.

‡Under this heading should be stated whether the lunatic suffered from loss of property, loss of relatives, domestic trouble, or ill-health immediately before the attack.

§State here whether he is addicted to any spirits or drugs, and if so, for how long he has been so addicted and what is the quantity habitually taken, also whether he is a member of any particular religious or political society.

\*\*Unless the answer is in the negative or "not known" a detailed statement of this shall invariably be furnished. Such answers as "possibly," "said to be," "may be" or "yes" only, are prohibited.

¶The words in square brackets were substituted by Notification No. 2894Medl., dated the 18th November, 1933.

¶The general health of the patient as well as any abnormality of feature or development should be entered. It is desirable that special mention be made whether the patient is or is not suffering from tubercular disease.

††Unless the answer is in the negative or "not known" a detailed statement of this shall invariably be furnished.

Forwarded to the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum at

Magistrate.]

Date.....

### FORM D.

(See RULES 50, 54, 65 AND 67.)

*Form of Medical History Sheet to be sent to the \*Provincial Government regarding Criminal Lunatic, or to the Superintendent of a Jail on the transfer of a Lunatic.*

Items Nos. 1—13 to be filled in by the Superintendent of the †*Mental Hospital* in which the lunatic has been confined ; item No. 14 to be filled in by the Magistrate of the district to which the lunatic belongs.

1. Name and sex	...	...	...	_____
2. Crime	...	...	...	_____
3. Present age	...	...	...	_____
4. Physical health	...	...	...	_____
5. Probable cause of insanity	...	...	...	_____
6. Type of insanity	...	...	...	_____
7. Duration of insanity, and has it been continuous, giving dates?	...	...	...	_____
8. Has he at any time shown aggressive symptoms?	...	...	...	_____
9. If so, when and of what kind?	...	...	...	_____
10. If reported sane, how long since last manifestation of insanity?	...	...	...	_____
11. Is he subject to relapses? If so, give dates	...	...	...	_____
12. Is he capable (a) of taking care of himself; (b) of earning a livelihood?	...	...	...	_____
13. How has he been employed while in † <i>Mental Hospital</i>	...	...	...	_____
14. If security is obtainable, its nature and the social position and character of the sureties	...	...	...	_____

Superintendent.

\*Substituted, *vide* A. O.

†Substituted by Notification No. 1963Medl., dated the 7th August, 1922.

*Notification No. 2914Medl., dated the 26th September, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. 1, p. 1838).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 91 of the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912 (IV of 1912), and in addition to the rules published under Notification No. 2227Medl., dated the 11th November, 1915, which relates to all lunatics, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules for Leper Lunatics, namely :—

*Rules.*

1. Rules 6, 7 and 10 of the rules published with Notification No. 2227-Medl., dated the 11th November, 1915, shall not apply to leper lunatics and the Insane Ward at Gobra.

2. Leper lunatics from any part of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal may be received in the said Insane Ward.

3. The Superintendent of the Gobra Leper Asylum and his subordinates shall have the charge and management of the said Ward under the direction of the President.

4. The Superintendent shall also discharge the duties prescribed in the rules referred to in rule 1 for the Deputy Superintendent, there being no Deputy Superintendent in the Gobra Asylum.

5. In addition to the documents prescribed in the rules published with the notification referred to in rule 1, a certificate of leprosy in the annexed Form E shall be sent to the Insane Ward with every leper lunatic.

6. No leper lunatic shall be sent to the Insane Ward at Gobra without determining previously that there is accommodation for him and that the authorities of the Gobra Asylum are willing to admit him.

7. No dangerous leper lunatics shall be sent to the Insane Ward at Gobra except under Government orders. Government orders shall also be taken for the transfer of a leper lunatic from a lunatic asylum to the Insane Ward at Gobra.

**FORM E.**

**CERTIFICATE OF LEPROSY TO BE SENT WITH EVERY LUNATIC.**

I, the undersigned (here enter name and official designation) hereby certify that I on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ personally examined (here enter name of leper lunatic) and that the said \_\_\_\_\_ is a leper fit for admission in the Insane Ward of the Leper Asylum at Gobra, and that I have formed this opinion on the following grounds, namely :—

(Here state the grounds.)

Given under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 .

(Signature and designation of the Medical Officer.)



## \*FORM (F).

**Order for detention of a Lunatic in an Asylum under Section 471,  
Criminal Procedure Code.**

In the Court of the

Whereas (name and residence, etc.), has committed an act which would have constituted an offence under section but for the fact of his having been of unsound mind at the time of its commission, and whereas the said has been acquitted by me under the provisions of section 469 of the Code of Criminal Procedure it is hereby directed that he be removed, under section 471 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to the Mental Hospital, and that he be there kept in safe custody and under proper treatment, subject to a report on his state of mind by the visitors of the Institution, as required by section 30(I) of Act IV of 1912.

(Signature.)

Seal of Court.

Dated the

19 .

**Act VII of 1912 (the Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam Laws Act, 1912).**

*Notification No. 2554A., dated the 1st April, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary", dated the 1st April, 1912, p. 4).*

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of all powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to appoint all the officers [other than those referred to in part I of Schedule D to the Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam Laws Act, 1912 (VII of 1912)], who, immediately before this date, exercised any authority or power or held any office in any of the districts which have been declared by the Proclamation published under Notification No. 290, dated the 22nd March, 1912, in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary* of that date, to be and continue subject to the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, and are now serving in any of those districts, to exercise the like authority and power and to hold the like office therein, and

(b) to direct that they shall, until further orders, continue to do so.

**Act VIII of 1912 (the Wild Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1912).**

(For the notifications under this Act, see the Bengal Presidency Forest Manual, 1939, Part I.)

*Notification No. 12246For., dated the 24th October, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 1692).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Wild Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1912 (VIII of 1912), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased

to make the following amendments modifying the close seasons for certain animals and birds throughout the whole of the Presidency of Bengal, as published under lists A and B of notification No. 10479For., dated the 10th November, 1914, and as subsequently amended, viz.—

(i) For list A of the said notification, as subsequently amended, *substitute* the following:—

LIST A.

(The whole year.)

*Birds.*

Laughing thrushes (Timaliidae).  
Babblers (Timaliidae).  
Whistling thrush (Turdidae).  
Nuthatches (Sittidae).  
Drongos (Dicruridae).  
Creepers (Certhiidae).  
Wrens (Troglodytidae).  
Warblers (Sylviidae).  
Shrikes (Laniidae).  
Minivets (Campephagidae).  
Orioles (Oriolidae).  
Grackles (Graculidae).  
Starlings (Sturnidae).  
Mynas (Sturnidae).  
Fly-catchers (Muscicapidae).  
Chats (Turdidae).  
Robins and red starts, thrushes (Turdidae).  
Blackbirds and ouzels (Turdidae).  
Martins and swallows (Hirundinidae).  
Wagtails (Motacillidae).  
Pipits (Motacillidae).  
Larks (except Ortolans) (Alaudidae).  
Sunbirds (Nectariniidae).  
Pittas (Pittidae).  
Woodpeckers (Picidae).  
Bee-eaters (Meropidae).  
Hoopoes (Upupidae).  
Swifts (Mycropidae).  
Cuckoos (Cuculidae).  
Owls (Tytonidae) (Asionidae).  
Adjutant birds (Ciconiidae).  
Floricans—cock and hen (Otididae).

*Animals.*

Female buffaloes.

Rhinoceroses.

Female bisons; and in the Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling districts, male bisons.

Female deer of all kinds.

Female antelopes.

Swamp deer—male and female.

Male deer when hornless or in velvet.

Gazelles.

Ringed or Water Lizards (*Varanus salvator*)—vernacular Ramgoddi). (Length 4 feet inclusive of tail and girth 11 inches, and below).

Black Lizards (*Varanus nebulosus*—vernacular Kalagoddi). (Girth measurement 8 inches and below).

Yellow Land Lizards (*Varanus flavescens*—vernacular Sonagoddi). (Girth measurement 8 inches and below).

Grey Land Lizards (*Varanus bengalensis*). (Girth measurement 8 inches and below).

(ii) For list B of the said notification, as subsequently amended, substitute the following:—

LIST B.

(Part of the year.)

*Birds.*

All wild ducks—1st May to 30th September.

Jungle fowl—15th March to 30th September.

Partridges—15th March to 30th September.

Pheasants—15th March to 30th September.

All pigeons and pea-fowl—1st March to 30th September.

Ortolans—1st April to 31st August.

Little egrets and cattle egrets—1st July to 31st August.

Kingfishers—1st January to 31st May.

*Animals.*

Male bison other than in Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling districts for which a whole-year close season has been prescribed, *vide* list A above—1st May to 31st August.

Barking deer stags with horns, not in velvet—1st April to 30th September.

Hog deer stags and cheetal stags with horns, not in velvet—

For Rajshahi Division—1st October to 28th February.

For other Divisions—1st May to 30th September.

Sambhur with horns, not in velvet—1st April to 30th September.

Male antelopes—1st May to 30th September.

Hares—1st April to 30th September.

Serow and Gooral—male and female—1st April to 30th September.

Ringed or Water Lizards (*Varanus salvator*—vernacular Ramgoddi) of more than 4 feet in length (inclusive of tail) and 11 inches in girth—15th February to 15th August.

Black Lizards (*Varanus nebulosus*—vernacular Kalagoddi) of more than 8 inches in girth—15th February to 15th August.

Yellow Land Lizards (*Varanus flavescens*—vernacular Sonagoddi) of more than 8 inches in girth—15th February to 15th August.

Grey Land Lizards (*Varanus bengalensis*) of more than 8 inches in girth—15th February to 15th August.

Notification No. 442T.R., dated the 19th May, 1930, is hereby cancelled.

### Act II of 1913 (the Official Trustee's Act, 1913).

*Notification No. 5442J., dated the 21st June, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 1198).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 30 of the Official Trustee's Act, 1913 (II of 1913), and in supersession of all Government notifications previously issued the Governor is pleased to make the following rules for carrying into effect the objects of the said Act for regulating the proceedings of the Official Trustee of Bengal:—

1. *Short title.*—These rules may be called the Official Trustee's (Bengal) Rules. They shall come into force on the first day of July, 1938.

2. *Definitions.*—In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:—

“The Act” means the Official Trustee's Act, 1913 (II of 1913);

“Official Trustee” means Official Trustee of Bengal and includes the Deputy Official Trustee;

“Bank” means the Imperial Bank of India;

“Government” means the Government of Bengal.

3. *Rules under section 7, sub-section (5) of the Act.*—(1) The Official Trustee shall reject any application for the acceptance of any trust which is exclusively for a religious purpose unless he is satisfied that such trust will not involve him or any member of his staff in the performance, supervision or control of any religious rites, ceremonies or duties and he shall not accept any such trust without the express sanction of the Government to be obtained in each case.

(2) The Official Trustee may, if he thinks fit, accept a trust which involves the management or carrying on of any business, subject to the following conditions, namely—

- (a) that he is satisfied that the management or carrying on of the business involves no risk of loss; and
- (b) that his intervention is with a view to the sale, disposition, or winding up of the business; and
- (c) that his management or carrying on of the business shall not, save with the sanction of Government, last longer than one year.

4. *Rule under section 9.*—The prescribed manner of notifying the contents of a Will under section 9 shall be by delivering or sending by registered post to the Official Trustee a certified copy of the Will.

5. *Fees under section 17.*—The fees mentioned in Schedule I to these rules shall be the fees prescribed under section 17 of the Act as from and including the first day of July, 1938.

Provided that they may be reduced, compounded for, or remitted as provided in these rules.

Provided also that in the case of any trust which the Official Trustee has before the first day of July, 1938, either accepted or agreed in writing to accept the Capital and Income fees to be charged on the funds of the trust shall be those leviable immediately prior to that date in accordance with the rules then in force.

6. *Reduction of fees.*—If in any case it appears to the Official Trustee that the circumstances of a trust are, or probably will be, such as to render his duties in relation thereto exceptionally simple, or otherwise of an exceptional character justifying this course, he may remit any part (not exceeding one-half) of any prescribed fee; but in every such case the reasons for so doing shall be recorded by him, and a report of such case shall forthwith be submitted to the Government.

7. *Composition of fees.*—Where, in the opinion of the Official Trustee, the income of any trust is not liable to serious fluctuations, he may, from time to time, agree with the person or persons entitled to such income to accept (in lieu of the income-fee payable in pursuance of Schedule I) a fixed half-yearly fee of such amount as shall appear to the Official Trustee approximately equal to the average income-fee which, but for such agreement, would be payable in respect of such income. A report of each case shall forthwith be submitted to the Government.

8. *Valuation for calculating fees under section 17.*—For the purpose of calculating fees under section 17 of the Act the following procedure shall be adopted:—

(1) *In cases where the Official Trustee obtains Probate of a Will as executor and trustee thereof.*

#### **As to Capital Fees.**

(a) *The value of movable assets other than cash.*—This shall be taken at the value placed thereon for the purpose of Probate subject to adjustment on sale or valuation thereof by any expert, or at a figure to be agreed upon between the Official Trustee and the beneficiaries or legatees, as the case may be.

(b) *The value of immovable assets.*—This shall be taken at the value placed thereon for the purpose of Probate, or on the valuation of an expert, subject to adjustment on sale, if sold.

(2) *In cases where the Official Trustee is appointed trustee under section 8.*

This shall be taken at the value of the properties forming the subject of the trust, and this value shall be fixed as on the date of the creation of the trust.

(3) *Where the Official Trustee is appointed under sections 9, 11 and 12.*

This shall be taken in accordance with the value of the properties of which the Official Trustee is appointed trustee under any of the aforesaid sections, and the value thereof shall be the value as existing on the date of the appointment of the Official Trustee.

(4) *In cases where the Official Trustee is appointed under section 10.*

This shall be taken at the value of the properties in respect of which the Official Trustee is appointed trustee by an Order of Court and the value shall be the value of the properties existing on the date of the order appointing the Official Trustee of Bengal as such trustee.

### **As to Income Fees.**

*In all cases under the Act.*

This shall be calculated on actual assets realised as and by way of income from any source whatsoever.

9. *Time of payment.*—Subject to any special arrangement made under rule 7, all fees payable under section 17 of the Act shall be paid by or debited to the trusts, on taking possession or on realization of the property, as the case may be, and no further fees shall be charged on distribution.

10. *Method of payment.*—The Official Trustee may agree to the payment of any fee payable to him under the Act or the rules framed thereunder by such instalments and in such manner as shall seem to him just and reasonable.

11. *Investment of cash balances.*—The cash balance standing to the credit of a separate account which represents the interest or income of investments or other property, and which is payable by way of annuity or otherwise to the person or persons entitled thereto, or standing to the credit of any depositor in the sundry estates deposit account, although it exceeds Rs. 500 in amount, shall not be invested unless it can properly be treated as dead assets or dead funds.

12. *Adjustment of fees in accounts.*—The account of each trust in regard to fees payable shall be adjusted every half-year on 30th June and 31st December, respectively:

Provided that previous to the final closing of any trust, the Official Trustee shall adjust his account in regard to fees charged or payable in accordance with the rules herein contained.

13. *Inspection under section 22.*—Any person claiming to be interested in the administration of any trust which is under the charge of the Official Trustee, and having satisfied the Official Trustee that he is interested pecuniarily or otherwise in such trust, shall be entitled to inspection under section 22; but no person shall be deemed to be interested in the administration of such trust merely by reason of his being a relation or friend of any person interested in such trust or of any other person claiming or alleging to be interested in such trust.

Inspection granted under the section shall be taken in the presence of such person or persons as the Official Trustee may, by a general or special order, direct.

14. *Fees under section 22.*—The following shall be the prescribed fees for the purpose of section 22, viz.:—

- (1) For giving inspection of books and documents appertaining to any closed trust—Rs. 2 per hour.
- (2) For searching for information regarding trusts which have been wound up—Rs. 4 per hour.
- (3) For production of papers, books, etc., in the High Court—Rs. 3 per day.
- (4) For production of papers, books, etc., in Calcutta or elsewhere than in the High Court—Rs. 10 per day *plus* travelling expenses.
- (5) For production of papers, books, etc., outside Calcutta—Rs. 15 per day *plus* the travelling and maintenance expenses of the clerk deputed.
- (6) For certifying copies of documents, for each certificate—Rs. 4.
- (7) For a copy of any entry of an account or document relating to any trust at the rate of 8 annas per folio of 90 words.

15. *Disposal of fees.*—All fees realized by the Official Trustee shall be credited by him in his "Commission Ledger" and shall be paid by him at least once a month to the credit of the Government account in the Bank.

16. *Financial Statement.*—The Official Trustee shall submit to the Government at the end of every financial year, as soon after the 31st March as possible, a statement showing the fees earned and expenses incurred which shall be termed the "Financial Statement" and which statement shall be countersigned by the Accountant-General of Bengal, and shall be in such form as may be agreed to from time to time.

17. *Accounts, etc.*—The Official Trustee shall keep the accounts, statements and records specified in Schedule II to these rules.

18. *Vouchers.*—Every payment charged in the Official Trustee's general cash account shall be supported by a voucher which shall be passed for payment under the initials of the Official Trustee.

19. *Payments to persons in United Kingdom.*—All payments made to persons resident in the United Kingdom shall, unless otherwise requested, be made through the Official Agent to the Official Trustee by means of bills of exchange payable on demand in London.

20. *Limit of cash balance.*—The Official Trustee shall not, except for special reasons, retain in his hands a larger sum in cash than Rs. 2,000. Any excess beyond that amount shall be lodged in the Bank as soon as practicable after its receipt.

21. *Investment of cash balances.*—(1) Whenever the cash balance to the credit of the general account of any trust, after providing for ascertained current demands and outgoings, amounts to or exceeds Rs. 500, it shall be invested in any of the securities permitted by these rules or in any other securities expressly authorized by the instrument under which the Official Trustee holds the trust.

(2) The cash balance standing to the credit of a separate account which represents the interest or income of investments or other property and which is payable by way of annuity or otherwise to the person or persons entitled thereto or standing to the credit of any depositor in the Sundry Trusts Deposit Account although it exceeds Rs. 500 in amount shall not be invested unless it can properly be treated as dead assets.

(3) No cash balance standing to the credit of a trust in the Dividend Account although it exceeds Rs. 500 in amount shall be invested until three years have elapsed from the date of the transfer of the amount to such account.

22. *Petty Receipts of Closed Trusts Account.*—The Official Trustee may transfer to a separate account, which shall be styled "The Petty Receipts of Closed Trusts Account," all small balances which when the accounts of a trust or estate are closed are, owing to the amounts being so small, indivisible amongst the beneficiaries or creditors of the trust or estate entitled thereto and also any sum received as and by way of further assets of a trust or estate after it has been closed, and which, owing to the smallness of the amount is equally indivisible. Should any further assets be received to the credit of a trust or estate in which such a transfer has been made and such further assets together with the amount or amounts, so transferred to this account be in the aggregate capable of division amongst the beneficiaries or creditors entitled thereto, this amount or amounts so transferred to this account shall be retransferred to the credit of the general account of the trust or estate concerned which shall be reopened and a further distribution of such assets shall then be made:

Provided that where any such sums as aforesaid have remained to the credit of such account for a period of twelve years from the date of transfer the same shall be transferred to the Government as if it were a sum transferable under section 52 of the Act.

23. *Audit.*—(i) The accounts of the Official Trustee shall be audited by the person or firm appointed in this behalf from time to time by Government. Such appointments shall be notified in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

(ii) The accounts of the Official Trustee in regard to trusts under administration shall be balanced every half-year, *viz.*, on 30th June and 31st December.

(iii) The said accounts shall be examined by the Auditor who shall report as provided by section 19(2). The audit shall be directed to ascertain that the accounts have been properly kept and that all moneys received and disbursed have been accounted for. The Auditor shall have access to all books kept by the Official Trustee.

The Auditor shall not, in any respect, be concerned with the Official Trustee's management of any trust dealt with by him.

(iv) Any person who is summoned under the Act by the Auditor shall be entitled to be paid his travelling and other reasonable expenses, which, upon being certified by the Auditor, shall be paid by the Official Trustee and debited to the trust concerned.

24. *Cost of audit.*—The costs of the audit of the accounts of the Official Trustee shall be the amount that may from time to time be fixed by Government by agreement with the person or firm appointed Auditor as his or their remuneration for carrying out the audit.

The costs of the audit shall be defrayed out of the revenues of Government.

No separate charge in respect of the audit shall be made to the trusts under the administration of the Official Trustee:

Provided that in the case of any trust which the Official Trustee has before the first day of July 1938 either accepted or agreed in writing to accept the audit fee that was chargeable immediately before that date shall be levied on the Capital and Income of such trust.



25. *Audit of accounts of zemindaris and business.*—The Official Trustee shall cause the local accounts of zemindaris in his charge and the accounts of any business which is carried on by him on behalf of, and which belongs to, any trust in his charge, to be audited from time to time, either by private Auditors, or by the Auditor prescribed under section 19 of the Act, the whole expense of such audit being debited to the trust concerned. Such Auditors shall be selected by the Official Trustee, unless Government shall, in any case, name the Auditors who are to be employed.

26. *Procedure on payments to creditors.*—(1) In dealing with the payment of claims of creditors the amount of which claims have been transferred by the Official Trustee to the credit of the Dividend Account the Official Trustee shall in each case, as soon as he is in a position to pay such claims, forward a special notice to each creditor whose claim has been admitted and registered together with a form of receipt for the amount payable to him, for his signature, whether such receipt represents the total amount of his claim or a dividend and such notice shall be sent to the creditor at his registered address. On presentation of the receipt duly signed, accompanied by the Registry Certificate (unless the non-production of the latter be satisfactorily accounted for) the amount shall be paid and debited in the Dividend Account.

(2) The Registry Certificate, where payment is made in full, shall be retained; but where only a dividend is paid it shall be returned to the creditor with an endorsement thereon showing the amount of the dividend so paid.

(3) All sums of money which have been transferred to the Dividend Account as hereinbefore provided for, and which shall remain unclaimed in such account for a period of three years from the date of the transfer, shall, if they exceed the aggregate of Rs. 500 in any estate, thereafter be invested in Government securities which shall be earmarked to the particular estate in that account and all interest realised on such securities shall be credited to that account. Any creditors who subsequently come forward to receive payment will be paid their proportionate share of the interest on such securities and should there be a loss on the general balance of the account owing to the depreciation in the value of the securities at the time of sale, they will have to bear their proportionate share of such loss:

Provided that where any such sums as aforesaid have remained to the credit of such account for a period of twelve years from the date of transfer thereto the same shall be transferred to the Government as if they were sums transferable under section 52 of the Act.

27. *Investments.*—The Official Trustee may invest or retain invested money belonging to any trust in any investment authorised by the instrument creating the trust and, unless expressly forbidden by such instrument, in any securities specified in sections 20 and 20A of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882 (II of 1882), or authorised by any other law for the time being in force for the investment of trust funds.

28. *Safe custody of Securities.*—(1) All Government securities, debentures and shares coming into the possession of the Official Trustee shall, as soon as practicable, be lodged in the Bank for safe custody, except in any case in which it may be necessary for him to retain them temporarily for any special purpose. All such securities or shares shall, as soon as practicable, be endorsed or transferred into the name of the Official Trustee and earmarked to the trust to which they respectively belong.

(2) All securities lodged under this rule may be withdrawn on requisition signed by the Official Trustee.

29. *Safe custody of valuables and documents.*—There shall be maintained in the office of the Official Trustee a room which shall be provided with iron safes for the safe custody of all cash, currency notes and other securities and other assets, such as jewels, ornaments and articles of a like nature, and also title-deeds and other documents belonging to the trusts, and the keys of such room and safes shall be kept in duplicate; one set in the possession of the Official Trustee and the other set in the Bank. All jewels, ornaments and other articles of a like nature which are of any substantial value shall, as soon as possible, be listed and valued by a competent valuer to be selected by the Official Trustee. When the value of the jewels or other articles exceeds Rs. 500, the Official Trustee shall, after they have been valued, deliver them for safe custody to the Bank or to any other Bank or firm approved by the Government in this behalf; and if their value does not exceed Rs. 500, he may either deliver them to such Bank or firm for safe custody or retain them in the strong room in his office.

The safe-custody charges of the Bank or firm shall be debited to the trust concerned.

30. *Credit of funds transferred under section 22.*—All funds transferred under the provisions of section 23 of the Act shall be paid to the Bank for credit to the Government and an intimation of such payment with particulars thereof shall be forwarded to the Accountant-General, Bengal.

The Official Trustee shall include particulars of the funds so transferred in his Financial Statement hereinbefore referred to.

31. *Prescribed authority under section 24.*—The Accountant-General, Bengal, shall be the prescribed authority for the purposes of section 24 of the Act.

32. *Destruction of papers.*—The Official Trustee may, after closing the accounts or any trust in his hands, destroy any private papers, bills, receipts, memorandum and other similar documents of no value, which he has received along with the trust and which are not claimed by the beneficiaries, or any other persons entitled thereto.

The Official Trustee shall also be at liberty to destroy all or any books kept by him which contain entries of transactions relating to the administration of trusts, the administration of which was closed 50 years prior to the date of destruction.

33. *Management of zemindaris.*—In order to secure efficient and economical management of zemindaris being trust properties under charge of the Official Trustee the costs of the management of which are debitable to trusts under the provisions of section 18 of the Act, it shall be open to the Official Trustee to employ a General Manager and such assistants as may be necessary for the management thereof instead of employing separate managers and assistants in the case of each trust. The salaries of the manager and assistants and other expenditure of the zemindari department, including rent payable for the accommodation occupied by the zemindari department, which are not incurred specifically on account of any particular trust concerned, shall be rateably divided amongst all the trusts concerned, approximately, in proportion to the amount of the annual collections of the various zemindaris, or in such manner as may from time to time be decided, taking also into account the nature and the amount of work involved in the management thereof. Each trust shall, however, be debited with any particular expenditure solely and exclusively incurred on its account. The general expenditure shall be so regulated that in no case shall any trust be debited with a larger sum than it would ordinarily cost to manage it, were the property belonging to it placed under the management of its own separate staff.

**SCHEDULE I.**

(See Rule 5.)

**Capital Fees.****"A"**

*Fees payable to the Official Trustee of Bengal where he has been appointed the executor and trustee of a Will and of which Probate has been obtained.*

1. Where the gross value of the assets taken possession of or realised does not exceed the sum of Rs. 2,000, the Official Trustee shall charge only the difference between the fee charged by the Administrator General for issuing a certificate under section 31 of the Administrator General's Act, 1913, and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of the gross value of the assets taken possession of or realised by him in course of administration.

2. Where the gross value of assets taken possession of or realised exceeds Rs. 2,000 there shall be charged as fee:—

- (1) on the first Rs. 30,000 of such gross value— $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.,
- (2) on the next Rs. 20,000 of such gross value—3 per cent.,
- (3) on the next Rs. 30,000 of such gross value— $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.,
- (4) on the next Rs. 1,20,000 of such gross value— $2\frac{1}{4}$  per cent., and
- (5) on the remainder of such gross value—2 per cent.

**"B"**

*Fees payable to the Official Trustee of Bengal where he is appointed trustee either under section 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 of the Official Trustee's Act, or under section 27 of the Administrator General's Act.*

There shall be charged as fee on the gross value of the trust property or funds of which the Official Trustee is appointed Trustee:—

- (1) on the first Rs. 25,000 of such gross value— $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.,
- (2) on the second Rs. 25,000 of such gross value—2 per cent., and
- (3) on the remainder of such gross value— $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

**Income Fees.**

*Fees payable on income of all trusts vested in the Official Trustee of Bengal.*

The fees payable and chargeable in respect of income realised during the course of administration shall be as follows:—

- (1) From movable trust funds.—On all income realized—2 per cent. (with a minimum fee at the rate of Rs. 5 for every half-year) except in the case of trusts under section 6 of the Married Women's Property Act (III of 1874) when there shall be no minimum.
- (2) From immovable trust funds including leasehold properties and mortgages of immovable properties.—On all income realized— $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. (with a minimum fee of Rs. 10 per half-year).

## SCHEDULE II.

(See Rule 16.)

1. *Cash Book*.—This book shall contain full particulars of all daily transactions whether in cash or otherwise and shall be balanced at the close of each day and checked and signed by the Official Trustee.

2. *Ledgers*—(a) *General Trust Accounts Ledger*.—Separate Ledger Accounts shall be kept in respect of each trust including separate subsidiary accounts and each such account shall contain full and detailed particulars of all transactions and the same shall be posted up daily.

(b) *Commission Account Ledger*.—This ledger shall contain particulars of all fees and commission earned by and paid to the Official Trustee.

(c) *Dividend Account Ledger*.—This ledger shall show in detail amounts transferred thereto from each estate account and the manner in which the sums so transferred have been disposed of.

(d) *Security Ledger*.—This ledger shall contain particulars of all securities of whatsoever nature received or purchased by the Official Trustee on account of each trust and his dealings therewith.

(e) *Sundry Trusts Deposit Account Ledger*.—This ledger shall contain particulars of all amounts deposited with the Official Trustee whether by tenants or employees and a separate deposit account shall be kept in the name of each depositor.

(f) *Miscellaneous Ledger*.—This ledger shall contain entries relating to the following accounts:—

(i) *Petty Receipts of Closed Trusts Account* containing entries of all sums transferred from general trusts to this account and payments made thereout.

(ii) *Filing Fee Account* containing entries of all sums transferred from the General Trust Account and payments made thereout.

(iii) *Income Tax Account* containing entries of all sums deducted on account of income tax from any source whatsoever and of amounts paid over to the Income Tax Collector.

*Note*.—All ledgers must be posted up daily and closed half-yearly on the 30th June and 31st December and the balance, if any, carried forward to a new account.

3. *Counterfoil Receipt Book*.—This book shall consist of forms of receipt with counterfoils serially numbered, each receipt and its counterfoil bearing the same number. The receipt for all sums of money (other than in payment of house rents) whether by cheques or drafts or in cash, and of all securities and shares shall be acknowledged on these forms and a record of the contents of each receipt granted shall be entered on its own counterfoil for record. All receipts shall be signed by the Official Trustee and the counterfoils initialled by him.

4. *Registers*—

(i) *Accounts Registers*—

(a) *Distribution Register*.—Entries in this book shall indicate the manner in which a trust has been wound up and particulars of accounts rendered.

(b) *Delivery Register*.—This book shall show particulars of all accounts filed in court.

- (c) *Advance Register*.—This book shall contain particulars of all advances made by the Official Trustee and how same have been adjusted.
- (d) *Trusts transferred to Government Register*.—This book shall contain particulars of funds transferred and paid to the Government under the provisions of section 23 of the Act and the dates on which such transfers are made.
- (e) *Remittance Register*.—This book shall contain particulars of all remittances made to the India Office on account of trusts and the dates on which discharges have been obtained from the parties concerned.

(ii) *Security Registers*—

- (a) *Security Deposit Register*.—This book shall contain full particulars of securities of whatsoever nature deposited in the Bank for safe custody.
- (b) *Security Withdrawal Register*.—This book shall contain full particulars of all securities of whatsoever nature withdrawn from the Bank.
- (c) *Security Splitting Register*.—This book shall contain full particulars of all Government securities sent to the Bank or Public Debt Office for purposes of splitting, renewal, etc., and also particulars of other securities sent for subdivision or otherwise to any company.
- (d) *Security Enfacing Register*.—This book shall contain full particulars of all Government securities sent to the Bank for purposes of being enfaced for payment of interest either in England or elsewhere.

5. *Trust Register*.—This book shall be in the nature of a general index to the other books kept in the department and shall contain the names of all trusts dealt with, under consecutive serial numbers, date of each order of Court, or deed, or other instrument appointing the Official Trustee, and reference to the ledger account and security ledger and names of persons entitled to the income.

6. (i) *Asset Book*.—This book shall contain *inter alia* the following information:—Date and place of death, date of grant of Probate, date when notice to creditors expires, particulars of publication, list of assets as set out in the petition and assets subsequently discovered and assets actually realised, names and addresses of next-of-kin and legatees. All closing orders directing the accounts of estates to be closed shall be entered in this book.

(ii) *Claim Book*.—This book shall contain the names and addresses of creditors who have given notice of claims as against an estate, showing the amounts of those claims. It shall also contain information as to whether such claims have been admitted or rejected and each entry in this book shall be initialled by the Official Trustee. It shall further contain particulars of payments made in respect of such claims whether in full or otherwise.

(iii) *Inventory Book*.—This book shall contain a list of the movable assets which come into the hands of the Official Trustee other than cash or securities and in it shall be placed all valuations received by the Official Trustee in respect of such assets and it shall also contain receipts for any articles which are from time to time made over to the beneficiaries or others for disposal.

7. *Registers of House Rent Bills.*—This book shall contain *inter alia* the following information:—Name of trust, particulars of property, name of tenant, particulars as to lease and rent payable, serial number of rent bills, date of realisation and amount of arrears carried forward at the end of each month. The entries in this book as to the issue of rent bills and date of realisation thereof shall be initialled by the Official Trustee.

8. *Registers of Tax Bills.*—This register shall contain entries relating to all taxes realisable from tenants, and the procedure to be adopted regarding entries in this book shall be the same as prescribed in the case of House Rent Register.

9. *Zemindari Accounts.*—The account of any zemindari appertaining to trust estates and all books, accounts and documents kept in connection therewith shall be, as far as possible, in the forms prescribed for the time being and in use by the Court of Wards.

10. *Register of Mortgages.*—This book shall contain the following information:—(a) Name of trust, (b) amount advanced on mortgage, (c) date of advance, (d) rate of interest, (e) when interest payable, (f) date of repayment, (g) remarks column in which shall be inserted any remarks relating to action taken, if any.

*The Official Trustee may introduce any book which he may, from time to time, consider advisable in consultation with the Auditor.*

*Notification No. 5424J., dated the 21st June, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 1181).*

In pursuance of the provisions of rule 23(i) of the rules published with this department notification No. 5422J., dated the 21st June, 1938, for carrying into effect the objects of the Official Trustee's Act, 1913 (II of 1913), and for regulating the proceedings of the Official Trustee, Bengal, the Governor is pleased to appoint the Accountant-General, Bengal or such member of his staff as he may appoint in this behalf as the person to audit the accounts of the Official Trustee, Bengal.

### **Act III of 1913 (the Administrator General's Act, 1913).**

*Notification No. 5421J., dated the 21st June, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 1182).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 50 of the Administrator General's Act, 1913 (III of 1913), and in supersession of all Government notifications previously issued the Governor is pleased to make the following rules for carrying into effect the objects of the said Act and for regulating the proceedings of the Administrator General of Bengal.

1. *Short title.*—These rules may be called the Administrator General's (Bengal) Rules. They shall come into force on the first day of July, 1938.

2. *Definitions.*—In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

"The Act" means the Administrator General's Act, 1913 (III of 1913);

"Administrator General" means Administrator General of Bengal and includes the Deputy Administrator General;

"Bank" means the Imperial Bank of India;

"Government" means the Government of Bengal.

3. *Regard to be had to wishes of relatives and others as to disposal of assets.*—The Administrator General shall, in all cases, subject to any direction contained in a Will or testamentary document use his best endeavours to ascertain the wishes of relatives and others interested in the disposal of the assets of estates under his administration and shall have regard to such wishes, as far as possible, especially in respect of assets to which sentimental or personal associations attach unless he considers that such a course would be prejudicial to the proper administration of the estate.

4. *Rule under section 9.*—In discharging the duty imposed by section 9 of the Act the Administrator General shall have regard to the following directions, namely:—

- (1) If no steps have been taken in any Court of competent jurisdiction to obtain probate or letters of administration, within one month of the date on which the Administrator General has had notice of the death, the Administrator General shall proceed to take the necessary steps to obtain administration:

Provided that, when the name and address of the executor or next-of-kin is known to the Administrator General, the Administrator General shall not proceed in the administration until he has communicated with such executor or next-of-kin in order to ascertain whether he proposes to apply for administration and until a reasonable time has elapsed for the receipt of a reply to such communication; and when a reply in the affirmative has been received, until the expiration of such further time as would admit of an application for administration being made.

- (2) Notwithstanding anything in clause (1) the Administrator General may take immediate action under section 9 if, in his opinion, such a course is necessary to protect the estate.

5. *Notices under section 26.*—(1) The notice to be given under section 26, sub-section (1) of the Act shall, so far as may be, be in like form to the notice given by the High Court in an administration-suit, and shall be advertised in such papers as the Administrator General thinks fit, provided that more than one estate may be included in the same notice.

(2) Notice of rejection or disallowance of a claim under section 26, sub-section (3) of the Act, shall be given by a letter addressed to the creditor at the address given by him in his communication or other known address, and shall be served (a) personally, or (b) on his agent, or (c) by registered post. In no event shall the funds of the estate be distributed, if there be any doubt as to the sufficiency thereof, until the expiration of one month from the date of the service of notice under section 26 (3).

6. *Applications under section 31 or 32.*—Applications for certificates either under section 31 or section 32 may be made by letter and shall be supported by an affidavit bearing a Court-fee stamp of the value of Rs. 2 and disclosing the following information:—

- (a) When the deceased has died intestate:

- (1) The full name and address of the applicant.
- (2) The relationship or right under which the applicant claims the certificate, i.e., next-of-kin or creditor.
- (3) The full name and the place and date of death of the deceased.

- (4) The names of the members of the family or other relatives of the deceased and their respective residences.
- (5) Particulars of the assets and their value so far as known to the applicant.

(b) When the deceased has left a Will:

- (1) The full name and address of the applicant.
- (2) The relationship or right under which the applicant claims the certificate, i.e., as executor, legatee, next-of-kin or as a creditor.
- (3) The full name and date and place of death of the deceased.
- (4) Particulars of the assets and their value so far as known to the applicant.

*Note.*—The original Will should be attached to the application for a certificate and proof should be given of the due execution thereof in the manner required by the Indian Succession Act.

*Application under section 32.*—When an application is made for a certificate under section 32 of the Act the applicant shall in addition to the particulars hereinbefore required, also give particulars of the debt due to him and state whether he holds any security and, if so, what security for such debt.

7. *Advertisement of certificates under section 31 or 32.*—When an application is made to the Administrator General for a certificate, under the provisions of section 31 or 32 of the Act, he may, prior to granting such certificate, issue a general citation and advertise the same in such newspapers as he thinks fit, and he may, after having granted such certificate, cause an advertisement of having granted the same to be inserted in such newspapers as he thinks fit. In any such cases the Administrator General shall pay the cost of such advertisement from his commission account.

8. *Fees under section 42.*—The fees mentioned in Schedule I to these rules shall be the fees prescribed under section 42 of the Act, as from and including the first day of July 1938:

Provided that they may be reduced, compounded for, or remitted as provided in these rules:

Provided also that in the case of an estate the administration of which has been committed to the Administrator General before the first day of July, 1938, or of which he has before that date agreed in writing to undertake the administration, the Capital and Income fees to be charged on the assets of the estate shall be those leviable immediately prior to that day in accordance with the rules then in force.

9. *Reduction of fees.*—If in any case it appears to the Administrator General that the circumstances of an estate proposed to be administered by him are, or probably will be, such as to render his duties in relation thereto exceptionally simple or otherwise of an exceptional character justifying this course, he may remit any part (not exceeding one-half) of any prescribed fee; and in every such case the reasons for so doing shall be recorded by him and a report of such case shall forthwith be submitted to the Government.

10. *Composition of fees.*—Where, in the opinion of the Administrator General, the income of any assets appertaining to an estate is not liable to serious fluctuations, he may, from time to time, agree with the person or persons entitled to such income to accept, in lieu of the income-fee



payable in pursuance of the Schedule I, a fixed half-yearly fee of such amount as shall appear to the Administrator General to be approximately equal to the average income-fee which, but for such agreement, would be payable in respect of such income. A report of each case shall forthwith be submitted to the Government.

11. *Valuation for calculating fees under section 42.*—For the purpose of calculating fees under section 42 of the Act, the following procedure shall be adopted:—

#### **As to Capital Fees.**

##### **A. Value of movable assets (other than cash).**

This shall be taken at the value placed thereon for the purpose of probate or administration subject to adjustment on sale or valuation thereof by an expert or at a figure to be agreed upon between the Administrator General and the beneficiaries or legatees, as the case may be.

##### **B. Value of immovable assets.**

This shall be taken at the value placed thereon for the purpose of probate or administration or on the valuation of an expert subject to adjustment on sale, if sold.

#### **As to Income Fees.**

This shall be calculated on actual assets realised as and by way of income from any source whatsoever.

12. *Fees paid for services under section 11 to be part payment of fees of subsequent administration.*—Where, after an order has been made under section 11 of the Act, letters of administration are subsequently granted to the Administrator General, the fees charged by him under head “(c)” of Schedule I shall be deemed to be a part payment of the fees payable to the Administrator General under head “(a)” of the said schedule.

13. *Time of payment.*—All fees payable under section 42 of the Act shall be paid by or debited to the estates on taking possession or on realization of the assets, as the case may be, and no further fees shall be charged on distribution.

14. *Method of payment of fees.*—The Administrator General may agree to the payment of any fee payable to him under the Act, by such instalments and in such manner as shall seem to him just and reasonable.

15. *Adjustments of fees in accounts.*—The account of each estate in regard to fees payable shall be adjusted every half-year on 30th June and 31st December, respectively:

Provided that previous to the final winding up of any estate the Administrator General shall adjust his account in regard to fees charged or payable in accordance with the rules herein contained.

#### **Inspection under section 49.**

16. Any person claiming to be interested in the administration of any estate which is in charge of the Administrator General, and having satisfied the Administrator General that he is interested pecuniarily or otherwise in such estate shall be entitled to inspection under section 49; but no

person shall be deemed to be interested in the administration of such estate merely by reason of his being a relation or friend of the next-of-kin of the deceased or of any other person claiming or alleged to be interested in the estate.

Inspection granted under this section shall be taken in the presence of such person or persons as the Administrator General may, by general or special order, direct.

### **Fees for Inspection, Production and Copies.**

17. *Fees under section 49.*—The following shall be the prescribed fees for purpose of section 49, viz:—

- (1) For giving inspection of books and documents appertaining to a closed estate—Rs. 2 per hour.
- (2) For searching for information required regarding a closed estate—Rs. 4 per hour.
- (3) For production of papers, books, etc., in the High Court—Rs. 3 per day.
- (4) For production of papers, books, etc., in Calcutta or elsewhere than in the High Court—Rs. 10 per day *plus* travelling expenses.
- (5) For production of papers, books, etc., outside Calcutta—Rs. 15 per day *plus* the travelling and maintenance expenses of the clerk deputed.
- (6) For certifying copies of documents, for each certificate—Rs. 4.
- (7) For a copy of an entry of an account or document relating to any estate at the rate of 8 annas per folio of 90 words.

18. *Disposal of fees.*—All fees realised by the Administrator General shall be credited by him in his "Commission Ledger" and shall be paid by him at least once a month to the credit of the Government account in the Bank.

19. *Financial Statement.*—The Administrator General shall submit to the Government at the end of every financial year as soon after the 31st March as possible a statement showing the fees earned and expenses incurred which shall be termed the "Financial Statement" and which statement shall be countersigned by the Accountant-General, Bengal, and shall be in such form as may be agreed to from time to time.

20. *Accounts, etc.*—The Administrator General shall keep the accounts, statements, and records specified in Schedule II to these rules.

21. *Vouchers.*—Every payment charged in the Administrator General's general cash account shall be supported by a voucher which shall be passed for payment under the initials of the Administrator General.

22. *Payments to persons in United Kingdom.*—All payments made to persons resident in the United Kingdom shall, unless otherwise requested, be made through the Official Agent to the Administrators General in England by means of bills of exchange payable on demand in London.

23. *Limit of cash balance.*—The Administrator General shall not, except for special reasons, retain in his hands a larger sum in cash than Rs. 2,000. Any excess beyond that amount shall be lodged in the Bank as soon as practicable after its receipt.

24. *Investment of cash balances.*—(1) Whenever the cash balance to the credit of the general account of any estate after providing for ascertained current demand and outgoings, amounts to or exceeds Rs. 500, it shall be invested in any of the securities permitted by these rules or in any other securities expressly authorized by the instrument under which the Administrator General holds the estate and in which he is requested so to invest the same by the persons beneficially interested in such cash balance.

(2) The cash balance standing to the credit of a separate account which represents the interest or income of investments or other property, and which is payable by way of annuity or otherwise to the person or persons entitled thereto, or standing to the credit of any depositor in the sundry estates deposit account, although it exceeds Rs. 500 in amount shall not be invested unless it can properly be treated as dead assets.

(3) No cash balance standing to the credit of an estate in the Dividend Account, although it exceeds Rs. 500 in amount, shall be invested until three years have elapsed from the date of the transfer of the amount to such account.

25. *Petty Receipts of Closed Estates Account.*—The Administrator General may transfer to a separate account, which shall be styled "The Petty Receipts of Closed Estates Account," all small balances which, when the accounts of an estate are closed are, owing to the amounts being so small, indivisible amongst the beneficiaries or creditors of the estate entitled thereto, and also any sum received as and by way of further assets of an estate after it has been closed, and which, owing to the smallness of the amount, is equally indivisible:

Provided that where any such sums as aforesaid have remained to the credit of such account for a period of twelve years from the date of transfer the same shall be transferred to the Government as if it were a sum transferable under section 52 of the Act.

26. *Audit.*—(i) The accounts of the Administrator General shall be audited by the person or firm appointed in that behalf from time to time by Government. Such appointments shall be notified in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

(ii) The accounts of the Administrator General in regard to estates under administration shall be balanced every half-year, viz., on 30th June and 31st December.

(iii) The said accounts shall be examined by the Auditor who shall report thereon as provided by section 45. The audit shall be directed to ascertain that the accounts have been properly kept and that all moneys received and disbursed have been accounted for.

The Auditor shall have access to all books kept by the Administrator General.

The Auditor of the Administrator General's accounts shall not, in any respect, be concerned with the Administrator General's management or administration of any estate in his hands.

(iv) Any person who is summoned under the Act by the Auditor shall be entitled to be paid his travelling and other reasonable expenses, which upon being certified by the Auditor shall be paid by the Administrator General and debited to the estate concerned.

27. The costs of the audit of the accounts of the Administrator General shall be the amount that may from time to time be fixed by Government by agreement with the person or firm appointed Auditor as his or their remuneration for carrying out the audit.

The costs of the audit shall be defrayed out of the revenues of Government.

No separate charge in respect of the audit shall be made to the estates under the administration of the Administrator General:

Provided that in the case of any estate the administration of which has been committed to the Administrator General before the first day of July 1938 or of which he has before that date agreed to undertake the administration the audit fee that was chargeable immediately before that date shall be levied on the Capital and Income of such estate:

Provided also that in the case of estates to which the provisions of the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, apply the administration of which is committed to the Administrator General after the first day of July 1938, the audit fee that was chargeable immediately before the first day of July 1938 shall be levied on the Capital and Income of such estate.

28. *Audit of accounts of zemindaris and business.*—The Administrator General shall cause the local accounts of zemindaris in his charge and the accounts of any business which is carried on by him on behalf of, and which belongs to, any estates in his charge, to be audited from time to time, either by private Auditors or by the Auditor prescribed under section 44 of the Act, the whole expense of such audit being debited to the estate concerned. Such Auditors shall be selected by the Administrator General, unless Government shall, in any case, name the Auditors who are to be employed.

29. *Procedure on payment to creditors.*—(1) In dealing with the payment of claims of creditors the amount of which claims has been transferred by the Administrator General to the credit of the Dividend Account, the Administrator General shall, in each case, as soon as he is in a position to pay such claims, forward a special notice to each creditor whose claim has been admitted and registered, together with a form of receipt for the amount payable to him, for his signature, whether such receipt represents the total amount of his claim or a dividend, and such notice shall be sent to the creditor at his registered address. On presentation of the receipt duly signed, accompanied by the Registry Certificate (unless the non-production of the latter be satisfactorily accounted for), the amount shall be paid and debited in the Dividend Account.

(2) The Registry Certificate, where payment is made in full, shall be retained; but where only a dividend is paid, it shall be returned to the creditor with an endorsement thereon showing the amount of the dividend so paid.

(3) All sums of money which have been transferred to the Dividend Account as hereinbefore provided for, and which shall remain unclaimed in such account for a period of three years from the date of the transfer, shall, if they exceed the aggregate of Rs. 500 in any estate, thereafter be invested in Government securities, which shall be earmarked to the particular estate in that account, and all interest realized on such securities shall be credited to that account. Any creditors who subsequently come forward to receive payment will be paid their proportionate share of the interest on such securities and should there be a loss on the general balance of the account owing to the depreciation in the value of the securities at the time of sale, they will have to bear their proportionate share of such loss:

Provided that where any such sums as aforesaid have remained to the credit of such account for a period of twelve years from the date of transfer thereto the same shall be transferred to the Government as if they were sums transferable under section 52 of the Act.

30. *Investments.*—The Administrator General may invest or retain invested money belonging to an estate in any investment authorised by the testamentary instrument and unless expressly forbidden by such instrument,

in any securities specified in section 20 or 20A of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882 (II of 1882), or authorised by any other law for the time being in force for the investment of Trust funds.

31. *Safe custody of securities.*—(1) All Government securities, debentures and shares coming into the possession of the Administrator General shall, as soon as practicable, be lodged in the Bank for safe custody. They may, however, be retained temporarily for such purposes, as drawing dividends, sale in due course of administration, closing the accounts of the estate, or the like. All such securities and shares shall, as soon as practicable, be endorsed or transferred into the name of the Administrator General and earmarked to the estate to which they respectively belong.

(2) All securities lodged under this rule may be withdrawn on requisition signed by the Administrator General.

32. *Safe custody of valuables and documents.*—There shall be maintained in the office of the Administrator General a room which shall be provided with iron safes for the safe custody of all cash, currency notes, scrip for shares of debentures in public companies or Government loans, documents of title to immovable property and movable property of the nature of jewels, ornaments and the keys of such room and safe shall be kept in duplicate; one set in the possession of the Administrator General and the other set in the Bank. All jewels, ornaments and other articles of a like nature which are of any substantial value shall, as soon as possible, be listed and valued by a competent valuer to be selected by the Administrator General. When the value of the jewels or other articles belonging to an estate exceeds Rs. 500 the Administrator General shall, after they have been valued, deliver them for safe custody to the Bank or to any other bank or firm approved by the Government in this behalf; otherwise he may either deliver them to such bank or firm for safe custody or retain them in the strong room in his office. The safe custody charges of the bank or firm shall be debited to the estate concerned.

33. *Credit of funds transferred under section 52.*—All funds transferred under the provisions of section 52 of the Act shall be paid to the bank for credit to the Government and an intimation of such payment with particulars thereof shall be forwarded to the Accountant-General, Bengal.

The Administrator General shall include particulars of the funds so transferred in his Financial Statement hereinbefore referred to.

34. *Prescribed authority under section 53.*—The Accountant-General, Bengal, shall be the prescribed authority for the purposes of section 53 of the Act.

35. *Subjects of Foreign States.*—On receipt of notice of the death of any person who was or who, the Administrator General has reason to suppose, may have been the subject of any Foreign State to which the provisions of section 57 of the Act apply, the Administrator General shall forthwith give notice of such death to the Consular Officer of such Foreign State at Calcutta, and shall inform the District Judge who has reported such death, of his having done so. In such a case the Administrator General shall take no steps to administer or in any way deal with such estate, without the consent of such Consular Officer, or until he has expressed his intention of not moving in the matter.

36. *Destruction of papers.*—The Administrator General may, after closing the administration of any estate in his hands, destroy any private papers, bills, receipts, memoranda and other similar documents of no value, which he has received along with the estate and which are not claimed by the beneficiaries, next-of-kin or any other persons entitled thereto.

The Administrator General shall also be at liberty to destroy all or any books kept by him which contain entries of transactions relating to the administration of estates, the administration of which was closed 50 years prior to the date of destruction.

37. *Management of Zemindaris.*—In order to secure efficient and economical management of zemindaris belonging to estates under charge of the Administrator General, the costs of the management of which are debitable to estates under the provisions of section 43 of the Act, it shall be open to the Administrator General to employ a General Manager and such assistants as may be necessary for the management thereof instead of employing separate managers and assistants in the case of each estate. The salaries of the manager and assistants and other expenditure of the Zemindary Department, including rent payable for the accommodation occupied by the Zemindary Department which is not incurred specifically on account of any particular estates concerned shall be rateably divided amongst all the estates concerned, approximately in proportion to the amount of the annual collections of the various zemindaris or in such manner as may from time to time be decided, taking also into account the nature and the amount of work involved in the management thereof. Each estate shall, however, be debited with any particular expenditure solely and exclusively incurred on its account. The general expenditure shall be so regulated that in no case shall any estate be debited with a larger sum than it would ordinarily cost to manage it, if the property belonging to it were placed under the management of its own separate staff.

38. *Reports.*—The Administrator General shall twice in every year as soon after the 30th June and the 31st December as possible submit to the Government a report in the form set forth in Schedule IV to these rules.

39. *Return under Regimental Debts Act, 1893.*—The Administrator General shall twice in every year at the times aforesaid submit to the Secretary, Government of India, Army Department, a return of estates dealt with under the Regimental Debts Acts, 1893 (56 and 57 Viet., c. 5) showing the manner in which they have been disposed of.

## SCHEDULE I.

(See Rule 8.)

### I. Capital Fees.

(A) *Fees payable in cases where the Administrator General has obtained Probate or Letters of Administration.*

Where the gross value of assets taken possession of or realised exceeds Rs. 2,000 there shall be charged as fee:—

- (1) on the first Rs. 30,000 of such gross value— $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.,
- (2) on the next Rs. 20,000 of such gross value—3 per cent.,
- (3) on the next Rs. 30,000 of such gross value— $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.,
- (4) on the next Rs. 1,20,000 of such gross value— $2\frac{1}{4}$  per cent., and
- (5) on the remainder of such gross value—2 per cent.

- (B) *Fees payable in cases where the Administrator General grants a certificate under section 31 or section 32 of the Act, or takes charge of an estate under section 32.*

The scale of fees shall be as follows:—

- (a) For granting a certificate under sections 31 and 32—

- (1) If the assets do not exceed Rs. 300, a fee of Rs. 5.
- (2) If the assets exceed Rs. 300 but do not exceed Rs. 500, a fee of Rs. 8.
- (3) If the assets exceed Rs. 500 but do not exceed Rs. 700, a fee of Rs. 10.
- (4) If the assets exceed Rs. 700 but do not exceed Rs. 1,000, a fee of Rs. 15.
- (5) If the assets exceed Rs. 1,000 but do not exceed Rs. 1,500, a fee of Rs. 20.
- (6) If the assets exceed Rs. 1,500, a fee of Rs. 30.

- (b) When taking charge under section 32— $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

- (C) *Fees payable in cases where the Administrator General is in charge under an order under section 11 of the Act.*

The scale of fees shall be as follows:—

On the value of assets taken possession of by virtue of such order, a fee of 2 per cent.

- (D) *Fees payable in cases where the Administrator General deals with an estate under the Regimental Debts Act.*

The scale of fees shall be as follows:—

On value of assets taken possession of or realized as provided by section 14(5) of the Regimental Debts Act, a fee of 3 per cent.

## II. Income Fees.

*Fees payable on income of all estates under the charge of the Administrator General.*

The fees payable and chargeable in respect of income realized during the course of administration shall be as follows:—

- (1) From movable assets—On all income realized, a fee of 2 per cent. with a minimum fee of Rs. 5 per half-year.
- (2) From immovable assets including leasehold properties and mortgages of immovable properties—On all income realized, a fee of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. with a minimum fee of Rs. 10 per half-year.

**SCHEDULE II.**

(See Rule 21.)

1. *Cash Book*.—This book shall contain full particulars of all daily transactions whether in cash or otherwise and shall be balanced at the close of each day and checked and signed in token of its correctness by the Administrator General.

2. *Ledgers*.—(a) *General Estate Accounts Ledger*.—Separate Ledger Accounts shall be kept in respect of each estate including separate subsidiary accounts and each such account shall contain full and detailed particulars of all transactions and same shall be posted up daily.

(b) *Commission Account Ledger*.—This ledger shall contain particulars of all fees and commission earned by and paid to the Administrator General.

(c) *Dividend Account Ledger*.—This ledger shall show in detail amounts transferred thereto from each estate account and the manner in which the sums so transferred have been disposed of.

(d) *Security Ledger*.—This ledger shall contain particulars of all securities of whatsoever nature received or purchased by the Administrator General on account of each estate and his dealings therewith.

(e) *Sundry Estate Deposit Account Ledger*.—This ledger shall contain particulars of all amounts deposited with the Administrator General whether by tenants or employées and a separate deposit account shall be kept in the name of each depositor.

(f) *Miscellaneous Ledger*.—This ledger shall contain entries relating to the following accounts:—

- (i) *Petty Receipts of Closed Estates Accounts* containing entries of all sums transferred from general estates to this account and payments made thereout.
- (ii) *Filing Fee Account* containing entries of all sums transferred from the General Estate Account and payments made thereout.
- (iii) *Income Tax Account* containing entries of all sums deducted on account of income tax from any source whatsoever and amounts paid over to the Income Tax Collector.

3. *Counterfoil Receipt Book*.—This book shall consist of forms of receipt with counterfoils serially numbered. Each receipt and its counterfoil bearing the same number. The receipt of all sums of money (other than in payment of house rents) whether by cheques or drafts or in cash and of all securities and shares shall be acknowledged on these forms and a record of the contents of each receipt granted shall be entered on its own counterfoil for record. All receipts shall be signed by the Administrator General and the counterfoils initialled by him.

4. *Account Registers*.—(a) *Distribution Register*.—Entries in this book shall indicate the manner in which each estate has been wound up and particulars of accounts rendered.

(b) *Delivery Register*.—This book shall show particulars of all accounts filed in Court.

(c) *Advance Register*.—This book shall contain particulars of all advances made by the Administrator General and how same have been adjusted.



(d) *Estates transferred to Government Register.*—This book shall contain particulars of assets made over to Government under section 52 of the Act and the dates on which transfers have been made.

(e) *Remittance Register.*—This book shall contain particulars of all remittances made through the India Office on account of estates and the dates on which discharges have been obtained from the parties concerned.

(f) *Security Registers.*—

(i) *Security Deposit Register.*—This book shall contain full particulars of securities of whatsoever nature deposited in the Bank for safe custody.

(ii) *Security Withdrawal Register.*—This book shall contain full particulars of all securities of whatsoever nature withdrawn from the Bank.

(iii) *Security Splitting Register.*—This book shall contain particulars of all Government securities sent to the Bank or Public Debt Office for the purpose of splitting and renewal, etc., and also particulars of other securities sent for sub-division or otherwise to any company.

(iv) *Security Enfacing Register.*—This book shall contain particulars of all Government securities sent to the Bank for purposes of being enfaced for payment of interest either in England or elsewhere.

5. *Administration Register.*—This book shall be in the nature of a general index and shall contain *inter alia* the following information:—Name of estate, date of grant, date when advertisements for creditors expire, and references to asset book, inventory book and claim book.

6. *Asset Book.*—This book shall contain *inter alia* the following information:—Date and place of death, date of grant, date when notice to creditors expires, particulars of publication, list of assets as set out in the petition and assets subsequently discovered, and assets actually realized, names and addresses of next-of-kin and legatees. All closing orders directing the accounts of estates to be closed shall be entered in this book.

7. *Claim Book.*—This book shall contain the names and addresses of creditors who have given notice of claims as against an estate showing the amount of such claims. It shall also contain information as to whether such claims have been admitted or rejected and each entry in this book shall be initialled by the Administrator General. It shall further contain particulars of payments made in respect of such claims whether in full or otherwise.

In cases where claims have been rejected particulars of the date of final notice of such rejection and of the service of such notice upon the claimant as provided by the rules under section 26 shall be recorded against the entry of such claim.

8. *Inventory Book.*—This Book shall contain a list of the movable assets which come into the hands of the Administrator General other than cash or securities and in it shall be placed all valuations received by the Administrator General in respect of such assets and it shall also contain receipts for any article which are from time to time made over to the beneficiaries or others for disposal.

9. *Military Estates Register.*—This book shall contain particulars of estates transferred to the Administrator General under the provisions of the Act and shall show *inter alia* the name of the estate, date of transfer and date of disposal.

10. *Register of House Rent Bills.*—This book shall contain *inter alia* the following information:—Name of estate, description of property, name of tenant, particulars as to lease and rents payable, serial number of rent bills, date of realisation and amount of arrears carried forward at the end of each month. All entries in this book as to the issue of rent bills and date of realisation thereof shall be initialled by the Administrator General.

11. *Register of Tax Bills.*—This book shall contain entries of all taxes realisable from tenants and the procedure to be adopted regarding entries in this book shall be the same as prescribed in the case of house rent register.

12. *Zemindary Accounts.*—The account of any zemindary appertaining to any estate and all books and documents in connection therewith shall be in the forms prescribed for the time being and in use by the Court of Wards.

13. *Register of Mortgages.*—This book shall contain the following information:—(a) Name of estate, (b) amount advanced on mortgage, (c) date of advance, (d) rate of interest, (e) when interest payable, (f) date of repayment, (g) remarks column in which shall be inserted any remarks relating to action taken (if any).

14. *Sections 31 and 32 (Certificate Books).*—These books shall be kept in counterfoil and the counterfoils shall be facsimiles of the certificates issued under sections 31 and 32.

*The Administrator General may introduce any book which he may, from time to time, consider advisable in consultation with the Auditors.*

- *Notification No. 5423J., dated the 21st June, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 1181).*

In pursuance of the provisions of rule 26(i) of the rules published with this department notification No. 5421J., dated the 21st June, 1938, for carrying into effect the objects of the Administrator-General's Act, 1913 (III of 1913), and for regulating the proceedings of the Administrator-General, Bengal, the Governor is pleased to appoint the Accountant-General, Bengal, or such member of his staff as he may appoint in this behalf as the person to audit the accounts of the Administrator-General, Bengal.

### **Act VII of 1913 (the Indian Companies Act, 1913).**

*Notification No. 7288Com., dated the 2nd November, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 2552).*

In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower all District Courts in Bengal to exercise the jurisdiction conferred upon the Court by sections 38, 76, 104, 120 and 124 of the said Act in respect of companies having a subscribed capital of not exceeding Rs. 50,000 (rupees fifty thousand).

*Notification No. 1391Com., dated the 14th April, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 768).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 144 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), the Governor in Council is

pleased to make the following revised rules providing for the grant of certificates entitling the holders thereof to act as auditors of companies and the conditions and restrictions on and subject to which certificates shall be granted.

2. Notification No. 1032Com., dated the 2nd March, 1915, and the rules published thereunder are hereby cancelled save as provided in rule 2 of the following revised rules:—

### *Rules.*

1. These rules may be called the Bengal Certified Auditors' Rules, 1920.

2. Any person holding a certificate from the *\*Provincial Government* under the rules heretofore in force entitling him to act as auditor of companies without limiting the period for which it is to remain in force shall continue to be subject to the conditions and restrictions on and subject to which such certificate was granted.

3. The *\*Provincial Government* may upon receipt of an application in this behalf from—

†(a) A person holding the Government diploma in accountancy of the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay, if satisfied with references of character required to be furnished by rule 4, grant to any such person a certificate entitling the holder thereof to act as an auditor of companies throughout British India, provided that the holder of such a certificate shall not open an office for the purpose of carrying on business in any other presidency or province without obtaining the previous permission of the Government of that presidency or province to do so; every such certificate shall continue in force unless and until it is cancelled under rule 6;

(b) any person holding a temporary certificate under the rules heretofore in force, grant to such person a certificate entitling the holder thereof to act as an auditor of companies for such further period as the *\*Provincial Government* may deem fit, and any certificate so granted shall entitle the holder to audit the accounts of companies in the Presidency of Bengal only;

(c) any other person who has had at least five years', or in the case of a graduate of any recognised University three years' practical experience in auditing accounts and who can satisfy the *\*Provincial Government* as to his competency, grant to such person a certificate entitling the holder thereof to act as an auditor of companies within the Presidency of Bengal for a period not exceeding two years, provided that no such certificate shall be issued after the 31st December, 1921.

4. Every application for a certificate shall be made through the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and must be accompanied by—

(a) in the case of applicants under rule 3(a), the diploma therein referred to,

(b) in the case of applicants under rule 3(c), proof of practical experience for the period therein specified:

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†Clause (a) substituted by Notification No. 3730Com., dated the 23rd May 1925.

provided that in both cases the applicant shall furnish—

- (i) satisfactory references as to his character from at least two respectable persons, of whom one at least must be a member of one of the exempted societies as specified in Government of India, Commerce and Industry Department Notification No. 1626-6, dated the 14th March, 1914, or the holder of an auditor's certificate from a *\*Provincial Government*, and
- (ii) full particulars of any such application previously made to any other *\*Provincial Government* or Administration.

5. An application on behalf of a firm of accountants consisting of more than one member must be made in the name of the firm, and must state the name and qualifications of each member of the firm.

6. The *\*Provincial Government* may refuse to grant a certificate to, or, after a certificate has been granted, may cancel the certificate of any person—

- (a) who has been convicted of a non-bailable offence by a competent Court, or
- (b) whom the *\*Provincial Government* after due enquiry considers to have been guilty of unprofessional conduct, or
- (c) who has been adjudged bankrupt, or has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

7. (1) The *\*Provincial Government* shall maintain a register in which shall be entered the name, and address of each person or firm to whom a certificate has been granted under these rules.

(2) When a certificate is cancelled, the name of the person or firm to whom it was granted shall be removed from the said register.

8. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing rules the *\*Provincial Government* may in exceptional circumstances, upon receipt of an application from the shareholders of a company made in pursuance of a resolution passed in general meeting, give permission to a person who under these rules is ineligible for auditing the accounts of Joint Stock Companies to audit the accounts of such company for any specified financial year.

[NOTE.—Any such permission shall be reported to the *\*Central Government* with a statement of the reasons for the concession.]

(For the Rules under the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and in relation to Company Matters both for the High Court and Courts subordinate thereto—see the Rules of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side.)

*Notification No. 8192Com., dated the 2nd December, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. 1, p. 1852).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1), (2) and (5) of section 248 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in supersession of the rules published under notification, dated the 13th August, 1878, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following regulations

and orders with respect to the duties of, the fees payable to, and the situation of the office of, the Registrar and Assistant Registrar of Companies in the Presidency of Bengal, namely:—

I. Regulations under sub-section (2):—

- (a) The duties of the Assistant Registrar under the Act shall be performed subject to the executive control of the Registrar.
- (b) The office of the Registrar shall be open for business (Sundays and authorised holidays excepted) between the hours of 10-30 a.m. and 4-30 p.m., except on Saturdays, when it shall be open between the hours of 10-30 a.m. and 1-30 p.m.
- (c) On receipt of every document required by the Act to be filed or registered in his office, the Registrar shall examine it, and if it is found to be defective or incomplete in any of the particulars required by law, he shall return it to the party applying for registration, or to the Company concerned, for due rectification or completion; and until such rectification or completion be made, he shall not register or file the document, nor shall he grant a certificate in respect thereof.
- (d) The Registrar shall not permit members of the public to make copies of any documents, but only to make such extracts from the said registers, records or documents as may in the opinion of the Registrar properly be made.
- (e) No document or fact in respect of which a fee is legally payable shall be filed, registered or recorded by the Registrar until the said fee has been received; and the Registrar shall, pending the receipt of such fee, act in the same way as if no such document or fact had been tendered for filing, registration or record.
- (f) The Registrar may in his discretion institute such enquiries or make such investigations in respect of any matter as may in his opinion be necessary for the proper performance of his duties and the administration of the Act, and may institute or cause to be instituted prosecutions under the Act for defaults on the part of Companies and persons in furnishing such returns, documents and notices as the law requires them to furnish, and for non-compliance with the provisions of the Act for which penalties are provided by the Act.
- (g) The Registrar shall prepare at the close of each financial year an annual administration report on the working of the Act together with such schedules as may be prescribed by the *\*Central Government*.

II. Orders:—

- (a) Under sub-section (1)—

The office of the Registrar shall be situated in the city of Calcutta.

- (b) Under sub-section (5)—

- (1) Any person may inspect the documents kept by the Registrar on payment of a fee of Re. 1 for each inspection.

(2) Any person shall, on application to the Registrar, be supplied with a certificate of the incorporation of any Company, or a copy or extract of any other document or any part of any other document upon payment of the following fees, namely:—

- (i) for each certificate of incorporation of any Company certified by the Registrar, Rs. 3;
- (ii) for every 100 words or part thereof of a copy or extract of any document or part of any document to be copied (other than the certificate of incorporation) certified by the Registrar, As. 6.

*Notification No. 1237Com., dated the 10th April, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. I, p. 727).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (5) of section 248 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the fees specified in the following table shall be payable to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Bengal, in respect of the matters mentioned therein:—

TABLE OF FEES.

	Rs.	A.
(1) For each inspection of documents in the custody of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Bengal ...	1	0
(2) For each certificate of incorporation of any Company certified by the said Registrar ...	3	0
(3) For every hundred words, or part thereof, of a copy or extract of any document or part of any document (other than a certificate of incorporation) certified by the said Registrar ...	0	6

*Notification No. 2551—3, dated the 13th March, 1915 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1915, pt. 1A, p. 289).*

In pursuance of the proviso to sub-section (3) of section 277 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to exempt the Baptist Missionary Society Corporation, Calcutta, from the requirements of sub-section (3) of the said section.

### **Act II of 1914 (the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914).**

*Notification No. 4139Agri., dated the 22nd August, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 1367).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914 (II of 1914), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture) are pleased to make the following rule

for the landing and destruction of seeds and plants imported into the Presidency of Bengal by air, namely:—

*Rule.*

Any seeds the import of which by air is prohibited by notification under the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914 (II of 1914), and any plant not covered by special certificate of the nature referred to in paragraph 2A of the order published with the notification of the \**Central Government* No. 1541Agri., dated the 23rd July, 1930, which is brought into the Presidency of Bengal by air as part of the cargo or stores of any air craft or as any passenger's luggage or otherwise, shall be landed at such place as may be appointed and destroyed by fire †*as soon as practicable on the day of their arrival.*

*Notification No. 223T.A.I., dated the 28th May, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 800).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914 (II of 1914), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture) are pleased to make the following rule for the destruction of coffee plants, coffee seeds and coffee beans, imported into the Presidency of Bengal, by sea, namely:—

*Rule.*

Any coffee plant, coffee seed or coffee bean, the import of which into British India is prohibited by notification issued under section 3 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914 (II of 1914), and which is brought into the Presidency of Bengal by sea, shall be destroyed forthwith.

**Act III of 1914 (the Indian Copyright Act, 1914). .**

*Resolution No. 8953P., dated the 5th July, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 853).*

Under the provisions of the Indian Copyright Act, 1914, copyright in Government publications vests in the Crown, and any reproduction, without consent, of a work first published by Government ordinarily constitutes an infringement of copyright. The Government of Bengal consider it desirable that the public should be at liberty to reproduce certain Government publications, and they are pleased to grant general permission to reproduce—

- (a) Any matter which has appeared in the *Calcutta Gazette*, except—
  - (i) Acts of the Bengal Legislative Council;
  - (ii) matter not first published by the Government of Bengal;
- (b) Acts of the Bengal Legislative Council subject to the condition that these are reproduced together with original material, e.g., commentaries;
- (c) Vernacular translations of Acts of the Bengal Legislative Council;
- (d) Reports of any Committee appointed by the Government of Bengal or the Bengal Legislative Council.

\*Substituted by A. O.

†Substituted by Notification No. 34T.A.I., dated the 21st April, 1930.

2. Permission to reproduce other Government publications will be given in special circumstances. Applications for permission should be forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ORDER.—Ordered that the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and that copy be forwarded to all other departments of this Government for information and guidance.

**Act IX of 1914 (the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1914).**

*Notification, dated the 17th January, 1890 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1890, pt. 1B, p. 13).*

Under ‡rules 11 and 10 of the rules prescribed by the Government of India under the §*Local Authorities Loans Act, 1879*, in the notifications of the Department of Finance and Commerce, Nos. 15 and 16, respectively, dated the 1st January, 1889, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to authorise the Inspectors of Local Works in their respective jurisdictions to inspect all works undertaken by District Boards and Municipalities by means of loans granted to or raised by them under these rules, and the accounts connected therewith.

*Municipal Department Circular No. 9T.—M., dated the 13th May, 1904, to Commissioners of Divisions.*

The attention of the Lieutenant-Governor has been drawn to the anomaly which at present exists, in the matter of the inspection of works carried out by means of loans from Government by reasons of the absence of orders, enjoining by what officers each such inspection should be made. Supervision in these cases is sometimes exercised by the Inspector of Works, at others by the Superintending Engineer or Executive Engineer, and in certain cases by the Sanitary Engineer. In order to systematise the procedure, it has been considered desirable to lay down specific rules on the subject.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is accordingly pleased, in exercise of the authority vested in him by \*\*rule 11 of the rules promulgated by the Government of India in Finance and Commerce Department's Notification No. 15, dated the 1st January, 1889, for the grant of loans to local authorities by Government, to authorise the officers named below to inspect the municipal works specified in each case, which have been constructed from loan funds, and the accounts connected therewith:—

- (1) in the case of all major works (i.e., works costing over Rs. 2,500 each) except electrical works, the Sanitary Engineer, Bengal;
- (2) in the case of all minor works (i.e., works costing up to Rs. 2,500 each), except electrical works, the Superintending or the Executive Engineer, or the Inspector of Works; and
- (3) in the case of all electrical works, the Electrical Engineer, Bengal.

†Rules 11 and 10 correspond to rule 12 of the rules published with Notification No. 1020A., dated the 10th November, 1914 (see *Gazette of India*, 1914, p. 1888).

§Repealed and re-enacted by Act IX of 1914.

\*\*Rule 11 of the rules published with Notification No. 15, dated the 1st January, 1889, corresponds to rule 12 of the rules published with Notification No. 1020A., dated the 10th November, 1914 (see *Gazette of India*, 1914, p. 1888).



3. Nearly all the public works undertaken by municipalities are sanitary works, over which, by virtue of his functions, the best supervision can be exercised by the Sanitary Engineer. That officer being a Superintending Engineer is similarly quite qualified to supervise other municipal works that are not connected with sanitation, with the exception only of electrical works. If in any special case it may be necessary that a major work, other than electrical, should be supervised by a Superintending or Executive Engineer or an Inspector of Works, the case should be submitted for the orders of Government.

4. I am to request that these instructions may be communicated to the municipalities in your division.

*Notification No. 11743-F.B., dated the 29th August, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 175).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4, sub-section (1), of the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1914 (IX of 1914), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the Local Authorities Loans Rules, 1915, published under Government of India notification †No. 1020A., dated the 10th November, 1914, namely:—

After rule 18 of the said rules the following shall be inserted, viz.:—

"18A. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the \**Provincial Government* may fix any period not exceeding 60 years by the end of which all obligations arising from a loan sanctioned under the Act or from any subsequent loan taken for the purpose of liquidating it, shall be finally discharged; and the payments to be made by the local authority as aforesaid shall be calculated on the basis of the period thus fixed and not on the currency of any particular loan which may be issued. Such period may be fixed having regard to the nature of the work for which the loan is taken, notwithstanding that the loan be originally issued for a shorter term with a view to its repayment by further subsequent loan or loans to be issued for the purpose, as may be found expedient, with the sanction of the \**Provincial Government*."

*Notification No. 2T.P.H., dated the 10th April, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 582).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1914 (Act IX of 1914), as modified by section 2 of the Devolution Act, 1920 (Act XXXVIII of 1920), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to make the following rules:—

### Rules.

1. (1) These rules may be called the Union Boards Loans Rules, 1930.
- (2) They shall come into force on the 1st June, 1930.

2. *Interpretation.*—In these rules—

- (1) "the Act" means the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1914 (IX of 1914).
- (2) "loan" means a loan raised, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division by a union board from a district board, and

†Published in the *Gazette of India*, 1914, pt. I, p. 1888.

\*Substituted, *vide* A. O.

- (3) "term" of a loan means the period elapsing between the date on which the loan is completely taken and the date on which it is completely repaid.

3. A union board established under the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919, may borrow money from a district board for the purposes specified in clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Act if the work to be carried out is—

- (a) within the local area of the union board, and
- (b) within the competence of the union board under section 26(1)(e) or section 26(5) or section 30 of the Village Self-Government Act, 1919.

4. *Application*.—When a union board desires to obtain a loan, it shall submit an application to the district board showing—

- (1) the purpose for which the loan is required, and the estimate of the cost of the entire work or such part of it as it is proposed to carry out from loan funds;
- (2) the amount which it is proposed to borrow;
- (3) the dates within which the money is to be borrowed and when it is proposed to take a loan in instalments, the amount of each instalment, the dates within which the first instalment is to be taken and the years in which it is intended to take the other instalment;
- (4) the rate of interest at which it is proposed to borrow;
- (5) the term of years, for which the money is to be borrowed and the method by which it is to be repaid;
- (6) an account of the financial position of the union board including a statement of all existing prior charges on its funds.

5. The district board shall consider such application and if it considers that the loan ought to be granted, shall cause copies of the application to be published in such manner and such places as the *\*Provincial Government* may prescribe. After the expiry of one month from such publication and after calling for any further information which it may require and considering any objections which may be preferred, the district board may—

- (1) reject the application, or
- (2) forward it through the District Magistrate to the Commissioner of the Division for sanction.

6. *Enquiry by the Commissioner*.—The Commissioner shall cause such further enquiry if any as he thinks necessary to be made into the statements, contained in the application and into the utility of the purpose for which the loan is proposed.

7. *Rejection of application*.—If it appears to the Commissioner that the money ought not to be borrowed he shall refuse to sanction the application and (he) shall (also) refuse to sanction such application unless the period for repayment and the rate of interest payable are within such limits as the *\*Provincial Government* may fix from time to time.

8. *Sanctioning application.*—If it appears to the Commissioner that the money ought to be borrowed he shall convey to the district board sanction to the loan.

9. (1) In granting or sanctioning a loan, the Commissioner may prescribe such further conditions not inconsistent with the Act and with these rules as he may think fit.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of sub-rule (1) the following conditions shall be prescribed, namely:—

(i) If the Commissioner considers that the union board has failed to comply with any of the conditions prescribed in respect of the loan or with any of the requirements of these rules he may at any time order that no further payments shall be made on account of such loan, and that any amount advanced with interest thereon shall be repaid immediately.;

(ii) On the application of the union board, the district board may with the sanction of the Commissioner vary the dates for payment of the loan or for repayment subject to adjustment of the interest payable.

(iii) The union board shall furnish to the district board and to the Commissioner any information which they may require regarding its funds and regarding the expenditure of the loan.

(3) The loans shall be repaid in such manner as may be prescribed by the Commissioner.

10. *Control and inspection of works and accounts.*—The district board shall make such provision as may be prescribed by Government for ascertaining and securing that the money borrowed is duly applied to the purpose for which it has been borrowed and that the unexpended balance of the loan is not employed otherwise than in accordance with these rules.

11. *Interest on loans.*—The following provisions shall apply to interest on a loan, namely:—

(1) Interest shall be charged, at the rate agreed upon yearly or half-yearly as the Commissioner may determine, and shall be reckoned and paid on each instalment from the date when such instalment is received by the union board.

(2) The district board may if it thinks fit and with the sanction of the Commissioner direct that compound interest at a rate not less than 6 per cent. per annum shall be paid upon all overdue instalments of interest or of principal and interest.

12. *Procedure on attachment.*—Powers of attachment under section 5 of the Act shall be exercised by the *\*Provincial Government* only on the recommendation of the Commissioner and the following procedure shall be observed, namely:—

(a) The *\*Provincial Government* shall issue a notice to the union board prohibiting the collection or management of such funds by that board and vesting the administration thereof in such officer as the *\*Provincial Government* may appoint. The *\*Provincial Government* shall cause such notice to be published in the *\*official gazette* and in such other manner as it may deem fit within the local limits of the area subject to the control of the union board.

(b) The officer appointed by the *\*Provincial Government* under section 5 of the Act shall pay the balance of the moneys collected or received under such attachment to the district board.

(c) The said officer shall prepare the accounts of moneys so collected and of the cost of collection, in such form as the *\*Provincial Government* may from time to time direct. He shall deliver a copy of the accounts to the district board and union board and shall cause a copy to be published in the *\*official gazette*.

13. *Unexpended balance*.—The balance of any loan granted by a district board to a union board, which is not spent on the project for which it was lent, shall be refunded forthwith on completion or abandonment of the project to the district board.

14. *Accounts of loans*.—The accounts of loans granted to union boards shall be maintained by district boards on such form as the *\*Provincial Government* may prescribe.

### Act VII of 1916 (the Indian Medical Degrees Act, 1916).

*Notification No. 499, dated the 14th September, 1916 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1916, pt. 1A, p. 620).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Indian Medical Degrees Act, 1916 (VII of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorise the institution now known as the National Medical College situated in Calcutta to grant certificates of attendance and proficiency to such students as shall have passed the 4th year's examination of the said institution prior to the 16th of March, 1918, subject to the following conditions, viz.:—

- (1) that such students shall have completed their second year's tuition prior to the 16th of March, 1916, and shall have passed the second year examination of the said institution held in March, 1916, and that the said institution shall, prior to the 16th of June, 1916, furnish to the Surgeon-General of Bengal the names of such passed students together with satisfactory evidence that they have so passed the said examination;
- (2) that such students shall pass the third year examination of the said institution prior to the 16th of March, 1917, and that the said institution shall, prior to the 16th of June, 1917, furnish to the Surgeon-General of Bengal the names of such passed students together with satisfactory evidence that they have so passed the said examination; and
- (3) that the said institution shall, prior to the 16th of June, 1918, furnish, to the satisfaction of the Surgeon-General of Bengal, evidence that such students have passed the fourth year examination of the said institution.

2. The Home Department notification No. 269, dated the 24th May, 1916, is hereby cancelled.

*Notification No. 2021C., dated the 9th January, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. 1A, p. 21).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Indian Medical Degrees Act, 1916 (VII of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to authorise the institution now known as the Calcutta Medical School and

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bengal situated in Belgachia (Calcutta), to grant certificates of attendance and proficiency to such students as shall have passed the fourth year examination of the said institution prior to the 16th March, 1918, subject to the following conditions, viz.:—

- (1) that such students shall have completed their second year's tuition prior to the 16th March, 1916, and shall have passed the second year examination of the said institution held in March, 1916;
- (2) that such students shall have passed the third year examination of the said institution prior to the 16th March, 1917; and
- (3) that the said institution shall, prior to the 16th June, 1918, furnish, to the satisfaction of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal, evidence that such students have passed the fourth year examination of the said institution.

### Act I of 1917 (the Inland Steam-Vessels Act, 1917).

[For the rules and notifications under this Act, see the *Bengal Marine Manual*, 1928.]

Notification No. 351-M.I.(2)/34, dated Simla, the 13th July, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. 1A, p. 211).

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 54-A of the Inland Steam-Vessels Act, 1917 (I of 1917), the Governor-General in Council, after causing due inquiry to be made, is pleased, in respect of the stretch of inland waterway between Serajdikha and Dacca—

- (a) to fix the following as the minimum rates per mile which may, with effect from the 20th July, 1935, be charged for passenger fares for passengers of any class travelling on inland steam-vessels:—

Pies per mile.

Between Dacca and all stations up to and including Taltola ...	4
For through traffic between Dacca and Serajdikha ...	3·42

- (b) to declare that for the purpose of calculating passenger fares the distances hereinafter set forth shall be deemed to be the distances between the stations named:—

	Miles.
Serajdikha to Dacca ... ..	21
Serajdikha to Taltolla ... ..	6
Taltolla to Dacca ... ..	15
Taltolla to Jajira ... ..	5
Jajira to Fatulla ... ..	3
Fatulla to Dacca ... ..	7
Hariharpara to Dacca ... ..	7
Hariharpara to Jajira ... ..	3
Raipura to Dacca ... ..	15
Furshile to Dacca ... ..	15

*Notification No. 2998J., dated the 15th July, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. II, p. 1000).*

Whereas it is declared by \*section 62 of the *Inland Steam-Vessels Act, 1884* (VI of 1884), that any person committing any offence against that Act or any rule thereunder shall be triable for such offence in any place which the Local Government may notify in that behalf or in any place referred to in that section:—

In exercise of the powers so conferred, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that any person committing any such offence at or on a voyage between the steamer stations mentioned in column I of the following table shall be triable for such offence at any place mentioned in column II of the table against the said stations:—

*Cachar-Narayanganj-Goalundo Daily Intermediate Despatch Service.*

COLUMN I.

COLUMN II.

Goalundo, Narayanganj and all intermediate stations	... Narayanganj or Goalundo.
Narayanganj, Markuli and all intermediate stations	... Narayanganj or Karimganj.
Markuli (Kadirganj Junction), Lucki Bazar and all intermediate stations	... Karimganj.
Lucki Bazar, Silchar ghat and all intermediate stations	... Karimganj or Silchar.

*Cachar Daily Feeder Service.*

Markuli (Kadirganj), Karimganj and all intermediate stations	... Karimganj or Narayanganj.
Karimganj, Silchar ghat and all intermediate stations	... Silchar or Karimganj.

*Khulna-Narayanganj Daily Mail Service.*

Nazirpur, Shastabad and all intermediate stations	... Pirojpur or Barisal.
Shastabad, Chandpur and all intermediate stations	... Chandpur or Barisal.
Chandpur, Narayanganj, and all intermediate stations	... Narayanganj or Chandpur.

*Noakhali Service.*

Barisal, Ichakhali (Noakhali) and all intermediate stations	... † <i>Noakhali or Barisal.</i>
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*Narayanganj-Chandpur Daily Mail.*

Chandpur, Narayanganj	... Narayanganj or Chandpur.
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\*Repealed and re-enacted by section 66 of Act I of 1917. \*

†Portions indicated in italics were substituted by Notification No. 4409J., dated the 14th October, 1907.

*Mauladi-Madaripur-Janjira Service.*

## COLUMN I.

## COLUMN II.

Mauladi, Janjira and all intermediate  
stations ... *\*Madaripur or Barisal.*

*Chandpur Daily Express Mail Service.*

Chandpur, Goalundo and all intermediate  
stations ... Goalundo or Chandpur.

*Goalundo-Bahadurabad Daily Mixed.*

Goalundo, Bahadurabad and all intermediate  
stations ... Goalundo or Sirajganj.

*Goalundo-Damukdia-Goalundo-Narayanganj Daily Service.*

Goalundo, Narayanganj and all inter-  
mediate stations ... Goalundo or Rampur-Boalia.

*Bhowaniganj Feeder Service.*

Barisal, Bhowaniganj and all intermediate  
stations ... Bhola or Barisal.

*Patuakhali-Amtoli Service.*

Barisal, Amtoli and all intermediate  
stations ... Barisal or Patuakhali.

*The Assam Daily Mail and Mail Steamer Service, Sunderbunds  
Despatch Service.*

Goalundo, Sirajganj	...	Goalundo or Sirajganj.
Sirajganj, Dhubrihat and all intermediate stations	...	Dhubri or Sirajganj.
Dhubrihat, Gauhati and all intermediate stations	...	Dhubri or Gauhati.
Gauhati, Tezpur and all intermediate stations	...	Gauhati or Tezpur.
Tezpur, Dibrugarh and all intermediate stations	...	Tezpur or Dibrugarh.

*Notification No. 208Mne., dated the 8th October, 1909 (published in the  
"Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1909, pt. II, p. 1955).*

In exercise of the power conferred on him by †section 51A of the *Inland Steam-Vessels Act, 1884 (VI of 1884)*, as amended by the *Indian Steam-ships (Law Amendment) Act, 1890 (III of 1890)*, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make

\*Portions in italics were substituted by Notification No. 4409 J., dated the 14th October, 1907.

†Repealed and re-enacted by section 67 of Act I of 1917.

the following rules to regulate the loading of cargo in inland steam-vessels carrying both passengers and cargo within the territories under his administration:—

1. Stern wheel steam-vessels with a length of hull of less than 120 feet when carrying cargo on deck and passengers shall be fitted with—

(a) Shifting boards amidships in a fore and aft direction in way of, and height at least level with, the cargo.

(b) A substantial wire net or similar light division on the upper deck amidships in a fore and aft direction at least 6 feet high.

2. In all other inland steam-vessels carrying both passengers and cargo, all cargo carried on deck shall be efficiently stowed to prevent it from shifting.

3. A pace at least 2 feet 6 inches wide on each side of the cargo and within the bulwarks shall be kept clear as fore and aft passage ways.

4. Any owner or master committing a breach of these rules shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

*Notification No. 23Mne., dated the 27th January, 1921 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1921, pt. I, p. 159).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 67 of the Inland Steam-Vessels Act, 1917 (I of 1917), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rule regarding the formula to be used in determining the nominal horse-power of inland steam-vessels:—

*Rule.*

The following formula shall be used by every surveyor in determining the nominal horse-power of inland steam-vessels:—

$$\text{Formula N. H. P.} = \frac{(3H + D^2 \sqrt{S}) \sqrt{P}}{700}$$

Where H = Heating surface of main boilers in square feet, measured down to the level of the fire bars, but excluding the front tube plate.

D<sup>2</sup> = Square of diameter of low pressure cylinder, or sum of squares of diameters of cylinders in non-compound engines measured in inches.

S = Length of stroke of engine in inches.

P = Pressure of main boilers in pounds per square inch.

**Act V of 1917 (the Destruction of Records Act, 1917).**

[For the Rules under the Act regarding the destruction of records in the High Court—see Rules of the High Court, Appellate Side, Calcutta.]

†These rules are in force in the Eastern Bengal districts.



*Notification No. 3799J., dated the 22nd November, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2975).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Destruction of Records Act, 1917 (V of 1917), the Governor is pleased to make the following rules for the disposal by destruction or otherwise, of the documents in the possession and custody of the Official Assignee, Calcutta, which are, in the opinion of the Governor, not of sufficient public value to justify their preservation, namely:—

1. These rules may be called "The Official Assignee's Office Records Destruction Rules, 1939".

2. Books and papers which are illegible, or useless from decay, ravages of white ants or other causes may be destroyed immediately, provided that—

- (a) their destruction is sanctioned by the Official Assignee, after examination by him, and
- (b) the nature of the books and papers destroyed is entered in a book kept for the purpose and such entry is initialled by the Official Assignee.

3. Prior to the destruction under these rules of books and papers, belonging to any insolvent estate other than those which are destroyed under rule 2, a notice shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, *Exchange Gazette*, one English, and one Vernacular daily newspaper, notifying the public of the intended destruction of the books and papers belonging to such Estate on the expiry of one month from the date of publication of the notice, unless in the meantime such books and papers are removed by such parties as may be entitled to possession thereof. If considered practicable notice under this rule may also be sent by letter to individual parties to whom such books and papers appear to belong. Such notices appearing in the *Calcutta Gazette* shall be separately filed.

4. All books and papers belonging to an insolvent estate except the Schedule of Affairs shall be destroyed—

- (a) in the case where no dividend has been declared or there is no prospect of any realisation of assets or future dividend being declared or where the insolvent has not consented to any decree in favour of the Official Assignee, after the expiry of three years from the date of the insolvent's discharge or the order annulling the adjudication, as the case may be;
- (b) in the case where a dividend has been declared after the expiry of sixteen years from the date of the declaration of the last dividend;
- (c) in the case where there was at one time a prospect of a dividend being declared but subsequently it is found by the Official Assignee that there will be no dividend, after the expiry of one year from the date when it is found that there will be no dividend:

Provided that where a proposal for a composition or scheme of arrangement with the creditors of an insolvent has been approved by the High Court all the books and papers belonging to the estate of such insolvent shall, instead of being destroyed under this rule, be made over to the trustees under the composition or scheme of arrangement upon their furnishing the security ordered by the High Court:

Provided further that when the Official Assignee is appointed Trustee in a composition or scheme of arrangement with the creditors of an insolvent, such books and papers shall be destroyed not less than three years after all the creditors have been fully paid up under such composition or scheme of arrangement.

5. Where the insolvent is discharged or the adjudication is annulled and no dividend is declared or likely to be declared, the schedule submitted by the insolvent or prepared by the Official Assignee on the failure of the insolvent to prepare and submit the same shall be destroyed on the expiry of twenty years from the date of its submission by the insolvent or preparation by the Official Assignee as the case may be. In all other cases the schedule shall be permanently preserved.

6. (1) For the purposes of these rules, the books and other documents forming the office records of the Official Assignee mentioned in sub-rules (2) and (3) shall respectively be classified under heads A and B and stamped accordingly.

(2) Nothing in these rules shall be deemed to authorise the destruction of the following books and papers which shall be classified under the head "A" and shall be preserved permanently:—

Office Cash Books [excepting that referred to in sub-rule (1) of rule 7], Cash Voucher Files, Ledger Books, viz., Estate Ledgers, Dividend Ledgers, Commission Ledger, Commission Statement Book, Advance Ledger, Sundry Estate Transfer Ledger, Investment Register No. 1, Investment Register No. 2, Investment Sale Register, Dividend Register, Rough Calculation of Dividend Register, Lapsed Dividend Register, Proof of Debt Register, Proof of Debt Files, Power Register Book, Notice Book of intention to creditors inviting claims prior to declaration of the Dividend, Notice Book after declaration of Dividend, Security Register, Share Register, Advance Register, Register of Insolvents Khata Books, Schedule Register, Paper Receipt Book, Insolvency Record Book, Decree Book, Sale Book, Conditions of Sale, Abstract of Title, Adjudication Order File, Leave Order File, Court Order File, Correspondence files excepting those mentioned in sub-rule (2), of rule 7, Balance Sheet, Half-yearly Statement of Insolvent Estates, Press Copy Letter Books, Rent Register, Instalment Register, Schedule Forms Stock Register, Cheque Counterfoils, Bank Pass Book Official Assignee's Office Provident Fund Cash Account Books and Subscriber's Ledgers from 1st July, 1926, Provident Fund Secretary Register, Old Bank Pass Books (Imperial Bank), Register of Files.

(3) The following books and other documents which shall be classified under the head "B" shall be destroyed after the expiry of five years calculated in the manner specified in sub-rule (4):—

Bank Challans, Jama Book, Counterpart of Demand Letter Book, Counterpart of Advertisement Book of Adjudication Order, Court Book, Notice Service Book, Inspection Book, Katchha Khata Register (Record Keepers), Day Book, Diary Book from 1932 to 1938, Counterfoils of Imperial Bank's Slip Books, Red Slips and Letters of Authority and undelivered loose receipts.

(4) For the purpose of sub-rule (3) the period of five years shall be calculated in the case of destruction of registers, from the date of the last entry

in the register to be destroyed; and in the case of destruction of records, from the date of the last order in the record to be destroyed.

7. (1) The following office records in connection with the payment of establishment, contingent and other office charges of the Official Assignee to be met out of Provincial Revenues shall be dealt with in accordance with the rules prescribed in the Bengal Records Manual, 1928:—

Cash Book, Bill Register, Contingent Register, Contingent Bills and other Bills, Establishment Bills with Acquittances, Attendance Register, Register of Items under Audit Objection, Account of Postage and Service Stamps, Casual Leave Register, Register of Locks and Keys, Receipts and Issues of Printed Forms, Register of Stationery, Register of Receipt and Issues of Saleable Forms, Receipts and disposal of Records by Record-keeper, Register of Registers to be preserved permanently, Register of Registers not to be preserved permanently, Register of Letters received, Register of Letters issued, Catalogue of Books, Register of Movable Properties belonging to the office.

(2) Correspondence files where the insolvent has been discharged or the adjudication has been annulled, in cases where no dividend has been declared or is likely to be declared, shall be destroyed after the expiry of five years from the date of the insolvent's discharge or order annulling the adjudication.

*Notification No. 4143Com., dated the 25th June, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. I, p. 957).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 3 of the Destruction of Records Act, 1917 (V of 1917), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules for the destruction of documents in the possession or custody of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies, Bengal:—

### *Rules.*

1. No document filed in the Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies, Bengal, under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (XXI of 1860), the Provident Insurance Societies Act, 1912 (V of 1912), the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act, 1912 (VI of 1912), or the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), shall be destroyed without the previous order of the Registrar in that behalf.

2. The Registrar may order the destruction of any such document at the expiration of five years after the date of the dissolution of the Company or Society in respect of which such document was filed in his office:

Provided that the Registrar shall give three months' previous notice of such destruction by Notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

3. After the expiration of the said three months, the Registrar shall, unless sufficient reason be shown to the contrary, cause all the documents of each Company or Society named in the said notice to be destroyed, and shall record the fact of such destruction in the book kept for that purpose.

(For the Rules under the Act for the destruction of records in the custody of District Registrars and Sub-Registrars, see the Bengal Registration Manual, 1928.)

(For the Rules for the preservation and destruction of records of Criminal Proceedings, see the Court's General Rules and Circular Orders, Criminal, Vol. I.)

[For further Rules under the Act, see the Rules and Orders of the High Court, 1914 (third edition, 1930).]

**Act XII of 1917 (the King of Oudh's Estate Validation Act, 1917).**

*Notification No. 50D., dated the 5th November, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. 1A, p. 732).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the King of Oudh's Estate Validation Act, 1917 (XII of 1917), the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the Collector of the 24-Parganas as the officer who shall receive such money as may be paid to him in pursuance of the said Act.

*Notification No. 15306P., dated the 4th December, 1917 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1917, pt. 1, p. 1850).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (i) of section 4 of the King of Oudh's Estate Validation Act, 1917 (XII of 1917), the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the Deputy Collector in charge of the Political Pensions Office, Alipore, 24-Parganas, to receive claims under section 5 of the Pensions Act, 1871 (XXIII of 1871), in so far as it is applicable under section 4 of the said Act (XII of 1917).

**Act II of 1918 (the Cinematograph Act, 1918).**

*Notification No. 17249P., dated the 7th December, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. 1, p. 2163).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (II of 1918), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute for the suburbs of the town of Calcutta as defined in notification under section 1 of the Calcutta Suburban Police Act, 1866 (Bengal Act II of 1866), published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd September, 1880, Part I, page 85, the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, to be the licensing authority for the purposes of the Cinematograph Act, 1918.

*Notification No. 15805P., dated the 29th December, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. 1, p. 23).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 5 of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (II of 1918), and in supersession of the Bengal Government notifications No. 9838P., dated the 4th September, 1920, and the subsequent orders passed in regard thereto, No. 14484P., dated the 24th November, 1928, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following rates of fees shall be charged for a yearly license issued under section 3 of the said Act, namely:—

For Calcutta, Rs. 40.

For the mufassal, Rs. 10.

Provided that a rebate of Rs. 15 shall be allowed in respect of such fee for premises in Calcutta where not more than 80 lbs. of films are stored :

Provided also that the rates of fees for temporary licenses shall be as follows :—

- (a) for a temporary license in Calcutta Rs. 5 for any period not exceeding two months, and
- (b) for a temporary license in the mufassal Rs. 3 for one month or any further period not exceeding two months and Rs. 2 for any period of less than one month.

*Notification No. 4798P., dated the 16th April, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 772).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (I) of section 7 of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (II of 1918), as amended by the Cinematograph (Amendment) Act, 1919 (XXIII of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute an authority, to be called the *\*Bengal Board of Censors*, for the purposes of examining and certifying films as suitable for public exhibition, and to declare that the said authority shall exercise the powers conferred on it by the said Act within the Presidency of Bengal.

Paragraph 2. [*Superseded as being temporary.*]

*Notification No. 3798P., dated the 7th April, 1923 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1923, pt. I, p. 446).*

In pursuance of section 7, sub-section (I) of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (II of 1918), as amended by the Cinematograph (Amendment) Act, 1919 (XXIII of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following persons to be members of the Bengal Board of Censors constituted by Notification No. 4798P., dated the 16th April, 1920, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem. With the exception of the President they shall hold office from the 16th April, 1923, to the 15th April, 1924:—

The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta ... *President (ex-officio).*

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The Deputy Commissioner of Police, headquarters, Calcutta, shall be *ex-officio* Secretary of the Board.

*Notification No. 1-C.B., dated the 21st January, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 78).*

It is hereby published for general information that the films shown in the list below do not bear the prescribed certificate of the Bengal Board of Film Censors under the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (II of 1918), and may not be shown throughout the Presidency of Bengal.

\*Substituted by Notification No. 6715, dated the 17th May, 1921.

(a) Portions relating to personal appointment omitted.

**List of Films prohibited in Bengal.**

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| 1. Adventures of Kathlyn, The<br>(or, The Unwelcome Throne).       | 34. England's Menace.                      |
| 2. *After Six Days.  | 35. Eternal Magdalene, The.                |
| 3. After the Fall of Scutari.                                      | 36. Eternal Sappo, The.                    |
| 4. Aircraft Defence of<br>Louvrene.                                | 37. Eve's Daughter.                        |
| 5. American War of Independence.                                   | 38. Evil Women Do, The                     |
| 6. Arabian Fanatic, An.  | 39. Evil Woman's Daughter,<br>The          |
| 7. Atrocities of an Indian<br>Prince, The.                         | 40. Exploits of Submarine,<br>No. U-35.    |
| 8. Auction of Souls, The.  | 41. Exploits of German Raider<br>Moewe.    |
| 9. Azim.   | 42. Faithful unto Death.                   |
| 10. Bankruptcy of Boggs and<br>Schult.                             | 43. Fall of Antwerp.                       |
| 11. Battle Ground, The.  | 44. Five Nights.                           |
| 12. Bella Donna.   | 45. Forbidden Love.                        |
| 13. Bhagira.   | 46. For a Woman's Honour.                  |
| 14. Blue Blood but Black Skin.                                     | 47. French Spy.                            |
| 15. Bombardment of the East<br>Coast.                              | 48. German Army Equestrians.               |
| 16. Brand of Satan.  | 49. German Army Manoeuvres.                |
| 17. Broken Blossoms.   | 50. Giving them Fits.                      |
| 18. Campbells are Coming, The.                                     | 51. God's Man.                             |
| 19. Civilization.  | 52. God of Girzah.                         |
| 20. Congress Topical, No. 2<br>(Produced by Kohinoor<br>Film Co.). | 53. Godless Fury of the Huns.              |
| 21. Crime and Punishment (Gold<br>Rooster).                        | 54. Greatest Wish in the World,<br>The.    |
| 22. Crimson Stain Mystery, The.                                    | 55. Hell Morgan's Girl.                    |
| 23. Cross <i>versus</i> Crescent.                                  | 56. Her Price.                             |
| 24. Dane's Awful Night.  | 57. High Sports on Broadway.               |
| 25. Dante's Hell (or Inferno).                                     | 58. Hypocrites.                            |
| 26. Darkest Russia.  | 59. Inner Ring.                            |
| 27. Daughter of the Gods.  | 60. Invasion of England, The.              |
| 28. Death Dance.   | 61. Innocence—Pathé.                       |
| 29. Destiny (or, the Soul of a<br>Woman).                          | 62. Jack Johnson <i>versus</i> Burns.      |
| 30. Devil's Assistant, The.  | 63. Jack Johnson's Adventures<br>in Paris. |
| 31. Dop Doctor, The.   | 64. Jack Johnson <i>versus</i><br>Willard. |
| 32. East is East.  | 65. Jinks Buys a Dress.                    |
| 33. Eleventh Commandment,<br>The.                                  | 66. Kadra Sofa.                            |
|  | 67. Kate Lolls in Luxury.                  |
|  | 68. Kiss of Death.                         |
|  | 69. Lads of the Village.                   |
|  | 70. Leap to Death, The.                    |

**List of films prohibited in Bengal—concluded.**

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| 71. Life of Lord Buddha.   | 105. Scarlet Letter.  |
| 72. Mabel's New Job.   | 106. Scenes at Scutari.   |
| 73. Madame X.  | 107. Scream in the Night.   |
| 74. Manger to Cross.   | 108. Secret Love.   |
| 75. Mark of Cain, The  | 109. Serpent, The.  |
| 76. Mary Jane Entertains.  | 110. Serpentine Dancer, The.  |
| 77. Maslova.   | 111. Settled by the Sea.  |
| 78. Max as a Toreador.   | 112. Shanan of the Sixth.   |
| 79. Midnight at Maxims.  | 113. Ship, The.   |
| 80. Midnight Prowleds.   | 114. Shivaji as a Social Reformer.  |
| 81. Moon Child, The (or The Lion's Claw).  | 115. Sins of her Parent.  |
| 82. Mystery of A. I.—Sin.  | 116. Slave from India.  |
| 83. Name the Man.  | 117. Somewhere in Turkey.   |
| 84. Naulaka.   | 118. State Entry of His Excellency the Viceroy.                           |
| 85. New York.  | 119. Strike off the Adventure.  |
| 86. Nine Fingers, The.   | 120. Sultan D'Jazz.   |
| 87. Orphans of the Storm.  | 121. Taking of Janina by the Greeks.                                      |
| 88. Passion.   | 122. Tale of the 20 Stories.  |
| 89. Pictures of Science and Industry in Germany—Chemical Works of E. Merck, Darmstadt. | 123. Temptation.  |
| 90. Poisonous Gases.   | 124. Topical Budget, No. 1 (Produced by K. D. and Brothers).              |
| 91. Pride and the Devil.   | 125. True Irish Hearts.   |
| 92. Primrose Path, The.  | 126. Turkish War Films and War Scenes in Turkey.                          |
| 93. Purity.  | 127. Two Little Vagabonds.  |
| 94. Purple Iris, The   | 128. Tyrant of Fear.  |
| 95. Rasputin (or The Black Monk).  | 129. Unpardonable Sin, The.   |
| 96. Red Cross Martyr (or the Tripolitan War).  | 130. Volcano, The.  |
| 97. Relief of Lucknow.   | 131. War in Africa.   |
| 98. Revenge of the Fakir.  | 132. Where are my Children?   |
| 99. Romance of the Underworld.   | 133. When a Man Sees Red.   |
| 100. *Romance of Old Baghdad.  | 134. Whirlpool of the War.  |
| 101. Salome—Fox.   | 135. White Rose.  |
| 102. Salome—Servia.  | 136. White Slave Traffic, The (or The Lands of the White Slave Merchant). |
| 103. Salvation Nell.   | 137. Woman's Revenge, A.  |
| 104. Satan (or The Drama of Humanity).*  | 138. Woman, Who did, The.   |
|  | 139. Yellow Menace, The.  |

\*Since certified, vide Notification No. 3 C. B., dated the 17th May 1928, printed post, 1041.

*Notification No. 2-C.B., dated the 12th May, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 688).*

It is hereby published for general information that the following films are deemed, under sub-section (3)(a) of section 7 of the Cinematograph Act (II of 1918), as amended by Act XXIII of 1919, to be uncertified films throughout the whole of the Bengal Presidency:—

1. The Great Sikh Procession—produced by Madan Theatres, Limited—length 2,000 feet.
2. The Calcutta Sikh Procession—produced by Aurora Cinema Company—length 1,000 feet.

*Notification No. 3-C.B., dated the 17th May, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 688).*

In supersession of notification No. 1-C.B., dated the 31st January, 1926, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th January, 1926, Part I, page 78, it is hereby published for general information that the following films have since been re-examined and certified for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency:—

1. After Six Days.
2. Romance of Old Baghdad.

*Notification No. 4-C.B., dated the 15th June, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 905).*

It is hereby published for general information that the following films are deemed, under sub-section (3)(a) of section 7 of the Cinematograph Act (II of 1918), as amended by Act XXIII of 1919, to be uncertified films throughout the whole of the Bengal Presidency:—

1. Circe the Enchantress.
2. In the Temple of Isis.
3. The Man from Brodneys.
4. Wife's Trap.

*Notification No. 5-C.B., dated the 6th July, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 1014).*

It is hereby published for general information that the film "Guilty Conscience" is deemed, under sub-section (3)(a) of section 7 of the Cinematograph Act (II of 1918), as amended by Act XXIII of 1919, to be an uncertified film throughout the whole of the Bengal Presidency.

*Notification No. 6-C.B., dated the 3rd August, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 1129).*

It is hereby published for general information that the film "Sea Wolves", produced by U. F. A., is deemed, under sub-section (3)(a) of section 7 of the Cinematograph Act (II of 1918), as amended by Act XXIII of 1919, to be an uncertified film throughout the whole of the Bengal Presidency.



*Notification No. 7.C.B., dated the 7th December, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 1892).*

It is hereby published for general information that the following films are deemed under sub-section (3)(a) of section 7 of the Cinematograph Act (II of 1918), as amended by Act XXIII of 1919, to be uncertified films throughout the whole of the Bengal Presidency:—

				Feet.
(1) The Road to Heaven	..	Master Films, Limited	.. Length	1,000
(2) Sal Grogan's Face	..	ditto	.. "	1,000
(3) The Magic Wand	..	ditto	.. "	1,000
(4) The Chinese Bungalow	..	Stoll Picture Productions, Limited	.. ..	7,000

*Notification No. 1.C.B., dated the 11th January, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 167).*

It is hereby published for general information that the following films are deemed under sub-section 3(a) of section 7 of the Cinematograph Act (II of 1918), as amended by Act XXIII of 1919, to be uncertified films throughout the whole of the Bengal Presidency:—

				Feet.
(1) Scarlet Letter	..	Master Films, Limited	.. Length	1,000
(2) Hunchback of Notre Dame		ditto	.. "	1,000
(3) Billy's Rose	..	ditto	.. "	1,000

*Notification No. 2-C.B., dated the 8th February, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 336).*

It is hereby published for general information that the film "Race-Ki-Thes", produced by Madan Theatres, Ltd., length 7,728 feet, is deemed under sub-section 3(a) of section 7 of the Cinematograph Act (II of 1918), as amended by Act XXIII of 1919, to be an uncertified film throughout the whole of the Bengal Presidency.

*Notification No. 3-C.B., dated the 12th April, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 767).*

It is hereby published for general information that the film entitled "Duke Ferrente's End", produced by Madan Theatres, Limited, length 7,425 feet, is deemed under sub-section 3(a) of section 7 of the Cinematograph Act (II of 1918), as amended by Act XXIII of 1919, to be an uncertified film throughout the whole of the Bengal Presidency, as it deals with a gruesome and objectionable subject.

*Notification No. 4-C.B., dated the 3rd May, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 939).*

It is hereby published for general information that the following films are deemed under sub-section 3(a) of section 7 of the Cinematograph Act (II of 1918), as amended by Act XXIII of 1919, to be uncertified films

throughout the whole of the Bengal Presidency, for the reasons noted against each:—

1. The Red Lily—Metro Goldwyn—length 6,625 feet. It is of low moral tone and deals with the exploits of criminals and their conflict with the forces of law and order.
2. The Triumph of the Rat—Graham Cutts—length 8,425 feet. This picture is of low moral tone and portrays the degradation of European men and women.

*Notification No. 8860P., dated the 5th July, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 1444).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7, sub-section 3(b) of the Cinematograph Act, II of 1918, as amended by Act XXIII of 1919, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the film entitled "The Triumph of the Rat" by Mr. Graham Cutts shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Bengal Presidency.

*Notification No. 5-C.B., dated the 19th July, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 1538).*

It is hereby published for general information that the film entitled "Six Wonderful Nights in Paris—With the Stars at Folies Bergere" produced by United Kingdom Films, length 1,000 feet, is deemed under sub-section 3(a) of section 7 of the Cinematograph Act (II of 1918), as amended by Act XXIII of 1919, to be an uncertified film throughout the whole of the Bengal Presidency as salacious.

*Notification No. 6-C.B., dated the 13th October, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 2130).*

It is hereby published for general information that the film entitled "The Road to Mandalay", produced by Metro Goldwyn, length 6,464 feet, is deemed under sub-section 3(a) of section 7 of the Cinematograph Act (II of 1918), as amended by Act XXIII of 1919, to be an uncertified film throughout the whole of the Bengal Presidency as it is of low moral tone.

*Notification No. 1-C.B., dated the 11th January, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 92).*

It is hereby published for general information that the film entitled "Variety", produced by Paramount, length 7,957 feet, is deemed under sub-section 3(a) of section 7 of the Cinematograph Act (II of 1918), as amended by Act XXIII of 1919, to be an uncertified film throughout the whole of the Bengal Presidency as the film is throughout of exceedingly low moral tone and contains revolting sex scenes.

*Notification No. 2-C.B., dated the 7th March, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 499).*

It is hereby published for general information that the film entitled "The Wanderer", produced by Paramount, length 8,000 feet, is deemed under sub-section 3(a) of section 7 of the Cinematograph Act (II of 1918), as amended by Act XXIII of 1919, to be an uncertified film throughout the whole of the Bengal Presidency as it is of low moral tone.

*Notification No. 3-C.B., dated the 5th June, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 1264).*

It is hereby published for general information that the film entitled "The Chinese Trunk Mystery", produced by Unity Film Co., length 5,000 feet, is deemed under sub-section 3(a) of section 7 of the Cinematograph Act (II of 1918), as amended by Act XXIII of 1919, to be an uncertified film throughout the whole of the Bengal Presidency as it is sordid in character and unsuitable for young boys and girls.

*Notification No. 4-C.B., dated the 26th June, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 1433).*

It is hereby published for general information that the film entitled "Dawn" produced by Wilcox Production, length 7,225 feet, is deemed under sub-section 3(a) of section 7 of the Cinematograph Act (II of 1918), as amended by Act XXIII of 1919, to be an uncertified film throughout the whole of the Bengal Presidency as it offends against the accepted canons adopted by the Board in portraying an execution and exploiting incidents of the war.

*Notification No. 5-C.B., dated the 3rd July, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 1468).*

It is hereby published for general information that the following films are deemed under sub-section 3(a) of section 7 of the Cinematograph Act (II of 1918), as amended by Act XXIII of 1919, to be uncertified films throughout the whole of the Bengal Presidency for the reasons noted against each:—

1. Love and Hate—William Fox—length 5,625 feet—of low moral tone.
2. Rose of Blood—William Fox—length 6,123 feet—preaches class warfare and eulogizes assassins and murderers.
3. Trial of Schlenk Case or Behind Closed Doors—International film—length 7,445 feet—unwholesome and of low moral tone.
4. The Fake—A Neo Art Prod.—length 9,186 feet—the theme is drink, drugs, cruelty to a wife and child, and suicide (or homicide).

*Notification No. 6-C.B., dated the 7th August, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 1723).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the film "Secrets of Paris"—Vogel Production—length 6,389 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency, on the ground that it depicts cruelty to children and women, gruesome and drunken scenes and the modus operandi of criminals.

*Notification No. 7-C.B., dated the 2nd October, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 2074).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the film "Broken Barriers," produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, length 5,576 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency, on account of its low moral tone.

*Notification No. 8-C.B., dated the 6th November, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 2280).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the film "The Battleship Potemkin", produced by Coscino Inc., length 6,287 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency.

*Notification No. 1-C.B., dated the 5th February, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 207).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the film "The Last Command", produced by Paramount, length 8,133 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency as it involves the overthrow of an established form of Government by revolution.

*Notification No. 2-C.B., dated the 5th March, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 467).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the film "The Devil Dancer", produced by United Artist Pictures, length 6,729 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency on account of its low moral tone.

*Notification No. 3-C.B., dated the 7th May, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 911).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the film "Siberia", produced by William Fox, length 6,830 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency as it deals with the overthrow of an established form of Government by revolution.

*Notification No. 5-C.B., dated the 6th August, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 1607).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the film "Drums of Love" produced by United Artists, length 8,458 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency, on account of its low moral tone.

*Notification No. 6-C.B., dated the 5th November, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 2013).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the film "The Passion of Joan of Arc" produced by Pearl Cinema, length 8,000 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency, as it is likely to wound the susceptibilities of certain communities.

*Notification No. 7-C.B., dated the 3rd December, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 2122).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the film "Bicharak," produced by the Eastern Film Syndicate and Natyamandir, Ltd., length 5,900 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency, on account of its low moral tone.

*Notification No. 14550P., dated the 11th December, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 2141).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 7(3)(b) of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (II of 1918), and in modification of Political Department notification No. 8860P., dated the 5th July, 1927, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the film entitled "The Triumph of the Rat" by Mr. Graham Cutts shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Bengal Presidency, except that version of the film passed by the Bengal Board of Censors on the 3rd September, 1929, as suitable for exhibition.

*Notification No. 1-C.B., dated the 17th January, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 73).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the synchronised version of the film "The Letter", produced by Paramount, length 5,799 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency, on account of its low moral tone.

*Notification No. 2-C.B., dated the 4th February, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 154).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the film "The Red Dance", produced by William Fox, length 8,914 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency, on account of its revolutionary nature, and its tendency to foster class hatred.

*Notification No. 3-C.B., dated the 4th March, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 356).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the following films as suitable for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency for the reasons noted against each:—

(1) *The Silent House*.—Archibold Nettlefold Production—Length 10,000 feet.—It deals with sacred subjects irreverently, depicts gruesome murders and strangulation scenes and the modus operandi of criminals, its main interest is that of crime and criminal life, it depicts scenes of cruelty and torture to adults, especially women.

(2) *The Very Idea (Synchronised)*.—R. K. O. Picture Corporation—Length 6,139 feet.—It deals with an indelicate subject in a manner entirely unsuitable for public exhibition.

*Notification No. 4-C.B., dated the 13th May, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 786).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the film "Expiation", produced by India Agencies, length 5,627 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency, on account of its low moral tone.

*Notification No. 5-C.B., dated the 15th July, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 1102).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the film "The Red Flame", produced by Gaumont Picture, length 5,274 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency, as it deals with revolution and contains references which are apt to wound the susceptibilities of the Chinese residents of the city.

*Notification No. 6-C.B., dated the 18th November, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 1831).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the synchronised version of the film "One Stolen Night", produced by Warner Bros., length 5,254 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency, as it is sordid in character and of low moral tone.

*Notification No. 1-C.B., dated the 6th January, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 44).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the synchronised version of the film "Mamba", produced by Tiffany Production, length 6,998 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency, as it is sordid and brutal in character.

*Notification No. 2-C.B., dated the 20th January, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 107).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the synchronised version of the film "Thunderbolt," produced by Paramount, length 8,574 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency, as it deals with an unwholesome and undesirable subject.

*Notification No. 3-C.B., dated the 3rd February, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 162).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the following films as suitable for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency on account of their low moral tone:—

- (1) Matri Bhakti—Madan Theatres, Ltd.—length 13,539 feet.
- (2) The Locked Door (syn.)—United Artists—length 6,802 feet.

*Notification No. 4-C.B., dated the 19th May, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 613).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the synchronised version of the film "Awakening" or "Jagaran," produced by Shree Krishna Film Company of Bombay, length 8,000 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency on account of its low moral tone.

*Notification No. 5-C.B., dated the 3rd November, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 1411).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the synchronised version of the film "Vengeance" produced by Columbia, length 6,334 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency on account of its low moral tone.

*Notification No. 1-C.B., dated the 1st March, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 610).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the synchronised version of the film "The Front Page", produced by the United Artists Corporation, length 9,426 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency.

*Notification No. 10822P., dated the 8th April, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 803).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7, sub-section 3 (b) of the Cinematograph Act, II of 1918, as amended by Act XXIII of 1919, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the film entitled "Front Page" produced by Howard Hughes, shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Bengal Presidency.

*Notification No. 2C.B., dated the 19th July, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1426).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the synchronised version of the film "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde", produced by Paramount, length 8,980 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency on the ground that the film deals with a theme of revolting bestiality and brutal cruelty.

*Notification No. 3C.B., dated the 16th August, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1522).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the synchronised version of the film "Murders in the Rue Morgue" produced by the Universal Pictures Corporation, length 5,391 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency on the ground that the film is based on the revolting idea of mingling the human race with the Simian race and deals with the passion of an ape for a woman.

*Notification No. 4C.B., dated the 6th September, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 1643).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the synchronised version of the film "The Black Watch," produced by the Fox Film Corporation, length 8,583 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency as the film hurts the religious susceptibilities of the Moslem community.

*Notification No. 1-C.B., dated the 17th January, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 94).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the synchronised version of the film "A House Divided," produced by the Universal Pictures Corporation, length 5,915 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency as the film is sordid in character.

*Notification No. 2-C.B., dated the 10th February, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 255).*

In supersession of this Board's notification No. 1-C.B., dated the 1st March, 1932, it is hereby notified for general information that the synchronised version of the film "The Front Page," produced by the United Artists Corporation, length 9,426 feet, has been certified with certain excisions by the Bengal Board of Censors as suitable for public exhibition.

*Notification No. 1743P., dated the 15th February, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 312).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 7(3)(b) of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (II of 1918), and in modification of Political Department notification No. 10822P., dated the 8th April, 1932, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the film entitled "The Front Page" produced by Howard Hughes shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Bengal Presidency except that version of the film passed by the Bengal Board of Censors on the 10th February, 1933, as suitable for exhibition.

*Notification No. 3-C.B., dated the 7th March, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 400).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the synchronised version of the film "Red Headed Woman," produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, length 7,055 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency on account of its low moral tone.

*Notification No. 4C.B., dated the 29th August, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 1270).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the synchronised version of the film "Bondage," produced by Fox, length 6,341 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency as it is sordid in character.

*Notification No. 5C.B., dated the 29th August, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 1270).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have cancelled their certificate No. 13380, dated the 11th July, 1933, for the film "Paramount Pictorial, No. 2, Gg. S-4 (syn.)," produced by Paramount, length 720 feet, as the film contains a scene of unnecessary display of girls' underwear.



*Notification No. 6C.B., dated the 24th October, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 1544).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the synchronised version of the film "Terror Aboard," produced by Paramount, length 6,299 feet, as suitable for public exhibition on the ground that it depicts scenes of horror and cruelty and consists entirely of a series of cold-blooded murders of the most revolting type.

*Notification No. 1C.B., dated the 17th April, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 611).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the synchronised version of the film "Answering the Riot Call," produced by Fox, length 929 feet, as suitable for public exhibition, as the importers are unwilling to excise the portions objected to, viz., the scenes and remarks dealing with riots in Bombay.

*Notification No. 2C.B., dated the 13th November, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 1833).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the revised version of the film "Awakening" or "Jagaran (syn.)," produced by the Shree Krishna Film Co., length 6,590 feet, as suitable for public exhibition, on account of its low moral tone.

*Notification No. 3C.B., dated the 4th December, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 1917).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the synchronised version of the film "Mr. Adams," produced by Educational, length 1,795 feet, as suitable for public exhibition on the ground that it deals with an undesirable subject.

*Notification No. 1C.B., dated the 22nd January, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 264).*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the synchronised versions of the following films as suitable for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency on account of their low moral tone:—

(1) The Convention City—First National—6,356 feet.

(2) Fury of the Jungle—Columbia Films—6,454 feet.

*Notification No. 2C.B., dated the 10th May, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 847).*

It is notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the Urdu version of the film "Balidan" or "Price of a Woman (Syn.)," produced by Bharat Lakshmi Pictures, length 14,000 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency on account of its low moral tone.

*Notification No. 3C.B., dated the 20th August, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1617).*

It is notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the film "Black Fury (Syn.)," produced by Warner Brothers, length 8,912 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the Bengal Presidency, on the grounds that it advertises the possibility of a crook company of strike breakers being conceivable and portrays their methods particularly those which comprised the enrolment of a body of racketeer police, the whole of whose methods were distinctly objectionable.

*Notification No. 4C.B., dated the 22nd August, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1617).*

It is notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the film "Abdul the Damned (Syn.)," produced by B. I. P., length 10,220 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the whole of the Presidency of Bengal.

*Notification No. 5C.B., dated the 17th September, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1802).*

It is notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the film "Black Magic (Syn.)," produced by the British Lion Film Company, length 5,716 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the whole of the Presidency of Bengal.

*Notification No. 7C.B., dated the 18th March, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 584).*

It is notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the film "Verdict of the Sea (Syn.)," produced by B. I. P., length 5,948 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the whole of the Presidency of Bengal.

*Notification No. 8C.B., dated the 18th August, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 2012).*

It is published for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have allowed public exhibition of the revised version of the film "Captain of the Guard (syn.)," produced by the Universal Pictures Corporation, as passed by the Bombay Board of Film Censors under certificate No. 16285, dated 5th June, 1936.

*Notification No. 9C.B., dated the 1st September, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 2111).*

It is notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the synchronised version of the film "Ourselves Alone," produced by the British International Pictures, length 6,425 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the whole of the Presidency of Bengal.

*Notification No. 1C.B., dated the 16th March, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 689).*

It is notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the synchronised versions of the following films as suitable for public exhibition in the Presidency of Bengal on the grounds noted against each:—

- (1) The Plough and the Stars—R. K. O. Radio Pictures—length 6,222 feet—The film deals with a revolutionary movement, depicts *modus operandi* of rebels, and that the subject of the film is not suitable for exhibition in this province.
- (2) The Beloved Enemy—Samuel Goldwin—length 7,928 feet—The film extenuates crime, such as arson, murder and terrorism, and that the theme is unsuited for exhibition in this country.

*Notification No. 2C.B., dated the 26th October, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 2625).*

It is notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the synchronised versions of the following films as suitable for public exhibition in the Presidency of Bengal on the grounds noted against each:—

- (1) That Man Sampson—R. K. O. Radio Pictures—length 1,737 feet. The film is likely to give offence to Christians and Muhammadans.
- (2) Tropical Trouble—General Film Distributors—6,644 feet. The film is unsuitable for exhibition in India as it shows an English Governor of an imaginary colonial possession behaving in a most unbecoming manner.

*Notification No. 3C.B., dated the 28th October, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 2625).*

It is published for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have allowed public exhibition of the revised version of the film "Charge of the Light Brigade (syn.)," produced by Warner Brothers, as passed by the Bombay Board of Film Censors under certificate No. 17737, dated 11th May, 1937.

*Notification No. 1C.B., dated the 22nd December, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 2991).*

It is notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the synchronised versions of the following film as suitable for public exhibition in the Presidency of Bengal on the ground noted against it:—

- (1) "The Crime of Dr. Crespi"—Republic Pictures Corporation, America, length 5,844 feet.—The theme is morbid and gruesome and is unsuited for exhibition in this province.

*Notification No. 1C.B., dated the 28th February, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 487).*

It is notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the synchronised versions of the following films as

suitable for public exhibition in the Presidency of Bengal on the grounds noted against each:—

- (1) *Pacific Liner* (syn.)—R. K. O. Radio Pictures, length 7,012 feet.  
The theme of the film is morbid and gruesome.
- (2) *Gunga Din* (syn.)—R. K. O. Radio Pictures, length 9,627 feet.  
On general considerations of the effect of the film on the relations between communities, and between the Army and the public, the film is considered unsuitable for public exhibition in the Province of Bengal.

*Notification No. 3C.B., dated the 23rd August, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2117).*

In supersession of this Board's notification No. 2C.B. dated the 2nd May, 1939, it is notified for general information that the revised version of the film "*Gunga Din*" (Syn.), produced by R. K. O. Radio Pictures, length 9,000 feet, has been certified by the Bengal Board of Censors as suitable for public exhibition.

*Notification No. 1092P., dated the 30th January, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. I, p. 208).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7, sub-section (6) of the Cinematograph Act, II of 1918, as amended by Act XXIII of 1919, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the film entitled "*Orphans of the Storm*" produced by D. W. Griffith shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Bengal Presidency.

*Notification No. 7779P., dated the 13th August, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. I, p. 1468).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7, sub-section (6) of the Cinematograph Act, II of 1918, as amended by Act XXIII of 1919, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the film entitled "*Broken Blossoms*" produced by D. W. Griffith shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Bengal Presidency.

*Notification No. 2277P., dated the 24th February, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 351).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7, sub-section (6) of the Cinematograph Act, II of 1918, as amended by Act XXIII of 1919, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the film entitled "*Passion*" produced by Madan Theatres, Limited, shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Bengal Presidency.

*Notification No. 11280P., dated the 12th November, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 1815).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7, sub-section (6) of the Cinematograph Act, II of 1918, as amended by Act XXIII of 1919, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the film entitled "The White Rose" by D. W. Griffith shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Bengal Presidency.

*Notification No. 3457P., dated the 19th February, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 244).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7, sub-section (6) of the Cinematograph Act, II of 1918, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the film entitled "Anarkali" or "Monument of Tears" produced by the Imperial Film Company of Bombay shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Bengal Presidency.

*Notification No. 9311P., dated the 14th May, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 582).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7, sub-section (6) of the Cinematograph Act, II of 1918, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the film entitled "Vasant Bengalee" produced by the Sagor Film Company of Bombay shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Bengal Presidency.

*Notification No. 12430P., dated the 25th July, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 911).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7, sub-section (6) of the Cinematograph Act, II of 1918, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the film entitled "Captain of the Guard" produced by the Universal Pictures Corporation shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Bengal Presidency.

*Notification No. 17981P., dated the 29th October, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 1365).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7, sub-section (6) of the Cinematograph Act, II of 1918, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the film entitled "Wrath" produced by the Imperial Film Company shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Bengal Presidency.

*Notification No. 2739P., dated the 16th January, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 154).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7, sub-section (6) of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (II of 1918), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the film entitled "Mahatma Gandhiji's punaragaman (syn.)" produced by Shree Krishna Film Company shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Bengal Presidency.

*Notification No. 2740P., dated the 16th January, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 154).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7, sub-section (6) of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (II of 1918), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the film entitled "Mr. Gandhi's return from England" produced by B. Bilmoria shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Bengal Presidency.

*Notification No. 13523P., dated the 2nd December, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 1799).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7, sub-section (6) of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (II of 1918), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the film entitled "A Night in Cairo (Syn.)," produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Corporation shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Bengal Presidency.

*Notification No. 1558P., dated the 5th February, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 233).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7, sub-section (6) of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (II of 1918), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the film entitled "Private Life of Henry the VIII (Syn.)," produced by United Artists Corporation (American), shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Bengal Presidency.

*Notification No. 2201P., dated the 26th February, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 422).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7, sub-section (6) of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (II of 1918), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the film entitled "The Mill" or "Mazdoor" (Syn.) produced by Ajanta Cinetone shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Bengal Presidency.

*Notification No. 10588P., dated the 22nd August, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1614).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7, sub-section (6) of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (II of 1918), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the film entitled "Samaj-Ki-Bhul" (Syn.), produced by the Imperial Film Company of Bombay, shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Bengal Presidency.

*Notification No. 6C.B., dated the 20th February, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 441).*

It is notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the films "Show Them No Mercy (Syn.)," produced by Fox Film Corporation (India), Ltd., length 7,028 feet, and "Show Them No Mercy (Syn.)"—Trailer—produced by Fox Film Corporation (India), Ltd., length 210 feet, as suitable for public exhibition in the whole of the Presidency of Bengal.

*Notification No. 1C.B., dated the 22nd December, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. 1, p. 2991).*

It is notified for general information that the Bengal Board of Censors have refused to certify the synchronised versions of the following film as suitable for public exhibition in the Presidency of Bengal on the ground noted against it:—

- (1) "The Crime of Dr. Crespi"—Republic Pictures Corporation, America, length 5,844 feet. The theme is morbid and gruesome and is unsuited for exhibition in this province.

*Notification No. 5438P., dated the 8th June, 1923 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1923, pt. 1, p. 774).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (7), section 7 of the Cinematograph Act, II of 1918, as amended by Act XXIII of 1919, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the film entitled "Pictures of Science and Industry in Germany—Chemical Works of E. Merck, Darmstadt" shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Bengal Presidency.

*Notification No. 4799P., dated the 16th April, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. 1, p. 772).*

In exercise of the power delegated to him by the Governor General in Council under *\*sub-section (3)* of section 8 of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (II of 1918), as amended by the Cinematograph (Amendment) Act, 1919 (XXIII of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules under sub-section (2) of section 8 of the said Act, providing for—

- (1) the procedure of the *§Calcutta Board of Censors* constituted under Notification No. 4798P., dated the 16th April, 1920, for the examination and certification of films as suitable for public exhibition, and all matters ancillary thereto;
- (2) the fees to be levied by those authorities ;
- (3) the appointment of officers subordinate to such authorities ; and
- (4) the regulation of the powers and duties of the officers so appointed.

#### *Rules.*

1. *Preliminary.*—These rules may be called "The Cinematograph Rules, 1920".

2. *Definitions.*—In these rules—

- (a) "Act" means the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (II of 1918), as amended by the Cinematograph (Amendment) Act, 1919 (XXIII of 1919) ;
- (b) "Board" means the *§Calcutta Board of Censors* constituted under sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Act ;
- (c) "President" means the President of the Board or, in his absence, the Chairman elected under rule 6 ; and
- (d) "Secretary" means the Secretary to the Board.

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\*Sub-section (3) of section 8 of Act II of 1918 was repealed by section 2 of Act XXXVIII of 1920, but this notification is kept in force under section 8 (1) of the former Act as amended by the latter Act.

§Read "Bengal Board of Censors"—*vide* Notification No. 6715 P., dated the 17th May, 1921.

3. There shall be a Local Fund constituted under article 266, clause (i) of the Civil Account Code, Volume I, to be called the "Cinematograph Act Fund" into which all sums recoverable under the Act \**other than fines levied by Magistrates under section 6 of the Act* are to be credited and from which all expenditure incurred in carrying out the purposes of the Act is to be met.

4. *Meetings of the Board.*—The Board shall ordinarily meet twice a month for the transaction of business, but may meet oftener if the exigencies of its business so demand.

5. (1) The Secretary shall give at least three days' notice of all meetings to each member.

(2) The said notice shall state the business to be transacted at the meeting, and no business other than that so stated shall be transacted, except with the consent of the majority of the members present.

(3) Any urgent matter may, if the President thinks fit, be circulated at any time to the members for their opinion.

6. At every meeting of the Board, †*four* members shall form a quorum.

7. *Conduct of proceedings at meetings.*—Every meeting shall be presided over by the President of the Board or, in his absence, by a Chairman elected at the meeting.

8. In the case of an equality of votes, the President shall have a second or casting vote.

9. The office of the Board shall be attached to the office of the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

10. *Procedure at meetings.*—It shall be the duty of the Board at each meeting—

(1) to consider the business stated in the notice of the meeting, and any other business that the members present may agree to consider in accordance with †*sub-rule (2) of rule 5*;

(2) to examine the reports of the inspectors, and pass such orders thereon as may seem to them to be necessary ;

(3) to hear any representations from the importers of films or their authorised agents, or from the members of the public in respect of the reports of the inspectors, or may examine any matter in regard to a film already certified as suitable for public exhibition ;

(4) to keep a record of their proceedings in such forms as may seem advisable.

11. *Other duties of the Board.*—The Board shall—

(a) submit an annual budget to the ‡*Provincial Government*, showing the estimated receipts and disbursements of the Board for the ensuing year ;

(b) submit an annual report to the ‡*Provincial Government*, reviewing the work done by the Board during the past §*financial* year; and

(c) prescribe the manner in which the registers and accounts of the Board shall be kept.

\*Inserted by Notification No. 8928 P., dated the 6th August, 1938.

†Substituted by Notification No. 6716P. dated the 17th May 1921.

‡Substituted, *vide* A. O.

§Substituted by Notification No. 11831 P., dated the 12th November, 1924.



12. (1) The Board shall annually prepare and submit, for the sanction of Government, a schedule of the establishment they consider necessary for carrying out the purposes of the Act.

(2) The Board shall have the power to appoint the inspectors, clerks and other officers and menials in accordance with such schedule and shall also have the power to suspend or remove such officers and servants.

†12A. When a servant of the Government is appointed to be an officer or servant of the Board, the Board may pay, in addition to his salary, any contribution which may, for the time being, be levied by the Government in respect of his pension or leave allowance.

13. *Remuneration of Members and Secretary of the Board.*—The members of the Board and the Secretary shall be paid a fee of Rs. 16 each for every meeting of the Board †and of any sub-committee appointed under rule 18, at which they attend, and such charges shall be debited to the "Cinematograph Act Fund".

14. *Certification of films and procedure thereon.*—(1) When the importer of a film or his authorised agent, or the proprietor or manager of any place [\* \* \*] desires to have a film certified for public exhibition, he shall submit an application in writing to the Secretary.

(2) Every such application shall contain the following particulars, viz.:—

- (a) the length of the film ;
- (b) the name of the film ;
- (c) the name of the person or company by whom the film is produced ;
- \* (cc) the name of the country in which the film was originally produced ;
- (d) a statement whether the film has or has not been examined previously by any authority in British India constituted under section 7 of the Act, and if upon such examination whether the film was or was not certified by the said authority as suitable for public exhibition ;
- (e) the place licensed under the Act where the applicant desires to produce and exhibit the film at his own cost before the Board's inspectors for examinations ; and
- (f) the time most suitable to the applicant for such examination.

(3) Every such application shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed under rule 23.

15. On receipt of such application, the Secretary shall depute an inspector to examine the film within a period of seven days and shall direct him to report for the information of the Board the nature of the film and whether it is suitable for public exhibition or not.

16. The report of the inspector shall be placed before the Board who shall decide whether the film is to be certified for public exhibition or not.

17. In the event of the Board deciding that the film can only be certified after certain specified parts have been removed therefrom, the Board shall require the applicant to submit †*an undertaking* to the effect that the

†Rule 12A and the portion indicated in rule 13 inserted by Notification No. 6716 P., dated the 17th May, 1921.

\*Portions indicated in sub-rule (1) of rule 14 omitted, clause (cc) in sub-rule (2) of rule 14 inserted and portion indicated in rule 17 inserted by Notification No. 6716 P., dated the 17th May, 1921.

parts objected to have been removed from the film and from all copies of the film in his possession. The film shall thereupon be certified as suitable for public exhibition, the certificate issued being endorsed with a description of the parts required to be omitted.

18. In the event of the report of the inspector being unfavourable or in the event of the Board being doubtful as to the suitability or otherwise of a film for public exhibition, the Board shall appoint a sub-committee consisting of not less than two of its members to examine the film and submit a report for consideration at the next meeting of the Board. Similarly, a sub-committee may be appointed to examine a film regarding which a representation has been received from any member of the public or from the person who applied for its examination and certification.

19. On receipt of the report of the sub-committee, the Board shall decide as to the suitability or otherwise of the film for public exhibition.

20. If the Board is of opinion that a film is not suitable for public exhibition, the Secretary shall inform the person applying for the certificate within a period of three days of the decision of the Board.

21. All certificates granted by the Board *\*shall bear the signature of the President* and the Secretary shall see that such certificates are duly issued and that all instructions of the Board with regard to them are duly carried out. The prescribed mark of the Board shall be a copy of this certificate which shall be affixed to the film certified.

22. In exceptional and urgent cases, provisional certificates may be granted by the President on his own authority, subject to confirmation by the Board at the first meeting following the date on which such certificate was granted.

23. A fee shall be charged at the rate of Rs. 5 for every thousand feet, or fraction of a thousand feet, of film examined. In the case of an unobjectionable film a certificate will be issued under section 7 of the Act, in accordance with the procedure laid down in these rules. *\*No separate fee shall be charged for the certificate except in the case of a duplicate certificate, for which a fee of Re. 1 shall be charged.*

+23A. The Board shall have power to reduce, at their discretion, fees under rule 23 in respect of scientific films from Rs. 5 to Rs. 2 for every thousand feet or fraction of a thousand feet. Educational films shall be exempt from any fees under the said rule.

24. The Secretary shall maintain a register in which shall be entered the following particulars, viz.:—

- (a) the name of every film examined under the Act ;
- (b) the name of the person applying for the certificate ;
- (c) the name of the person or company producing or releasing the film ;
- \*(cc) the name of the country in which the film was originally produced ;
- (d) the date of examination ;
- (e) order of the Board on the report of such examination ; and
- (f) the number and date of certificate issued, if any, together with a copy of any endorsement made on such certificate.

\*Portions indicated in rules 21 and 23 substituted and clause (cc) in rule 24 inserted by Notification No. 6716 P., dated the 17th May, 1921.

†Rule 23A substituted by Notification No. 11925 P., dated the 20th September, 1935.

Copies of the entries in such register shall be sent monthly to all other authorities constituted under the Act for the examination and certification of films in British India.

25. A member of the Board shall have power to enter any place licensed under the Act for the purpose of seeing that the provisions of these rules are being carried out.

26. *Appointment and duties of inspectors.*—Inspectors shall be appointed under the Board for the purposes of the examination of films and any other matters connected with the administration of the Act.

27. The inspectors shall be directly subordinate to the Secretary of the Board and shall carry out all duties imposed upon them by him in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the rules thereunder.

28. The inspectors shall have power to enter any place licensed under the Act, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act or the rules thereunder.

29. The inspectors shall bring to the notice of the Secretary any contravention of the Act or the rules thereunder or of the conditions and restrictions subject to which any license or certificate has been granted under the Act.

30. The inspectors shall examine any film at the place and time appointed by the Secretary for this purpose. They shall the same day submit a report to the Secretary, for the orders of the Board, detailing the nature of the film and stating whether, in their opinion, it is suitable for public exhibition or not.

31. The inspectors shall periodically visit all places licensed under the Act in Calcutta during the time of the public exhibition of films.

*Notification No. 8508P., dated the 6th August, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 1433).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (II of 1918), the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt from the operations of the said Act, and any rules made thereunder, all cinematograph exhibitions on the occasion of entertainments of a private character given in private houses, or at schools, colleges, institutes, mills, fairs, or *melas*, provided the following conditions and restrictions are complied with, viz.:—

1. No film which has not been certified under section 7 as suitable for exhibition shall be exhibited.

2. No admission fee of any kind shall be charged to view the exhibition.

3. No drapery and no unprotected combustible materials other than such materials as may compose the floor shall be within 6 feet of the cinematograph.

4. A bucket of sand and two buckets of water shall be placed close to the cinematograph. A large sponge shall be kept in one of the buckets of water.

5. Not more than 40 lbs. of film shall be kept in any place where such exhibition is being made, and all such films shall be kept in securely closed fire-resisting receptacles.

6. If the number of persons invited to witness an exhibition, which does not take place in the open air, exceeds 100, the previous permission of the District Magistrate, or, in the town or suburbs of Calcutta, of the Commissioner of Police, shall be obtained.

7. No exhibition shall be held in a tent or any shelter or structure composed of, or covered with, combustible material, or of a moveable character, unless the cinematograph is operated from outside, and at a distance of at least 6 feet from such structure.

*Notification No. 2461P., dated the 16th February, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. 1, p. 378).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (II of 1918), the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt from the provisions of the said Act and of any rules made thereunder, all cinematograph exhibitions given by the East Indian Railway in any travelling cinema car, or in any railway institute or similar building, or in any other railway premises or any other place near the railway line, subject to the following conditions and restrictions, namely:—

- (1) No film which has not been certified under section 7 of the said Act as suitable for exhibition shall be exhibited.
- (2) No admission fee of any kind shall be charged to view the exhibition.
- (3) No drapery and no unprotected combustible materials other than such material as may compose the floor shall be within six feet of the cinematograph.
- (4) A bucket of sand and two buckets of water shall be placed close to the cinematograph. A large sponge shall be kept in one of the buckets of water.
- (5) Not more than 40 lbs. of film shall be kept in any place where such exhibition is being made, and all such films shall be kept in securely closed fire-resisting receptacles.
- (6) If the number of persons invited to witness an exhibition which does not take place in the open air, exceeds 100, the previous permission of the District Magistrate or in the town or suburbs of Calcutta, of the Commissioner of Police shall be obtained.
- (7) No exhibition shall be held in a tent or any shelter or other structure composed of or covered with combustible material, or of a moveable character, unless the cinematograph is operated from outside and at a distance of at least six feet from such structure.

*Notification No. 2731P., dated the 22nd February, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. 1, p. 416).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (II of 1918), the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt from the provisions of the said Act and of any rules made thereunder, all cinematograph exhibitions given by the Eastern Bengal Railway in any travelling cinema car, or in any railway institute or similar building, or in any other railway premises or any other place near the railway line, subject to the following conditions and restrictions, namely:—

- (1) No film which has not been certified under section 7 of the said Act as suitable for exhibition shall be exhibited.
- (2) No admission fee of any kind shall be charged to view the exhibition.

- (3) No drapery and no unprotected combustible materials other than such material as may compose the floor shall be within six feet of the cinematograph.
- (4) A bucket of sand and two buckets of water shall be placed close to the cinematograph. A large sponge shall be kept in one of the buckets of water.
- (5) Not more than 40 lbs. of film shall be kept in any place where such exhibition is being made, and all such films shall be kept in securely closed fire-resisting receptacles.
- (6) If the number of persons invited to witness an exhibition, which does not take place in the open air, exceeds 100, the previous permission of the District Magistrate or, in the town or suburbs of Calcutta, of the Commissioner of Police shall be obtained.
- (7) No exhibition shall be held in a tent or any shelter or other structure composed of or covered with combustible material, or of a moveable character, unless the cinematograph is operated from outside and at a distance of at least 6 feet from such structure.

*Notification No. 4887P., dated the 26th March, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 630).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (II of 1918), the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt from the provisions of the said Act, and of any rules made thereunder, all cinematograph exhibitions given by the Bengal-Nagpur Railway in any travelling cinema car or in any railway institute or similar building, or in any other railway premises or any other place near the railway line, subject to the following conditions and restrictions, namely:—

- (1) No film which has not been certified under section 7 of the said Act as suitable for exhibition shall be exhibited.
- (2) No admission fee of any kind shall be charged to view the exhibition.
- (3) No drapery and no unprotected combustible materials other than such material as may compose the floor shall be within 6 feet of the cinematograph.
- (4) A bucket of sand and two buckets of water shall be placed close to the cinematograph. A large sponge shall be kept in one of the buckets of water.
- (5) Not more than 40 lbs. of film shall be kept in any place where such exhibition is being made, and all such films shall be kept in securely closed fire-resisting receptacles.
- (6) If the number of persons invited to witness an exhibition, which does not take place in the open air, exceeds 100 the previous permission of the District Magistrate or in the town or suburbs of Calcutta of the Commissioner of Police, shall be obtained.
- (7) No exhibition shall be held in a tent or any shelter or other structure composed of, or covered with, combustible material, or of a moveable character, unless the cinematograph is operated from outside and at a distance of at least 6 feet from such structure.

*Notification No. 1059P.D., dated the 10th October, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 2113).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (II of 1918), the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt from the operation of the said Act and any rules made thereunder all exhibitions of films dealing with the causation, spread, prevention and cure of disease, issued by the Director, Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, provided that the following conditions and restrictions are complied with:—

- (1) No other films shall be shown at the same exhibition.
- (2) No admission fee of any kind shall be charged to view the exhibition.
- (3) No drapery and no unprotected combustible materials other than such material as may compose the floor shall be within 6 feet of the cinematograph.
- (4) A bucket of sand and two buckets of water shall be placed close to the cinematograph. A large sponge shall be kept in one of the buckets of water.
- (5) Not more than 40 lbs. of film shall be kept in any place where such exhibition is being made, and all such films shall be kept in securely closed fire-resisting receptacles.
- (6) The previous permission of the District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate or in the town or suburbs of Calcutta, of the Commissioner of Police, shall be obtained.

*Notification No. 138P.D., dated the 26th April, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 822).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (II of 1918), the Governor is pleased to exempt from the operations of the said Act and any rules made thereunder all Cinematograph exhibitions given by the Publicity Department of the Government of Bengal, provided the following conditions and restrictions are complied with, viz.—

- (1) No film which has not been made departmentally by the Publicity Department or has not been certified under section 7 as suitable for public exhibition shall be exhibited.
- (2) No admission fee of any kind shall be charged to view the exhibition.
- (3) No drapery and no unprotected combustible material other than such material as may compose the floor shall be within twelve feet of the Cinematograph machine.
- (4) A bucket of sand, dust or earth and two buckets of water shall be placed close to the Cinematograph machine. A large sponge shall be kept in one of the buckets of water.
- (5) Not more than 40 lbs. of film shall be kept in any place where such exhibition is being held and all such films shall be kept in securely closed fire-resisting receptacles.
- (6) No exhibition shall be held in a tent or any shelter or structure composed of, or covered with, combustible material, or of a

moveable character, unless the Cinematograph machine is operated from outside and at a distance of at least 12 feet from such tent, shelter or structure:

Provided that if non-inflammable or safety films are exclusively used the distance may be reduced to six feet.

- (7) The person in charge of the Cinematograph machine who shall also be in responsible charge of the operating box shall be a qualified operator who possesses a certificate from the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta. Such certificate shall be issued by the Commissioner of Police without payment of fees and shall be valid for one year unless sooner revoked by him.

## **Act XX of 1918 [the Indian Companies (Foreign Interests) Act, 1918].**

*Notification No. 8070, dated the 4th October, 1919 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1919, pt. 1A, p. 768).*

In pursuance of section 3 of the Indian Companies (Foreign Interests) Act, 1918 (XX of 1918), the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare Messrs. Charles Booth & Co. (Calcutta), Limited, to be a Company with restrictive provisions within the meaning of the said Act and the following clauses of the Articles of Association of the said Company to be restrictive provisions:—

Article 4(a).—No person other than a British subject or a subject of the United States of America, of France, of Italy, or of Belgium shall be admitted as a member or shareholder of the Company or be employed in the business of the Company as a Manager, Officer, Assistant, or in any other capacity.

(b).—If at any time by reason of the holder of any shares in the Company ceasing to be a British subject, or a subject of the United States of America, France, Italy or Belgium or coming under any arrangements under which he holds any shares in trust for, or on behalf of or in any way directly or indirectly under the control or directions of anybody, person or corporation, other than a subject or corporation of Great Britain and its Colonies, the United States of America, France, Italy or Belgium, the Directors shall serve upon the holders of the shares in question a notice in writing requiring such holder to retire from the Company and upon such notice being given the shares shall not confer any vote or any of the privileges attaching thereunto until they have been transferred.

## **Act XII of 1919 (the Poisons Act, 1919).**

*Notification No. 5303Pl., dated the 12th December, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. 1, p. 1574).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of section 8 and sub-section (3) of section 9 of the Poisons Act, 1919 (XII of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to make, with effect from the 1st April 1932, the following rules to regulate possession for sale and sale of poisons in Bengal, in supersession of the rules published under notification

No. 4082Pl., dated the 9th November, 1925, as amended by notification No. 114Pl., dated the 10th January, 1927:—

## Rules framed under the Poisons Act, 1919 (XII of 1919).

### Part I.

1. In these rules "the Act" means the Poisons Act, 1919 (XII of 1919).

2. The substances mentioned in *\*Schedules I, II and III* hereunder shall be deemed to be poisons for the purpose of these rules.

3. Unless exempted under the provisions of the Act, no person shall sell or possess for sale any poison mentioned in *\*Schedules I, II and III* except under a licence granted by the District Magistrate, or the Executive Officer of a Cantonment or the Subdivisional Magistrate or any Magistrate specially empowered by the District Magistrate within their respective jurisdictions or the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Headquarters, in the town and suburbs of Calcutta.

4. Subject to the provisions of rule 6, a licence granted under rule 3 shall remain in force from the 1st of April, or the date of issue if later than the 1st of April, to the 31st March following.

5. The grant, withdrawal, cancellation or revocation of a licence shall be at the discretion of the issuing authority, subject to appeal to the Commissioner of the Division, District Magistrate or the Commissioner of Police, as the case may be, if issued, withdrawn, cancelled or revoked by an officer immediately subordinate.

6. A licence shall terminate on the death of a licence-holder or if granted to a firm or company, on winding up or transfer of the business of such firm or company:

Provided that if the firm or company is transferred as a going concern to any new party, and the transferee applies for a fresh licence within fourteen days of the date of transfer the subsisting licence shall continue in force until a new licence has been granted or refused by the issuing authority, or until the date of expiry under rule 4 whichever is earlier.

7. Sales of poison shall be classified under the following heads:—

(a) "Wholesale" sale.

(b) "Retail" sale.

(c) "Sale by dispensing of prescriptions."

8. The licence issued to a firm or company shall always be in the name of the proprietor or proprietors of the company or of a responsible person to be nominated by them for the purpose, or in the case of a public company in the name of the Manager. The name (or names) so given may be altered or amended on a written application from the firm or company and on payment of a fee of Re. 1. In the case of a licence issued to a firm or company for sale by dispensing of prescriptions, there shall be entered in the licence the names of all the persons, eligible under rule 11, who are authorised by the firm or company to dispense prescriptions containing poisons. Amendment of the names so entered may be made on a written application from the firm or company and on payment of a fee of Re. 1.

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\*Substituted by Notification No. 3152 Pl., dated the 22nd July, 1936.



9. *Definition.*—(a) For the purpose of these rules “wholesale” sale shall mean any sale between two licensed dealers, or by a licensed dealer to any Government Department, or recognised school or college, or to any Research or Medical Institution or Hospital, or Charitable Dispensary under a qualified medical practitioner, or any recognised public body or industrial firm requiring poisons for its own use.

(b) “Retail” sale shall mean any sale by a licensed dealer to a member of the public other than the above.

(c) “Sale by dispensing of prescriptions” shall be under prescriptions issued by a medical practitioner.

(d) The term “dealer” shall mean a dealer holding a licence under these rules.

10. Any Magistrate or any Civil Surgeon or any Police Officer of and above the rank of Inspector, and any medical officer or health officer or Sub-Inspector of Police duly empowered on this behalf by the District Magistrate or by the Commissioner of Police in Calcutta, may at any time visit and inspect the premises of a licence-holder where any of the poisons mentioned in *\*Schedules I, II and III* are kept for sale, and may inspect the stock therein and the registers, when required to be maintained under these rules.

11. A licence under these rules shall be granted only to:—

(a) Medical practitioners or graduates in Chemistry.

(b) Persons holding a compounder’s certificate or firms or companies employing such compounders or persons mentioned in (a).

(c) Persons exempted by the licensing authority for industrial or commercial purposes or for very special reasons from the possession of a compounder’s certificate.

(d) Persons holding licence under the Opium Act of 1878 or Bengal Excise Act of 1909 in respect of poisons covered by these Acts.

†(e) Kavirajes registered by the General Council and State Faculty of Ayurvedic Medicine, Bengal, on production of their registration certificates.

12. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the sale of the following poisons shall be subject only to the restrictions under the Opium Act of 1878 and the Bengal Excise Act of 1909 and the rules framed thereunder, except that the vendor shall be required to take out a licence under rule 11, namely:—

- (1) Cocaine and its salts;
- (2) Opium and its alkaloids;
- (3) Ganja;
- (4) Bhang;
- (5) Charas.

13. (1) The fee for each licence under any one or more of the heads mentioned in rule 7 shall be Rs. 2 which shall be reduced to Re. 1 in case of persons dealing exclusively in poisons covered by an *excise* licence.

(2) The fee for a duplicate licence when the original is accidentally lost or destroyed and the fee for change of the place of business shall be Re. 1 in either case.

(3) All fees under these rules shall be paid in non-judicial stamps.

\*Substituted by Notification No. 3152 Pl., dated the 22nd July, 1936.

†Clause (e) of rule 11 inserted by Notification No. 7143 Pl., dated the 20th December, 1938.

14. All applications for renewal of licences shall be made one month prior to the date of their expiry. The fee shall be as prescribed in rule 13(1).  
 [If applications for renewal are not made before one month of the date of expiry, an additional fee of one rupee shall be charged.]

## Part II.

15. The following restrictions shall apply to "wholesale" sale of poisons:—

(a) All receptacles containing poisons shall be securely packed and bear the label "Poison," the name of the poison and, at the time of sale, the name and address of the seller as well, except where the manufacturer's name appears thereon.

(b) In case of sale of poisons included in Schedule I, a stock and sale register in the form appended to these rules, shall be maintained in which all transactions shall be entered from day to day in the manner indicated therein, provided that no signatures of purchasers shall be necessary and sales may be posted in lots of all poisons sold under a particular order according to the serial numbers of the transactions. All letters or written orders referred to in the fifth column of the Sale Registers shall be preserved in original, where possible, for 2 years from the date of sale.

16. The following restrictions shall apply to "retail sale" of poisons included in Schedule I:—

(a) Every vessel package or covering containing poison shall be labelled with the name of the poison, and the word "Poison" and in case of preparations for external use only the words "not to be taken" in addition, distinctly printed both in English and vernacular, in red letters.

NOTE.—In exceptional cases when printed labels are not immediately available, written labels may be used. If labels are written, only block capitals and red ink shall be used.

(b) All poisons which are kept for sale by the licence-holder under these rules shall be kept in a box, almirah, room or building (according to the quantity maintained) secured by lock and key, and in which no substance shall be kept other than poisons possessed in accordance with a licence granted under the Act, and each of these poisons shall be kept in a separate closed receptacle within such box, almirah, room or building. Every such box, almirah, room or building, and every such receptacle shall be marked with the word "Poison," in red characters both in English and vernacular and in the case of receptacles kept for separate poisons, with the names of such poisons.

(c) When any poison is sold it shall be securely packed in a closed receptacle or packet which shall be labelled by the vendor with a red label bearing the name of the poison and the word "Poison" and in case of preparations for external use only, the words "not to be taken" in addition, in English and vernacular and the name and address of the vendor, together with the date of sale.

(d) Every sale of such poisons shall, so far as possible, be conducted by the licence-holder in person or where the licence-holder is a firm or company, through or under the supervision of an accredited representative of such firm or company or, in either case, through a qualified compounder.

(e) A licence-holder shall not sell any poison to any person unless he is personally known to him or is identified to his satisfaction, or to any one

who is apparently under 18 years of age or to any one who does not appear to him to be in full possession of his faculties or to any wandering mendicant.

(f) Every licence-holder shall maintain a stock and sale register in the form appended to these rules in which he shall enter or cause to be entered the sales of poisons specified in Schedule I, according to the instructions contained in the register. Separate pages shall be allotted in the register for each particular poison and the licence-holder shall enter or cause to be entered thereon, side by side, all stock and sales of poison. The register shall be totalled and balanced daily and the licensee shall be himself responsible for its correctness.

(g) The licensee shall completely fill in the prescribed sale register before delivery of such poisons.

(h) A licence-holder shall not sell powdered white arsenic to any person unless the same is, before the sale thereof, mixed with soot, indigo, or Prussian blue, in the proportion of at least  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. of soot, indigo or Prussian blue to 1 lb. of white arsenic and so on in proportion for any greater or less quantity; provided that where the licensing authority is satisfied that such arsenic is required for some purpose for which such admixture would, according to the representation of the vendor, render it unfit, the said licensing authority may authorise the vendor in writing to sell without such admixture, such quantity of white arsenic as the licensing authority may think proper.

17. The following restrictions shall apply to the "sale of poisons" included in Schedule I "by dispensing of prescriptions":—

(a) The stock of poisons for dispensing purposes shall be kept in the dispensing room in a separate almirah or shelf and the room or the almirah shall be locked up after dispensing hours. Such poisons shall be kept in separate bottles or other receptacles distinguishable by touch and colour from ordinary bottles and receptacles and marked with the word "Poison" in English and the vernacular and the name of the poison in red letters in English.

(b) When a poison is sold without any admixture, all restrictions referred to in rule 16 (c), (d) and (e) regarding poisons sold and method of sale, shall apply.

(c) A stock register in the form appended to these rules shall be maintained and kept up-to-date but the consumption of poisons in the dispensing room need not be shown on the sale side of the Register but a record of the prescriptions under which poisons are sold shall be preserved for 2 years.

18. Where the sale of poisons included in Schedule I is carried on both by retail and by dispensing by prescriptions, poisons, issued from stock to the dispensary on any day, shall be entered forthwith as one item on the issue side of the register with a note to that effect, provided that the stock so transferred shall not exceed a reasonable quantity. No detailed particulars are, however, required to be maintained in the said register regarding the consumption of such poisons in the dispensary for dispensing purposes.

19. All the restrictions mentioned in rule 16 (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) shall apply to the possession for sale and sale of poisons *\*enumerated in Schedules II and III.*

20. All patent and proprietary medicines containing any poison except those mentioned in item 7 of Schedule I *\*and the whole of Schedule III,* and all medicinal preparations and admixtures served by a passed

compounder on prescriptions supplied by registered medical practitioners, are exempted from the operation of these rules, provided that all patent and proprietary medicines shall bear a label with the word "Poison" in small red letters, the name of the poison and quantity of poison present in each dose, fluid ounce, tablet or receptacle of such medicines:

Provided also that the provisions of this rule so far as they refer to the quantity of poisons present in each dose fluid ounce tablet or receptacle of medicines, shall not come into force until one year after the final publication of these rules, viz., the 17th December 1932.

†21. (1) No person shall sell any tetra ethyl lead unless the same is before the sale thereof mixed with petrol so that the amount of tetra ethyl lead in the admixture shall not exceed 1 part in 1,300 parts by volume or about 1 part in 650 parts by weight:

Provided that where tetra ethyl lead is stated by the purchaser to be required for some purpose for which such admixture would according to the representation of the purchaser render it unfit, tetra ethyl lead may be sold without such admixture with the previous permission in writing of the District Magistrate or in Calcutta, of the Commissioner of Police.

(2) Cans and pumps containing petrol with an admixture of tetra ethyl lead shall be labelled to indicate the presence of tetra ethyl lead in the petrol and to warn the user to avoid spillage and not to use the petrol except as a motor fuel. Such petrol shall also be dyed as an additional check against its use otherwise than as a motor fuel. The amount of tetra ethyl lead in such petrol shall not exceed 1 part in 1,300 parts by volume or about 1 part in 650 parts by weight.

(3) Nothing contained in rules 1 to 20 shall apply to an admixture of petrol and tetra ethyl lead in which the amount of tetra ethyl lead does not exceed 1 part in 1,300 parts by volume or about 1 part in 650 parts by weight.

†22. (1) No dealer shall send by post any poison in compliance with an order received by post or telegraph or any other means unless he is satisfied that the order comes from or is in accordance with a prescription of a registered medical practitioner, or that it comes from a dealer, or the head of a Government department, or a recognised school or college, or a research or medical institution or hospital, or a charitable dispensary in charge of a qualified medical practitioner, or a recognised public body or industrial firm. The sender of the order shall give such clear and necessary particulars about himself, his address and his business as will enable the dealer to verify the *bona fides* of the sender.

(2) Any poison intended for despatch by post shall be securely packed, distinctly marked "Poison" in red letters on the outer cover and duly registered.

### Schedule I.

1. Aconite, Aconitine, Lin. Aconite, Tinct. Aconite.
2. Arsenic metal, Arsenious Oxide (white arsenic), yellow Arsenic (arsenic sulphite, yellow orpiment), red Arsenic (realgar), Copper arsenite (Scheele's green), Copper aceto-arsenite (Paris green), Liqr. Arsenicalis, Liqr. Arsenic Hydrochloride, Arsenic chloride, Arsenic bromide.

†Rule 21 inserted by Notification No. 661 Pl., dated the 26th January, 1934.

†Rule 22 inserted by Notification No. 761 Pl., dated the 15th February, 1936.

3. Atropine, atropine sulphate, Liqr. Atropin Sulphate, and other salts and preparations of atropine.
4. Barium sulphide.
5. Belladonna root, belladonna leaves, Extracts and Liquid Extracts of Belladonna, Liniment Belladonna.
6. Cannabis Indica, Extract Canabis Indica.
7. Cocaine, Cocaine Hydrochloride, and other salts and derivatives of cocaine, both synthetic and natural, except such as are exempted under the Excise Act.
8. Corrosive sublimate (Mercuric Chloride).
9. Cyanide of potassium, cyanide of sodium, Acid hydrocyanic (prussic) concentrated and dilute.
10. Datura folio, Datura seeds (Stramonium).
11. Morphine, Morphine Hydrochloride, Liqr. Morphine Hydrochloride, Morphine acetate, Liqr. Morphine acetate, heroin, heroin hydrochloride, and other salts and derivatives of morphine.
12. Nux Vomica seeds, extract Nux Vomica solid, Liquid extract of Nux Vomica, Tinct. Nux Vomica.
13. Opium, Tinct. Opium, Extract Opium Solid, Extract Opium Liquid, Liqr. Opii Sedativus.
14. Phosphorus yellow.
15. Picrotoxin.
16. Savin oil (oil sabinae).
17. Strychnine, strychnine nitrate, strychnine sulphate, strychnine hydrochloride, Liqr. Strychnine hydrochloride, and all other salts and solutions and preparations containing 0.2 per cent. or more of strychnine.
- \*18. Tetra ethyl lead.

#### Schedule II.

1. Antimony compounds, both organic and inorganic.
2. All organic compounds of arsenic, and all other inorganic compounds of arsenic except those mentioned in Schedule I.
3. Barium nitrate, barium chloride.
4. Cantharides, Tinct. Cantharides, Cantharidine, Tinct. Cantharidine.
5. Carbolic acid containing not less than 3 per cent. of phenol.  
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6. Digitalis folio, Tinct. Digitalis, Digitalin.
7. Hyoscyamus (Henbane or Khorasani Ajwan) leaves, Ext. Hyoscyamus Liquid, Tinct. Hyoscyamus, Liq. Hyoscyamine sulphate, Hyoscine hydrobrom.
8. Mercury oxides (red, yellow or black), ammoniated Mercury, Mercury sulphocyanide, Mercury iodide, Liqr. Hydrarg Perchlor.
9. Nitric Acid, concentrated.
10. Oxalic acid, sodium oxalate, Potassium oxalate, Ammonium oxalate.

\*Item 18 in Schedule I inserted by Notification No. 661 Pl., dated the 26th January, 1934.

(a) Item 6 omitted and subsequent items in Schedule II re-numbered by Notification No. 3152 Pl., dated the 22nd July, 1936.

11. Red phosphorus, Rat poison containing red phosphorus.
12. Strophanthus, Strophanthin, Ext. Strophanthus Liq., Tinct. strophanthus.
13. Tinct. Belladonna.
14. Chloroform.

**\*Schedule III.**

(a) *Barbituric acid group*.—Barbitone or veronal, Sodium barbitone or medinal, Propionyl, Neonol or soneryl, Dial, Phenobarbitone or luminal, Sodium luminal, Phanadorm, Evipan, Sodium evipan, Pento-barbitone, Nembutal, Ipral, Allonal, Veramon, Gardenal, Cibalgin, Somnifaine, Sodium hebaral-Beatol. Quadronox, Amytal, Pernocton and other barbituric acid derivatives.

(b) *Sulphone group*.—Sulphonai, Trional; Tetronal and allied drugs.

(c) *Chloral group*.—Chloral, Chloral hydrate-Chloralamide, Butyl chloral, Chloralose, Chlorbutol, Hypnal; Dormiol, Ural, Upral, Bromal, Paraldehyde, Amylene hydrate, Aponal, Hedonal, Neuronal, Avertin and other chloral derivatives.

**Poisons Act XII of 1919.**

**Stock and Sale Register of Poisons included in Schedule I.**

[Vide rules 15 (b), 16 (f), 17 (c) and 18.]

Name of the Firm.....

Address.....

**Index.**

**Schedule of poisons.**

Name of poison. Pages in Register.

1. Arsenic, and so on.

Name of the Firm.....

Address.....

Name of the poison.....

**Stock.**

Date of receipt.	Name and address of person or firm from whom received.	Quantity received.	Date of sale.	Amount sold.	Balance in stock.

\*Schedule III inserted by Notification No. 3152 Pl., dated the 22nd July, 1936.

**Sale.**

Date of sale.	Name and address of purchaser.	Purpose for which wanted.	Quantity sold.	Signature of purchaser (or thumb impression, if illiterate), or in case of purchase by post, date of letter or written order and reference to the original in the file in which it is preserved, subject to rule 15 (b) in case of whole-sale dealers.	Remarks.

**Act V of 1920 (the Provincial Insolvency Act, 1920).**

*Notification No. 4236J., dated the 8th September, 1908 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1908, pt. II, p. 1476).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by †section 3, sub-section (1) of the *Provincial Insolvency Act, 1907 (III of 1907)*, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam is pleased to invest the Courts of the Senior Subordinate Judges at Barisal and Dacca with jurisdiction in all cases under the said Act in which the debts mentioned in the application do not exceed Rs. 5,000.

*Notification No. 474J.D., dated the 6th May, 1909 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1909, pt. I, p. 678).*

In exercise of the power conferred by †section 3(1) of the *Provincial Insolvency Act, 1907 (III of 1907)*, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to invest the Court of the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling with jurisdiction under the said Act, in all cases in which the debts mentioned in the insolvency petition do not exceed Rs. 5,000.

*Notification No. 6310J., dated the 26th August, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 1217).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 59A of the *Provincial Insolvency Act, 1920 (V of 1920)*, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower the District Courts of the following districts to perform the functions referred to in the said section:—

Bankura.  
Birbhum.  
Jessore.  
Khulna.  
Nadia.  
Murshidabad.  
Bakarganj.

Mymensingh.  
Faridpur.  
Pabna.  
Rangpur.  
Chittagong.  
Tippera.  
Noakhali.

(For further rules under the Act see the Civil Rules and Orders of the High Court, Calcutta, 1935.)

**Act X of 1920 (the Indian Securities Act, 1920).**

*Notification No. 13372F.B., dated the 27th September, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. 1, p. 2094).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Indian Securities Act, 1920 (X of 1920), as adapted by the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order, 1937, the Governor is pleased to make the following rules, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of the said section, namely:—

1. *Short title and application.*—(1) These rules may be called the Bengal Government Securities Rules, 1938.

(2) They shall apply only in the case of securities issued by the Provincial Government of Bengal.

2. *Definitions.*—In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context—

- (a) "the Act" means the Indian Securities Act, 1920 (X of 1920);
- (b) "Bank" means the Reserve Bank of India as constituted by the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934;
- (c) "District Magistrate" has the same meaning as in the explanation to sub-section (2) of section 13 of the Act;
- (d) "Form" means a Form as set out in the Schedule to these rules;
- (e) "proper demand" means a demand made in writing to the Public Debt Office in accordance with the provisions of these rules;
- (f) "Public Debt Office" means the office of the Reserve Bank of India on the books of which a Government security is registered; and
- (g) "Treasury" means any treasury located in the Province of Bengal and includes a sub-treasury.

*Rules relating to stock.*

3. *Payment of interest.*—Interest on stock shall be paid on warrants issued by the Public Debt Office and payable at the local office of the Bank. Such warrants may, at the request of the holder of the stock certificate, to be preferred in writing to the Public Debt Office, be made payable at any other Indian office of the Bank or any agency thereof conducting treasury business for the Provincial Government of Bengal or at any treasury. The presentation of the stock certificate shall not be required at the time of payment of interest, but the payee shall acknowledge receipt on the back of the warrant.

4. *Issue of duplicate certificate in case of loss, theft or destruction of original.*—A duplicate stock certificate may be issued by the Public Debt Office on its being satisfied that the original certificate has been actually lost, stolen or destroyed.

5. *Procedure for conversion, etc.*—Subject to any general or special instructions of the Bank, the Public Debt Office, may, on the application of the holder of the relevant stock certificate or stock certificates, and on



his receipting the same in Form, I, II or III, as the case may be, issue converted, consolidated or subdivided securities in place thereof.

6. *Recognition of trusts, etc.*—(1) On a proper demand made by a person in whose name any stock is registered, or by a person into whose name any stock is to be transferred, or by a person who desires to be entered as the proprietor of stock in exchange for promissory notes held by him, that he may be described in the books of the Public Debt Office with respect to that stock as a trustee, whether as a trustee of the trust specified in the demand or as a trustee without any such qualification, the Public Debt Office may make such entries in its books and in any stock certificate issued in connection therewith as it considers reasonably necessary for the purpose of complying with the demand.

(2) If the demand is made by a person in whose name stock is registered or by a person into whose name stock is to be transferred, the stock certificate shall be transmitted to the Public Debt Office with the demand.

(3) Where any transfer-deed, power-of-attorney or other document purporting to be executed by a stock-holder described in the books of the Public Debt Office as a trustee is produced to the Public Debt Office, the Public Debt Office shall not be concerned to inquire whether the stock-holder is entitled under the terms of the trust to give any such power or to execute such deed or other document, and may act on the transfer-deed, power-of-attorney or document in the same manner as though the stock-holder had not been so described, and whether the stock-holder is or is not described in the transfer-deed, power-of-attorney or document as a trustee, and whether he does or does not purport to execute the transfer-deed, power-of-attorney or document in his capacity as a trustee.

7. *Recognition of office-holders.*—(1) On a proper demand made by a person who is the holder of an office other than a public office, the Public Debt Office may, in the case of any account of Government stock to be opened and kept with such person, either alone or jointly with other persons, enter the description of such persons in its books by the name of his office.

(2) Where any person holding any Government stock, whether alone or jointly with other persons, is the holder of any office other than a public office, the Public Debt Office may, on a proper demand made by that person, or in the case of a joint account, by all the stock-holders, close the existing account and open an account with respect to that stock, or alter the existing account, so that it shall become an account under the official description of that person, either alone or jointly with the other stock-holders, according to the terms of the demand, and make such entries in its books as it considers reasonably necessary for the purpose of complying with the demand.

(3) Where accounts have been opened and entries made in accordance with clause (1) or clause (2), the personal name of the office-holder need not be stated in the accounts, and any document relating to the stock concerned may be executed by the person for the time being holding the office described in the account as if his personal name were so stated.

(4) Before acting on any demand purporting to be made, or on any document purporting to be executed, in pursuance of this rule by a person as being the holder of any office, the Public Debt Office may require the production of evidence that such person is the holder for the time being of that office.

8. *Receipt required on discharge of a stock certificate.*—When a stock certificate is presented for discharge, a receipt shall be taken on the certificate itself or a separate receipt shall be given by the party presenting it.

*Rules relating to Promissory Notes.*

*(a) Rules relating to Promissory Notes other than Treasury Bills.*

9. *Payment of interest.*—Interest on a Government promissory note shall be paid at any treasury for payment of interest at which the note has been enfaced, but only on presentation of the note itself and on signature by the payee of a receipt in Form IV. Where, however, interest on a Government promissory note is payable at a place where a Public Debt Office is located, the note shall be presented at that Public Debt Office which shall issue interest warrants in favour of the holder payable at the local office of the Bank.

10. *When receipt for renewal may be required.*—The holder of any such note may be required to receipt the same for renewal in any of the following cases, and, where such requisition has been made, payment of any further interest on such note may be refused until the note is receipted for renewal and actually renewed, namely:—

- (a) if only sufficient room remains on the back of the note for one further indorsement or if any word is written upon the note across any existing indorsement or indorsements;
- (b) if the note is torn or in any way damaged or crowded with writing or unfit, in the opinion of the officer before whom it is produced, for payment of interest or for receiving indorsement;
- (c) if any indorsement is not clear and distinct or does not indicate the payee or payees, as the case may be, by name or in the case of office-holders, by office, or is made otherwise than in one of the indorsement cages on the back of the note;
- (d) if the interest on the note has remained undrawn for ten years or more;
- (e) if the interest cages on the reverse of the note have been completely filled or if the vacant printed cages on the reverse of the note do not correspond with the half-years for which interest has become due on the date when the note is presented for drawal of interest;
- (f) if the note having been enfaced three times for payment of interest is presented for re-enfacement; and
- (g) if, in the opinion of the Public Debt Office, the title of the person presenting the note for payment of interest is irregular or not fully proved.

11. *Report to the Public Debt Office of loss, theft or destruction of promissory note.*—(1) Every application for the issue of a duplicate note in place of a Government promissory note which is alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed, either wholly or in part, shall be addressed to the Public Debt Office, and shall be accompanied by a statement of the following particulars, namely:—

- (a) particulars of the note according to the following form:—

<i>promissory note for Rs.</i>	<i>, No.</i>	<i>of the</i>
<i>per cent. loan of</i>	<i>•</i>	<i>;</i>

- (b) the last half-year for which interest has been paid;
- (c) the person to whom such interest was paid;

15. *Indemnity bonds.*—(1) Indemnity bonds—

- (a) when executed under sub-clause (a) of clause (2) of rule 13 shall be for twice the amount of the interest involved, that is to say, twice the amount of all back interest accrued due on the note *plus* twice the amount of all interest to accrue due thereon during the period which will have to elapse before the issue of a duplicate note can be made, and
- (b) in all other cases shall be for twice the face value of the note *plus* twice the amount of interest calculated in accordance with clause (a).

(2) The Bank may direct that such indemnity bond shall be executed by the applicant alone or by the applicant and one or two sureties as it may think fit, or that in lieu of furnishing personal sureties the applicant shall furnish collateral security in the shape of Government securities to be deposited with the office of the Bank at Calcutta for such amount and period as it may think fit.

(b) *Rules relating to Treasury Bills.*

16. *Report of the loss, theft or destruction of treasury bill.*—(1) Every application regarding a treasury bill alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed, either wholly or in part, shall be addressed to the office of the Bank which issued it, and shall be accompanied by a registration fee of Re. 1 per treasury bill and a statement of the following particulars, namely:—

- (i) particulars of the number and value of the treasury bill;
- (ii) the circumstances attending the loss, theft or destruction; and
- (iii) whether the loss or theft was reported to the police.

(2) The application shall be accompanied by—

- (a) the Post Office registration receipt for the letter containing the treasury bill, if lost in transmission by post;
- (b) a copy of the police report, if the loss or theft was reported to the police;
- (c) an affidavit sworn before a Magistrate testifying that the claimant was the last legal holder of the treasury bill; and
- (d) any portions or fragments which may remain of the lost, stolen or destroyed treasury bill.

17. *Notification in Gazette.*—The loss, theft or destruction of a treasury bill shall be further notified by the applicant in one issue each of the *Calcutta Gazette*, and if the loss, theft or destruction occurs at a place outside the Province of Bengal also in the official *Gazette*, if any, of the place where the loss, theft or destruction occurred. Such notification shall be in the form following; or as nearly in such form as circumstances permit:—

“Lost” (“stolen” or “destroyed” as the case may be).

“The Treasury Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ for Rs. \_\_\_\_\_, issued on \_\_\_\_\_ and maturing after a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months, having been lost/stolen/destroyed, notice is hereby given that application is about to be made for payment of the value of the said Treasury Bill in favour of the undersigned.

*Name of person notifying.*

*Residence."*

18. *Payment of amount due.*—(1) After the publication of the notifications referred to in rule 17, the Bank shall, if it is satisfied of the loss, theft or destruction of the treasury bill, and of the justice of the claim of the applicant, cause the particulars of the treasury bill to be included in a list such as is referred to in sub-section (3) of section 10 of the Act, and may authorise the office of issue to pay immediately, or, if the bill has not matured in the meanwhile, on the date of its maturity, the value of the bill to the applicant on the execution of an indemnity bond such as is hereinafter mentioned, provided that, if for any reason the Bank holds that payment of the value of the treasury bill as above would involve risk of loss to Government, it may withhold payment thereof, and in that case shall, within six weeks of the date of its decision to withhold payment or of the date of maturity of the treasury bill alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed, whichever date is later, invest the amount of the treasury bill in the Post Office Savings Bank unless, before the expiry of such period, the applicant has made a specific request for the investment of the amount in securities of any of the current rupee loans of the Central Government or the Provincial Government of Bengal maturing not earlier than the date on which the amount is due for payment, and in that case the Bank shall invest the amount in such securities and deposit the balance, if any, left after such investment in the Post Office Savings Bank. The Bank shall repay the amount invested in the Post Office Savings Bank, together with any interest which may have accrued thereon and, if any investment has been made in Government securities, shall deliver such securities, together with the interest accrued thereon, to the applicant on the expiry of six years from the date of publication in the list mentioned above.

(2) The indemnity bond referred to in sub-rule (1) above shall be for twice the value of the treasury bill. The Bank may direct that such indemnity bond shall be executed by the applicant alone or by the applicant and one or two sureties or that in lieu of furnishing sureties the applicant shall deposit with the office of the Bank at Calcutta collateral security in the shape of Government securities for such amount and period as it may think fit.

(c) *General.*

19. *Publication of list.*—(1) The list referred to in rule 13 and clause (1) of rule 18, shall be published half-yearly in the *Calcutta Gazette* in the months of January and July, or as soon afterwards as may be convenient.

(2) All Government promissory notes and treasury bills in respect of which an order has been passed under rule 13 or clause (1) of rule 18, as the case may be, shall be included in the first list published next after the passing of such order and thereafter such notes and treasury bills shall continue to be included in every succeeding list until the expiration of six years from the date of first publication.

(3) The list shall contain the following particulars regarding each note (other than a treasury bill) included therein, namely, the name of the loan, the number of the note, its value, the name of the person to whom it was issued, the date from which it bears interest, the name of the applicant for a duplicate, the number and date of the order passed by the

Bank for payment of interest or issue of a duplicate, and the date of publication of the list in which the note was first included and similar particulars shall, as far as possible, be given regarding each treasury bill included in the list.

20. *Form of receipt for renewal, consolidation, etc.*—(1) Subject to any general or special instructions of the Bank, the Public Debt Office may, on the application of the holder,

(a) renew, subdivide or consolidate a Government promissory note or notes (not being a treasury bill or treasury bills), provided that the note or notes has or have been receipted in Form V, VII or VIII, as the case may be, or

(b) convert the note or notes into a stock certificate, provided that the note or notes has or have been indorsed, "Pay to the Governor of Bengal."

(2) Subject to any general or special instructions of the Bank, the office which issued a treasury bill may, on the application of the holder thereof, renew it provided that the treasury bill has been receipted in Form VI.

21. *Proviso for renewal of promissory notes held by managing member of Hindu joint family subject to Mitakshara Law.*—The certificate required under the proviso to section 12 of the Act shall be a certificate signed by the District Magistrate after such inquiry (if any) as may in his opinion, be necessary to determine the matters in question referred to therein.

22. *Prescribed authority in case of dispute as to title.*—(1) The Bank shall exercise the powers and perform the duties referred to in section 13 of the Act.

(2) Any declaration made under clause (c) of sub-section (1) of that section shall be published, as soon as possible after the date on which the declaration is made in three successive issues of the *Calcutta Gazette* and, if the note was enfaced for payment of interest at any office of the Bank outside the province of Bengal, of the official *Gazette* of the place where the interest on the note was payable.

23. *Receipt required on discharge of a promissory note.*—When a promissory note is presented for discharge, a receipt shall be taken on the note itself.

#### *General.*

24. *Fees.*—The following fees shall be paid in respect of applications under sections 10, 12 and 15 of the Act, namely:—

For each renewed, converted, consolidated subdivided or duplicate security, 4 annas per cent. if the new security does not exceed in amount Rs. 400, and Re. 1 if the new security exceeds that sum:

Provided that no fee shall be payable—

(a) in respect of the conversion of a Government promissory note into stock certificate, and

- (b) in respect of the renewal of a note which bears no indorsement other than an indorsement by the Reserve Bank of India, the Imperial Bank of India, or the Accountant-General, Bengal, his Deputy or Assistant, and the renewal indorsement, when such renewal is required only on account of there being no further space on the note in which to record payment or enfacement for payment of interest.

25. *Indemnity bonds*.—An indemnity bond taken on the issue of a renewed, converted, consolidated or subdivided security shall be, as nearly as may be, in Form IX. It shall be for twice the amount of the security or securities, as the case may be, and shall be executed by the applicant alone or by the applicant and one or two sureties, as may be directed. The applicant may also be allowed to deposit, for such amount and period as may be considered fit, collateral security in the shape of Government securities instead of furnishing personal sureties.

*Special procedure in certain cases.*

26. *Government securities held by minor or lunatic*.—(1) When a Government security stands in the name of or is held by a minor or a lunatic who is incapable of managing his affairs, interest or the capital sum payable on the maturity of the loan may, where, in the case of interest payable, the nominal value of the security, or in other cases the sum payable does not exceed five thousand rupees, be paid to the father or, if he be dead, to the mother of such person on the officer making the payment being satisfied as to the identity of the father, or mother, as the case may be.

(2) If such payment be made at a place other than that at which such minor or lunatic and his father or mother ordinarily reside, payment may be made on production of a certificate of identity signed by any Magistrate.

(3) When an applicant for payment is neither the father nor the mother of the minor or lunatic, and when the value of the securities standing in the name of such person does not exceed five thousand rupees, payment may be made on production of a certificate by the District Magistrate, to the effect that the applicant is the actual guardian of such person.

(4) If the value of the securities standing in the name of a minor or lunatic exceeds five thousand rupees, payment shall not be made unless and until the applicant for payment shall have produced evidence to the satisfaction of the officer making payment that he is the legal guardian of such person.

27. *Small holdings of deceased persons*.—The Bank shall exercise the powers and perform the duties referred to in section 19 of the Act.

28. *When maker of a document is unable to write*.—(1) If any person by whom any document relating to a Government security is to be executed, or by whom an indorsement is to be made on a promissory note, satisfies a Magistrate that he is for any reason unable to write, and that the effect of the document or indorsement is fully understood by him, and that he is the person whom he represents himself to be, such Magistrate may, at the request of that person and subject to the provisions of this rule, execute the document or sign the indorsement on his behalf.

(2) Where any such document is to be executed or indorsement signed by a Magistrate under this rule on behalf of any person, the Magistrate shall execute the document or sign the indorsement in the presence of that person, and shall enter below his own signature a certificate to the effect

that the document was executed, or the indorsement signed, as the case may be, at the request of that person after having been previously read over to the latter, and that he is satisfied that the effect of the document or indorsement is fully understood by such person.

29. *Application for information.*—(1) Any person requiring information regarding a Government security in the custody of the Public Debt Office may apply to that office in writing, stating the form in which the information is required.

(2) Every such application shall state with precision the particulars (namely, the number, rate of interest, loan to which it belongs and the face value) of the security and shall contain a statement of the purpose for which the information is required and of the interest of the applicant in the security. If any of the above particulars are not known to the applicant, the Bank may, on application being made to it, direct the Public Debt Office, at its discretion, to supply the required particular or particulars, if available, to the applicant, subject to such conditions and on payment of such fees, if any, as it may specify.

30. *Disposal of application.*—The following provisions shall be observed in dealing with applications under rule 29:—

- (1) If the application relates to a security which has been renewed, converted, consolidated or subdivided or asks for inspection from any register or book kept or maintained in the Public Debt Office, the application shall be refused.
- (2) If the application asks for inspection of a security which has been cancelled on payment of the amount due in respect thereof, it shall be referred to, and disposed of under the orders of, the Bank.
- (3) In any other case the Public Debt Office may, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, grant a certified copy of any indorsement on a security or of any entry in any register or book maintained by that office relating to any security, on being satisfied that the security in question has stood in the name of the applicant or of a person in whom the applicant has a representative interest, and further that the applicant has a *bona fide* interest in the security in respect of which the application is made:

Provided that if the security has been cancelled on payment of the amount due in respect thereof, no copy of any indorsement thereon shall be granted which purports to give a title subsequent to the termination of the applicant's interest in the security.

- (4) The Public Debt Office may, under a special order of the Bank, supply any information regarding a security referred to in clause (3) which is directed to be supplied by such an order.

31. *Fees.*—(1) Every applicant shall before any information is supplied to him under rule 29 or rule 30 pay a fee of Re. 1 for each security in respect of which any information is supplied and shall execute a bond of indemnity as nearly as may be in Form X for twice the value of the security or securities involved and the interest paid thereon since the date of issue.

(2) A fee of Re. 1 shall be paid for each certified copy granted under rule 30.

**THE SCHEDULE.**

[See rule 2(d).]

**FORM I.**

(See rule 5.)

**Form of Indorsement for Conversion of Stock Certificates into Promissory Notes.**

Received in lieu of this stock certificate, promissory notes of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 each (together with a new stock certificate for the balance amounting to  
 Rs. \_\_\_\_\_) with interest payable at \_\_\_\_\_ Treasury.

Signature of \_\_\_\_\_ registered holder.  
 his duly authorized representative.

**FORM II.**

(See rule 5.)

**Form of Indorsement for Consolidation of Stock Certificates.**

Received in lieu of stock certificates Nos. \_\_\_\_\_ for Rs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 respectively of the \_\_\_\_\_ per cent. loan of \_\_\_\_\_ a stock certificate for  
 Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ per cent. loan of \_\_\_\_\_ with interest payable at  
 Treasury.

Signature of \_\_\_\_\_ registered holder.  
 his duly authorized representative.

**FORM III.**

(See rule 5.)

**Form of Indorsement for Subdivision of a Stock Certificate.**

Received in lieu of this stock certificate \_\_\_\_\_ stock certificate for  
 Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ respectively of the \_\_\_\_\_ per cent. loan of \_\_\_\_\_ with  
 interest payable at \_\_\_\_\_ Treasury.

Signature of \_\_\_\_\_ registered holder.  
 his duly authorized representative.



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**FORM IV.**

*(See rule 9.)*

**Receipt for interest on Government Promissory Notes.**

Per cent. loan of\_\_\_\_\_

Received from the Government Treasury at \_\_\_\_\_ interest  
due on Promissory Notes as follows :—

<b>Number of note.</b>	<b>Amount of each note.</b>	<b>Amount of half-yearly interest.</b>			<b>For how many half- years interest is due.</b>	<b>Total amount due.</b>	<b>Date up to which interest is due.</b>	<b>Name of holder of notes.</b>
<i>N.B.—If the number is in a fractional form the upper number only need be quoted.</i>	<b>R<i>s</i>.</b>	<b>R<i>s</i>.</b>	<b>a.</b>	<b>p.</b>		<b>R<i>s</i>.</b>	<b>a.</b>	<b>p.</b>
					<b>Total ...</b>			
					<b>Deduct—Income-tax at p<i>er</i> cent</b>			
					<b>Net amount payable</b>			

Total received (in words) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(State whether holder or holder's attorney or administrator) \_\_\_\_\_

**FORM V.**

[See rule 20 (1) (a).]

### Form of Indorsement for renewal of a Promissory Note.

Received in lieu hereof a renewed note payable to (name of holder)  
with interest payable at Treasury.

holder.  
Signature of the \_\_\_\_\_  
duly authorised representa-  
tive of (name of holder).

**FORM VI.**

[See rule 20 (2).]

### Form of Indorsement of the renewal of a Treasury Bill.

Received in lieu hereof a renewed Treasury Bill payable to

Signature of the \_\_\_\_\_ holder.  
duly authorised representa-  
tive of (name of holder).

FORM VII.

[See rule 20 (1) (a).]

**Form of Indorsement for renewal of a Promissory Note.**

Received in lieu hereof \_\_\_\_\_ notes for Rs.  
respectively, payable to (name of holder), with interest payable at  
Treasury.

holder.  
Signature of the \_\_\_\_\_  
duly authorised representa-  
tive of (name of holder).

FORM VIII.

[See rule 20 (1) (a).]

**Form of Indorsement for consolidation of Promissory Notes.**

Received in lieu hereof a new note payable to (name of holder) for  
Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ by consolidation with promissory note or notes  
Nos. \_\_\_\_\_ (mentioning the numbers and amounts of the other notes  
desired to be consolidated with it and specifying the loan) with interest  
payable at \_\_\_\_\_ Treasury.

holder.  
Signature of the \_\_\_\_\_  
duly authorised representa-  
tive of (name of holder.)

FORM IX.

(See rule 25.)

Know all men by these presents that we \_\_\_\_\_  
The obligator and his \_\_\_\_\_ are held and firmly bound to the Governor of Bengal,  
sureties are the parties. \_\_\_\_\_ in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Rupees of  
lawful money of British India to be paid to the said Governor of Bengal  
or to his certain attorney successors or assigns for which payment to be  
well and truly made we bind ourselves and each of us and each of our  
heirs, executors, administrators and representatives and every of them  
jointly and severally by these presents sealed with our respective seals.  
Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
Whereas a certain promissory note or securit \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
Government of Bengal, No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
Here recite facts and \_\_\_\_\_ per cent. Loan of  
defects in indorsements. \_\_\_\_\_ for Rs. \_\_\_\_\_, dated the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_, were drawn for and on  
behalf of the then Governor of Bengal by the order and under the authority  
of the then Governor of Bengal in favour of one \_\_\_\_\_.

And whereas the said  
 has applied to the RESERVE BANK OF INDIA, PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,  
 CALCUTTA, to renew the said promissory note or securit in  
 favour and in proper name and whereas orders have been  
 issued to renew the said promissory note or securit on the said  
 with two good and sufficient sureties entering into  
 and executing the above written bond or obligation subject nevertheless  
 to the condition hereunder written and whereas the above bounden  
 at the request of the said have  
 agreed to become sureties for and to join with  
 in executing the above written bond or obligation.  
 Now the condition of the above written bond or obligation is such that if  
 the above bounden and each of them their  
 and each of their heirs, executors, administrators or representatives or any  
 or either of them shall from time to time and at all times hereafter well  
 and effectually save, defend, keep, harmless and indemnified the Governor  
 of Bengal, his successors in office or assigns or agents or any servant of the  
 Crown of from and against the issue of the renewed note or securit  
 in lieu and in place  
 of the said promissory note or securit of the Government of Bengal,  
 No. of the per cent. loan of for Rupees  
 dated the day of 19, and standing  
 in the name of and also from the payment of  
 all interest which has accrued, due thereon and shall from time to time  
 hereafter accrue, due thereon and also of from and against all and all  
 manner of actions suits claims and demands whatsoever which may be  
 instituted, commenced or prosecuted or made upon or against the Govern-  
 ment of Bengal, by any person or persons whomsoever being or claiming  
 to be entitled thereto or for or on account or under colour of the said  
 promissory note or securit or of such renewed note or securit  
 as aforesaid or the interest now due and from time to time hereafter  
 accruing due thereon respectively and of from and against all loss, costs,  
 charges and expenses whatsoever which the Governor of Bengal, shall  
 sustain, incur, or be put to by reason or for or on account or under colour  
 of the renewal of such promissory note or securit or for or on account  
 or under colour of the non-payment of such promissory note or securit  
 or of the interest now due or hereafter to accrue, due thereon to any person  
 or persons being or claiming to be entitled thereto or for or on account or  
 by reason of these presents then the above written bond or obligation shall  
 be void and of no effect but otherwise the same shall remain in full force  
 and virtue.

*Signed, sealed and delivered.*

## FORM X.

*(See rule 31.)*

### Form of Indemnity Bond.

Know all men by these presents that I/we

\*Double the amount of the notes and Interest paid thereon since the respective dates of issue. am/are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of Bengal in the sum of\* Rupees of lawful money of British India to be paid to the said Governor of Bengal his certain attorney successors or assigns for which payment well and truly to be made I/we bind myself/ourselves

my/our heirs, executors, administrators and representatives [jointly and every two of us bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and representatives jointly and each of us binds himself, herself, his and her

[To be omitted if bond taken from one person only.] heirs executors administrators and representatives severally] firmly by these presents sealed with my/our respective seal(s). Dated this

day of in the Christian year one thousand nine hundred and and I/each of us the said do/doth hereby for myself/himself/herself and my/his and her heirs, executors, administrators and representatives covenant with the said Governor of Bengal his successors and assigns that if any suit shall be brought touching the subject matter of this obligation or the condition hereunder written in any Court subject to the superintendence of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, other than the said High Court in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction the same may at the instance of the said Governor of Bengal be removed into tried and determined by the said High Court in its Extraordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

Whereas the above bounden

Here state in what capacity claim to the notes is made.

claims to be entitled

Set out representation made concerning the notes.

to the several Government promissory notes specified and set forth in the schedule hereunder written and has caused to be represented to the said Governor of Bengal that the said Government promissory notes have been.

And whereas the said

has/have applied to the said Governor of Bengal for an inspection of the said notes and also for all other information and particulars respecting the said notes and whereas the Reserve Bank of India (acting in the premises for and on behalf of the said Governor of Bengal) has agreed to give inspection of the said notes and to afford to the said

all information and particulars affecting the said notes on condition of the said entering into and executing such bond as above written with such condition as hereunder is written.

Now the condition of the above written bond or obligation is such that if the said heirs, executors, administrators and representatives shall not and will not at any time hereafter sue the Government of Bengal for or in respect of the said notes or the renewal or subdivision thereof or for the recovery of the value thereto or of any interest thereon or of anything done in relation thereto and also shall and will save harmless and keep indemnified the said Governor of Bengal his successors in office or assigns or agents or any servant of the Crown against all claims, demands or proceedings that may be made or instituted upon or against the Government of Bengal or such assigns, agents or servants or any of them by any person or persons whomsoever in consequence of the Reserve Bank of India giving inspection of the said notes or affording to the said information and particulars affecting the said notes then the above written bond shall be void and of no effect otherwise the same shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered by

In presence of

Witness.

Occupation and address—

*The schedule referred to in the foregoing bond.*

**Act XVI of 1920 (the Jagannath College Act, 1920).**

*Notification No. 769, dated the 31st May, 1921 (published in the "Gazette of India" of 1921, pt. I, p. 803).*

In pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Jagannath College Act, 1920 (XVI of 1920), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the said Act shall come into force on the 4th of June, 1921.

**Act XVIII of 1920 (the Dacca University Act, 1920).**

*Notification No. 818Edn., dated the 9th June, 1921 (published in the "Gazette of India" of 1921, pt. I, p. 856).*

In pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Dacca University Act, 1920 (XVIII of 1920), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the said Act shall come into force on the 1st of July, 1921.

**Act XXXIII of 1920 (the Identification of Prisoners Act, 1920).**

*Notification No. 3820Pl., dated the 27th August, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 1041).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Identification of Prisoners Act, 1920 (XXXIII of 1920), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules to regulate the taking of measurements and photographs of convicts and other persons, namely:—

**Rules.**

1. *Taking of photographs.*—No Magistrate shall order a photograph of a convict or other person to be taken by the police for the purposes of the Identification of Prisoners Act, 1920, unless he is satisfied that such photograph is required for circulation to different places, or for showing it, for the purpose of identification, to a witness who cannot easily be brought for a test identification to the place where the investigation is proceeding, or that the photograph is required to be preserved as a permanent record.

2. *Place for taking measurements and photographs.*—Measurements and photographs shall invariably be taken in or alongside the court police office, or inside a police-station or a jail, and in no case shall they be taken in view of the public.

3. *Manner in which photographs are to be taken.*—Photographs shall be taken of the head and shoulders only with full face and profile, in quarter-plate size.

4. *Finger prints.*—Measurements of finger prints shall be taken in the following manner, namely:—

(1) The "rolled" prints of the right hand shall be taken first, each finger being inked and impressed before the next finger in rotation is linked. When the "rolled" prints of the right hand have been taken, the operator shall take the "plain" prints of the four fingers of that hand simultaneously. When the right hand has been finished, the operator shall proceed to take the prints, "rolled" and "plain," of the left hand in a

similar manner. The "rolled" prints shall show the complete contour of the bulbs of the fingers. The impressions of the upper phalanx of fingers only shall appear.

(2) If any finger is missing, or is so deformed that it is impossible to obtain an impression, the fact shall be noted in ink in the space allotted for that finger by the word "missing" or "deformed." In the case of double fingers, the prints of both fingers shall, if possible, be taken; and if this is not possible, then the print of the more prominent of the two fingers shall be taken.

(3) Impressions shall be taken with printers' ink.

(4) A "rolled" print shall be obtained by first inking the bulb-surface of the finger between the boundaries of the nail and then lightly rolling the inked finger over on to the paper once, the plane of the nail being at right angles to the plane of the paper.

(5) A "plain" print shall be obtained by lightly placing the inked finger flat upon the paper without any turning movement.

5. *Foot-prints*.—Measurements of foot-prints shall be taken in the following manner, namely:—

A tin slab shall be inked with printers' ink by means of a roller. The person to be measured shall be barefooted and shall place each foot in turn first on to the inked slab and then upon a piece of paper kept at a suitable distance.

6. *Height*.—A measurement of height shall be obtained by making the person to be measured stand erect, barefooted, on a measuring standard and recording his actual height.

7. *Dress*.—The dress to be worn by a person, when being photographed, shall be his ordinary every day attire, or in the case of persons impersonating others, the usual attire of the person or class of person impersonated.

8. *Records*.—The records of measurements and photographs shall be preserved as follows:—

- (1) during investigation, by the investigating police;
- (2) during trial, by the court police.

### **Act XVII of 1921 [The Cattle-trespass (Amendment) Act, 1921].**

*Notification No. 1175Pl., dated the 29th February, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 455).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Cattle-trespass (Amendment) Act, 1921 (XVII of 1921), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that, with effect from the 1st April, 1928, sections 2 and 3 of the said Act shall come into force in the whole of the province of Bengal, except any area in which the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), is not in force.

### **Act VII of 1922 (the Indian Emigration Act, 1922).**

*[For the notifications and rules under the Act\*see the Indian Emigration (Bengal) Manual.]*

**Act IX of 1922 [the Civil Procedure (Amendment) Act, 1922].**

*Notification No. 5445J., dated the 23rd June, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. I, p. 1200).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Civil Procedure (Amendment) Act, 1922 (IX of 1922), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the provisions of the said Act shall come into force throughout the Presidency of Bengal with effect from the 1st July, 1924.

**Act XI of 1922 (the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922).**

*Notification No. 7, dated the 30th June, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. IA, p. 274).*

The Commissioner of Income-tax, Bengal, having been authorised by the Board of Inland Revenue by Order †No. 34I.T., dated the 1st April, 1922, to determine under sub-clause (b) of clause (11) of section 2 of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922 (XI of 1922), the "previous year" for the purpose of the said sub-clause hereby determines that in the case of all persons and companies and classes of person or companies carrying on business in Bengal who are accustomed to keep the accounts of such business according to the Samvat or Ramnavami year ending on the eve of the festival of Ramnavami, such Samvat or Ramnavami year which ends nearest to the first day of April in any year shall be deemed to be the "previous year" for the purposes of the assessment to Income-tax and Super-tax for the financial year which commences on that same first day of April.

This order shall have the effect from the first day of April, 1922.

*Notification No. 8, dated the 30th June, 1922 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1922, pt. IA, p. 275).*

The Commissioner of Income-tax, Bengal, having been authorized by the Board of Inland Revenue by Order †No. 34I.T., dated the 1st April, 1922, to determine under sub-clause (b) of clause (11) of section 2 of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922 (XI of 1922), the "previous year" for the purpose of the said sub-clause, hereby determines that in the case of all persons and companies and classes of persons or companies carrying on business in Bengal, who are accustomed to keep the accounts of such business according to the Bengali year ending on the last day of month Chaitra, such Bengali year which ends nearest to the first day of April in any year shall be deemed to be the "previous year" for the purposes of the assessment to Income-tax and Super-tax for the financial year which commences on that same first day of April.

This order shall have the effect from the first day of April, 1922.

*Order No. 1-24, dated the 14th April, 1924 (republished in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. IA, p. 207).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (11) of section 2 of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922 (XI of 1922), the Central Board of Revenue is pleased to determine the year known as the Akshay

Tritiya year ending during the year for which the assessment is to be made to be the "previous year" in the case of any person in the Presidency of Bengal who has made up his accounts in respect of such year.

*Notification No. 11, dated the 11th March, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. 1A, p. 142).*

In pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 46 of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922 (XI of 1922), and of the same sub-section as read with sub-section (1) of section 58 of that Act, the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bengal, directs that, with effect from the 1st April 1924, the process for recovery of municipal rates and taxes described in Chapter XVI of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, may ordinarily be employed for the recovery of dues on account of income-tax and super-tax within the Presidency of Bengal.

2. The Commissioner further directs, under sub-section (4) of section 46 of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922, that an Income-tax Officer shall, with effect from the 1st April, 1924, exercise, in the enforcement of such process, the powers conferred upon the Corporation by the said Chapter XVI of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923.

3. Notifications No. 2, dated the 11th May, 1922, and No. 18, dated the 10th January, 1923, by the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bengal, are hereby cancelled with effect from the 1st April, 1924.

### **Act XXII of 1922 [The Police (Incitement to Disaffection) Act, 1922].**

*Notification No. 1389Pl., dated the 10th March, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. 1, p. 498).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Police (Incitement to Disaffection) Act, 1922 (XXII of 1922), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 15th March, 1928, the said Act shall come into force in the Province of Bengal.

### **Act IV of 1923 (the Indian Mines Act, 1923).**

*Notification No. M.—1265, dated the 20th April, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. 1A, p. 68).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Indian Mines Act, 1923 (IV of 1923), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the undermentioned officers to be *ex officio* Inspectors of Mines:—

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*Bengal Presidency.*

The Assistant Director of Public Health, Burdwan Circle.

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*Notification No. 3623J., dated the 13th November, 1908 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1908, pt. 1, p. 1857).*

In exercise of the power conferred by †section 5 of the *Indian Mines Act, 1901 (VIII of 1901)*, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that any District Magistrate may exercise any of the powers and perform any of the duties of an Inspector of Mines, except the powers conferred by sections 15 and 21 of that Act.

*Notification No. 4425Com., dated the 17th June, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 960).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 18 of the *Indian Mines Act, 1923 (IV of 1923)*, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the provisions of that section shall apply to all coal mines and to mines other than coal mines at which more than twenty persons are employed.

*Notification No. M.—955, dated the 22nd December, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. 1A, p. 88).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1A) of section 19 of the *Indian Mines Act, 1923 (IV of 1923)*, and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Labour No. M.-955, dated the 12th November, 1936, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the provisions of the said sub-section shall apply to the area known as the Raniganj coalfield situated in the provinces of Bengal and Bihar.

*Notification No. 3970Com., dated the 28th August, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 1223).*

In exercise of the power conferred by ‡section 20 of the *Indian Mines Act, 1901 (VIII of 1901)*, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules:—

1. For the purposes of these rules, the word "mine" shall have the same meaning as given to it by Rule 27 of the Rules published with the Government of India Notification §No. 2968-82, dated the 21st April, 1906, as subsequently amended.

2. A competent person or persons appointed by the owner, agent or manager for the purpose shall keep a correct record of the number of persons going below ground daily and returning from below ground daily, and if required by the manager, every person shall immediately before going below ground and after returning from below ground record his presence in accordance with a system approved by the Chief Inspector or an Inspector of Mines:

Provided that this rule shall not apply in the case of any person appointed to carry out duties of superintendence, management or control.

3. Every side entrance to a mine from the surface, by which the mine can be entered on foot, which is regularly used as a travelling or haulage road, shall be provided with a gate, which shall be kept closed and locked when there are no persons underground in the mine. Such gate shall be so constructed as to prevent effectually, when closed, the entrance of persons into the mine by way of such travelling or haulage road.

†Repealed and re-enacted by s. 4(3) of Act IV of 1923.

‡Repealed and re-enacted by s. 29 of Act IV of 1923.

§Printed in the General Statutory Rules and Orders.

4. Every side entrance to a mine from the surface, by which the mine can be entered on foot, which is not regularly used as a travelling or haulage road, shall be permanently closed or kept substantially fenced, across the whole width of the entrance. When an entrance is fenced, the fencing shall be so constructed as not to prevent egress in case of emergency.

*Notification No. 1715-2—Geo. & Min., dated the 22nd February, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. II, p. 285).*

For the purposes of Rules 32 and 33 of the Rules framed under †section 20 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901 (VIII of 1901), and published with Notification ‡No. 2968-82 (Geo. & Min.), dated the 21st April, 1906, the Governor-General in Council has approved of the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, in respect of its diploma in the principles of Mining.

*Notification No. 6690—143, dated the 24th September, 1910 (published in the "Gazette of India" of 1910, pt. I, p. 97').*

For the purposes of Rules 32 and 33 of the Rules framed under †section 20 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901 (VIII of 1901), and published with Notification ‡No. 2968-82 (Geo. & Min.), dated the 21st April, 1906, as subsequently amended by Notification No. 9709-131 (Geo. & Min.), dated the 23rd October, 1908, the Governor-General in Council has approved of the Calcutta University in respect of its Degree of Bachelor of Engineering in the branch of Mining Engineering.

*Notification No. 4788Com., dated the 29th August, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. I, p. 1532).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 30 of the Indian Mines Act, 1923 (IV of 1923), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules:—

## Rules for Coal Mines.

### CHAPTER I.

#### SANITARY AND HEALTH PROVISIONS.

1. At every mine a sufficient supply of wholesome drinking water shall be provided on the surface, and if the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] so directs in the case of any mine or class of mines, also below ground at points reasonably accessible to the persons employed.

2. At every mine arrangements shall be made for keeping all the underground working places and travelling roads clean from excreta.

3. If the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] so directs, latrine and urinal accommodation shall be provided in the case of any mine or class of mines, either on the surface only or both on the surface and in the underground workings of the mine, and in the case of latrines the accommodation shall not be less than one seat for every 50 employees.

4. Every latrine erected on the surface for the use of the work-people of a mine shall be so partitioned off as to secure privacy and, if a latrine intended for the use of one sex adjoins a latrine intended for the use of the other sex, the approaches shall be separate.

5. All latrines in or about a mine shall be kept in a sanitary condition.

†Repealed and re-enacted by s. 29 of Act IV of 1923.

‡Printed in the General Statutory Rules and Orders.

<sup>1</sup>Vide A. O.

## CHAPTER II.

## AMBULANCE, FIRST-AID AND RESCUE WORK.

6. It shall be the duty of the owner, agent and manager of a mine to see that adequate arrangements are made for the training of men in ambulance work.

7. In every mine in which fifty persons or more are employed underground during any period of 24 hours, one or more of the persons employed according to the subjoined scale shall be trained in ambulance work to the standard of St. John's First Aid Certificate:—

Where the number of persons employed underground during any period of 24 hours—

does not exceed 100, not less than one person,  
 exceeds 100 but does not exceed 200, not less than two persons,  
 exceeds 200 but does not exceed 300, not less than three persons,  
 exceeds 300 but does not exceed 400, not less than four persons,  
 exceeds 400 but does not exceed 500, not less than five persons,  
 exceeds 500, one person for every completed hundred of persons employed:

Provided that this rule shall not come into force until the 1st day of July, 1927.

8. In or at every mine in respect of which section 18 of the Act applies, there shall be provided and kept in good condition and ready for immediate use at a convenient place on the surface and also, if the Chief Inspector by an order in writing so directs in the case of any mine, underground—

- (a) a suitably constructed stretcher or stretchers; and
- (b) a box or boxes containing a sufficient supply of suitable splints and bandages, adhesive plaster, boric vaselene, cotton wool and tincture of iodine or other suitable antiseptic solution.

## CHAPTER III.

## REGISTRATION OF WORK-PEOPLE.

\*9. The register of all persons employed in the mine shall be maintained, as required by sub-section (1) of section 28 of the Act, in the form shown in Schedule A. The register shall be kept at the office of the mine.

\*9A. The register required by sub-section (4) of section 28 of the Act shall be maintained in the form shown in Schedule E and all entries therein shall be made at the entrance or entrances to the mine and at the time when the person against whose name the entries are made entered or left the mine. The register shall be kept at the entrance of the mine.

†9B. The notice required under section 23B (1) shall be in the form shown in Schedule B and shall be posted in the English, Bengali and Hindi languages outside the office of the mine.

\*Rules 9 and 9A were substituted by Notification No. 4350 Com., dated the 25th June, 1936.

†Rule 9B was inserted by Notification No. 1655T. Com., dated the 21st October, 1930.

10. For the purpose of section 23 (a) read with section 23 (c) of the Act, all work of persons employed below ground shall be reckoned from the time such persons leave the surface of the mine to the time at which they finally return thereto at the end of the period of employment.

11. The following persons shall be deemed to be persons holding positions of supervision or management or employed in a confidential capacity, within the meaning of section 24 of the Act:—

- (a) assistant managers, under-managers, or overmen or any person holding position under the manager equivalent to assistant manager, under-manager of overman;
- (b) mechanical engineers or engine-wrights or electricians;
- (c) surveyors;
- (d) clerks, accountants and time-keepers.

\*11A. The register of accidents referred to in sub-section (2) of section 20 of the Act shall be in the form shown in Schedule C.

## CHAPTER IV.

### SAFETY OF SURFACE.

‡12. If the owner, agent or manager of a mine intends to commence or extend any mining operations under his control at or to any point within 50 yards of any ground on which are situated public roads, buildings, structures, works or rivers not belonging to the owner, or in respect of which the [Provincial Government] has not issued any general or special order under clause (u) of section 29 of the Act, he shall, not less than sixty days before commencing to carry out his intention, give notice in writing to the Chief Inspector.

13. If the operations in respect of which notice is given under rule 12 are not commenced within 12 months from the expiry of the period of 60 days therein referred to, the notice shall be held to have expired and the provisions of that rule shall apply as if no such notice had been given.

‡14. The notice to be given under rule 12 shall specify the position of the workings of the mine in relation to the public roads, buildings, structures, works or rivers, the manner in which it is proposed to carry out the intended new operations the limits to which it is proposed to carry the said operations, and whether the operations, are actually in progress, and shall include a plan showing the existing and the intending operations in so far as they affect the public roads, buildings, structures, works or rivers in question.

‡14A. Mine workings beneath land within 50 feet of a public road shall be made only in accordance with restrictions laid down by the Chief Inspector of Mines, and when a mine owner wishes to extract pillars under such land he shall not commence such operations until a diversion of the road has been made or other precautionary measures taken to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector.

‡Explanation.—The expression “public road” where it occurs in rules 12, 14 and 14A means a road maintained for the use of the public by Government or any local authority.

\*Rule 11A inserted by Notification No. 4350 Com., dated the 25th June, 1936.

‡Rules 12, 14 and 14A and the Explanation below Rule 14A substituted by Notification No. 5836 Com., dated the 31st August, 1926.

‡Vide A. O.

15. Any place in or about an excavation which is dangerous shall be made safe or shall be kept securely fenced. Should any doubt arise as to whether a place is dangerous or not, the opinion of an Inspector or of the District Magistrate shall be conclusive on the point.

16. Where an excavation, which has been formed as the result of any mining operation, extends within fifty feet of a public road or dwelling house, and persons are likely to be endangered thereby, substantial fencing shall be erected and maintained around the excavation.

17. Where as the result of the mining operations a subsidence of the surface has taken place or is likely to take place, and persons are likely to be endangered thereby, the dangerous area shall be kept fenced on the surface.

\*17A. When there is a possibility of the stability of occupied buildings on the surface of a mine, within the boundaries of the mineral leasehold, being affected by the extraction or reduction of underground pillars, notice in writing shall be sent to the Chief Inspector by the owner, agent or manager of the mine not less than one month before the commencement of the operations. The notice shall be accompanied by a plan showing the positions of the buildings in relation to the underground workings.

## CHAPTER V.

### ABANDONMENT OF MINES.

18. In the case of any mine which is abandoned or the working of which is discontinued, the owner, agent, or manager of the mine shall be bound, before the mine is finally abandoned, or immediately after the working thereof has been discontinued, to cause the top or entrance of every shaft and opening into the mine to be fenced by a structure of a permanent character sufficient to prevent persons inadvertently falling into or entering the shafts or openings.

†19. When the workings of any mine or part of a mine which are underground, on which is situated property vested in His Majesty or any Local Authority or any Railway Company as defined in the Indian Railways Act, 1890, are discontinued or abandoned, intimation in writing shall be sent by the owner to the Chief Inspector not less than thirty days before the date of such discontinuance or abandonment.

20. When a notice of discontinuance or abandonment in conformity with rule 19 of these rules has been received, the Chief Inspector †may order an inspection of such workings to be made as soon as possible to ascertain what protection is necessary in order to prevent injury to any property vested in His Majesty or any local Authority or Railway.

21. The Chief Inspector may, after the inspection required by rule 20, call upon the owner of the mine to construct in the mine or on the surface of the mine such protective works as he may consider necessary and within such time as he may consider adequate for the purpose:

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\*Rule 17A inserted by Notification No. 7018 Com., dated the 22nd December, 1933.

†Rule 19 and the word indicated in rule 20 substituted by Notification No. 5836 Com., dated the 31st August, 1926.

Provided that if the owner objects to the orders of the Chief Inspector in this respect he may within 20 days after the receipt of the notice containing the order appeal to the '[Provincial Government]' stating in his appeal the grounds on which he objects to the orders of the Chief Inspector. The '[Provincial Government]' shall refer the appeal to a Committee.

## ‡CHAPTER VI.

### INQUIRY IN THE CASE OF ACCIDENTS.

22(1). A Court of Inquiry appointed under section 21 of the Act shall, in the case of a person whose death may have been caused by an accident in a mine with respect to which an inquiry is being held, permit any of the following persons to attend and examine any witness, either in person or by his counsel, solicitor, pleader or agent, subject to the power of the Court to disallow any question which, in its opinion, is not relevant or proper:—

- (1) a relative of the deceased person,
- (2) the owner, agent or manager of the mine in which the accident occurred, and
- (3) a person appointed by an order in writing in that behalf by—
  - (a) a majority of the workmen employed at the said mine.
  - (b) an association of workmen to which the deceased belonged at the time of his death,
  - (c) an association of employers of which the owner of the said mine is a member, or
  - (d) an association to which any official or workman employed in the said mine belongs.

22(2). If a court of enquiry appointed under section 21 of the Act finds that the accident was due to any carelessness or negligence on the part of the management the court may order the owner, agent or manager of the mine to pay all or any part of the expenses of the enquiry, and the amount so directed to be paid may, on application by the Chief Inspector or an Inspector to a Magistrate having jurisdiction at the place where the mine is situated or where such owner, agent or manager is for the time being resident, be recovered by the distress and sale of any moveable property within the limits of the Magistrate's jurisdiction belonging to such owner, agent or manager.

## ‡CHAPTER VII.

### CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS FOR EMPLOYMENT UNDERGROUND OF PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED 17 YEARS OF AGE.

23. Before any person who has not completed his seventeenth year is employed underground, the manager shall arrange to have him examined by a qualified medical practitioner and, if after examination the medical practitioner is of opinion that such person is fit for employment underground, he shall grant him a certificate in the Form in Schedule D.

‡Under Chapter VI, rule 22 which was inserted by Notification No. 684Com., dated the 23rd January, 1925, was subsequently renumbered as rule 22 (2) and rule 22 (1) was inserted by Notification No. 46T. Com., dated the 15th April, 1930.

†Chapter VII inserted, former Chapter VII and rules 23 to 27 renumbered as Chapter VIII, and rules 30 to 35, respectively, by Notification No. 4350 Com., dated the 25th June, 1936.

<sup>1</sup>Vide A. O.

24. Every certificate granted by a qualified medical practitioner shall be prepared by filling up the foil and counterfoil on both of which shall be impressed the left thumb mark of the person in whose name the certificate is granted.

25. The qualified medical practitioner shall, when satisfied as to the correctness of the entries made therein, sign the foil and initial the counterfoil, and shall deliver the foil to the manager for safe custody.

26. No certificate granted under rule 23 shall be valid for a period exceeding twelve months. Every person in respect of whom a certificate of fitness has been issued shall be re-examined within twelve months of the last previous examination unless in the meantime he has completed his seventeenth year and the qualified medical practitioner making such re-examination may renew the certificate for a further period not exceeding twelve months or may suspend or revoke the said certificate.

27. A qualified medical practitioner who refuses to grant a certificate referred to in rule 23 or suspends or revokes an existing certificate under rule 26 shall state the reasons for refusing to grant a certificate or for suspending or revoking the certificate as the case may be. If the manager of the mine disagrees with the opinion of such medical practitioner, he may refer the case to the Chief Inspector or Inspector. The Chief Inspector or the Inspector shall refer the case for decision to a second qualified medical practitioner and such decision shall be final.

28. Every person who has been certified as fit for employment underground shall before he is so employed be provided by the manager with a metal token. Such token shall be stamped with the letter "P" and numbered. The number shall be the same as that of the certificate of fitness.

29. A record of every token so issued and the person to whom it was issued shall be maintained in the office of the mine.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

30. Sufficient materials and appliances shall be kept in stock for the proper carrying out of all necessary operations in a manner consonant with the provisions of the Act, regulations, rules and bye-laws.

31. No person shall without the consent of the manager take or consume any intoxicating drink or drug while at work in or about a mine, and no person shall enter or may be in or about a mine in a state of intoxication.

\*32. The prescribed abstracts of the Act and of the regulations and the rules made thereunder and the bye-laws shall be posted up at or near every mine in one or more of the three vernaculars, namely, Bengali, Hindi, or Gujrati, accordingly as the Chief Inspector or Inspector may decide in each case.

33. All plans and books which are required to be kept under the regulations, these rules and the bye-laws and the prescribed abstract of the Indian Mines Act, 1923, and of the regulations, rules and bye-laws applicable to the mine shall be kept at an office or other buildings as near as conveniently may be to and used in connection with the working of the

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\*Rule 24A renumbered rule 32, inserted by Notification No. 2897 Com., dated the 9th July, 1928.

35. No person shall pull down, injure or deface any abstract of the Indian Mines Act, 1923, or any of the regulations, rules or bye-laws made thereunder which is posted up at any mine or any notice posted up in pursuance of the regulations of the mine.

(See rule 9.)

[illegible]

<sup>1</sup>*Vide* A. O.



(See rule 9B.)

*Notice of commencement and end of work.*

Name of mine\_\_\_\_\_

Name of owner of mine\_\_\_\_\_

It is hereby notified that persons employed in this mine shall begin and end their periods of work between the hours set out below:—

Kind of worker.	1st relay.				2nd relay, if any.				3rd relay, if any.			
	Period of work.		Rest interval.		Period of work.		Rest interval.		Period of work.		Rest interval.	
	Begins.	Ends.	Begins.	Ends.	Begins.	Ends.	Begins.	Ends.	Begins.	Ends.	Begins.	Ends.
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	.m.	p.m.	p.m.

*Note.*—The words and letters not wanted should be scored out.

In the case of underground workers, the entry in the rest interval column will be nil.

**(See rule 11A.)**

### *Register of Minor Accidents.*

Date of entry.	Date of accident.	Name of persons injured.	Nature of work.	Nature of injury.	Nature of accident.	Duration of enforced absence from work.	Signature of Manager.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

\*Schedule B substituted and schedule C inserted by Notification No. 4350 Com., dated the 25th June, 1936.

**\*Schedule D.**

(See rule 23.)

*Form of certificate of fitness for employment underground in a mine.*

Counterfoil of certificate of fitness.

Certificate of fitness.

Serial No.....

Serial No.....

Date.....

Date .....

2. Name.....

This certificate unless renewed shall  
not be valid after.....†

3. Father's name.....

I hereby certify that I have per-  
sonally examined (name).....

4. Sex and caste or religion.....

.....  
son/daughter of.....  
(caste, etc.).....

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residing at.....

5. Residence.....

who is desirous of being employed in

6. Age certified.....

a mine and that his/her age as nearly  
as can be ascertained from my exami-  
nation is.....

7. Distinctive marks.....

years and that he/she is fit for  
employment underground in a mine  
as an adult. His/Her descriptive  
marks are.....

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Left thumb impression.

Left thumb impression.

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Qualified Medical Practitioner.

Qualified Medical Practitioner.

Renewed till.....

Date .....

Signature of Qualified Medical Practi-  
tioner.

\*Schedule D inserted by Notification No. 4350 Com., dated the 25th June, 1936.

†Date twelve months after date of issue to be filled in by the Medical Practitioner.

**\*Schedule E.**

(See rule 9A.)

*Register of persons employed underground.*

(Persons entering the mine shall be shown by a X in the column marked "In" against the name.)

(Persons leaving the mine shall be shown by a X in the column marked "Out" against the name.)

(All entries shall be made in ink.)

Period of work commences at p.m./a.m.

Period of work ends at p.m./a.m.

For week commencing and ending

Name of person.	Sex.	Nature of work.	Sun-day.		Mon-day.		Tues-day.		Wednes-day.		Thurs-day.		Fri-day.		Satur-day.	
			In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.

Total number of persons underground.

Total number of women underground.

Percentage of persons below ground who are women.

Signature of Register-keeper.

**Rules for Mines other than Coal Mines.****CHAPTER I.****SANITARY AND HEALTH PROVISIONS.**

1. At every mine a sufficient supply of wholesome drinking water shall be provided on the surface, and if the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] so directs in the case of any mine or class of mines, also below ground at points reasonably accessible to the persons employed.

\*Schedule E inserted by Notification No. 4350 Com., dated the 25th June, 1936.

<sup>1</sup>Vide A. O.

2. At every mine where the Chief Inspector so directs arrangements shall be made for keeping all the underground working places and travelling roads clean from excreta.

3. If the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] so directs, latrine and urinal accommodation shall be provided in the case of any mine or class of mines, either on the surface only or both on the surface and in the underground workings of the mine, and in the case of latrines the accommodation shall not be less than one seat for 50 employees.

4. Every latrine erected on the surface for the use of the work-people of a mine shall be so partitioned off as to secure privacy and, if a latrine intended for the use of one sex adjoins a latrine intended for the use of the other sex, the approaches shall be separate.

5. All latrines in or about a mine shall be kept in a sanitary condition.

## CHAPTER II.

### AMBULANCE AND FIRST-AID WORK.

6. The Chief Inspector of Mines may by order in writing require the owner, agent, and manager of a mine to see that adequate arrangements are made for the training of men in ambulance work.

7. In every mine in which fifty persons or more are employed underground during any period of 24 hours, the Chief Inspector of Mines may by order in writing require that one or more of the persons employed according to the subjoined scale shall be trained in ambulance work to the standard of St. John's First Aid Certificate:—

Where the number of persons employed underground during any period of 24 hours—

does not exceed 100, not less than one person,

exceeds 100 but does not exceed 200, not less than two persons,

exceeds 200 but does not exceed 300, not less than three persons,

exceeds 300 but does not exceed 400, not less than four persons,

exceeds 400 but does not exceed 500, not less than five persons,

exceeds 500, one person for every completed hundred of persons employed:

Provided that this rule shall not come into force until the 1st day of July, 1927.

8. In or at every mine in respect of which section 18 of the Act applies, there shall be provided and kept in good condition and ready for immediate use at a convenient place on the surface and also, if the Chief Inspector by an order in writing so directs in the case of any mine, underground—

(a) a suitably constructed stretcher or stretchers; and

(b) a box or boxes containing a sufficient supply of suitable splints and bandages, adhesive plaster, boric vaselene, cotton wool and tincture of iodine or other suitable antiseptic solution.

## CHAPTER III.

## REGISTRATION OF WORK-PEOPLE.

\*9. The register of all persons employed in the mine shall be maintained, as required by sub-section (I) of section 28 of the Act, in the form shown in Schedule A. The register shall be kept at the office of the mine.

†9A. The notice required under section 23B (I) shall be in the form shown in Schedule B and shall be posted in the English, Bengali and Hindi languages outside the office of the mine.

10. For the purposes of section 23 (a) read with section 23 (c) of the Act, all work of persons employed below ground shall be reckoned from the time such persons leave the surface of the mine to the time at which they finally return thereto at the end of the period of employment.

11. The following persons shall be deemed to be persons holding positions of supervision or management or employed in a confidential capacity, within the meaning of section 24 of the Act:—

- (a) any official in charge of any mine or part of a mine;
- (b) mechanical engineers or engine-wrights or electricians;
- (c) surveyors;
- (d) clerks, accountants and time-keepers.

## CHAPTER IV.

## SAFETY PROVISIONS.

12. Any place in or about an excavation which is dangerous shall be made safe or shall be kept securely fenced. Should any doubt arise as to whether a place is dangerous or not, the opinion of an Inspector or of the District Magistrate shall be conclusive on the point.

13. Where an excavation, which has been formed as the result of any mining operation, extends within fifty feet of a public road or dwelling house, and persons are likely to be endangered thereby, substantial fencing shall be erected and maintained around the excavation.

14. Where as the result of the mining operations a subsidence of the surface has taken place or is likely to take place, and persons are likely to be endangered thereby, the dangerous area shall be kept fenced on the surface.

15. In the case of any mine which is abandoned or the working of which is discontinued, the owner, agent, or manager shall be bound, before the mine is finally abandoned, or immediately after the working thereof has been discontinued, to cause the top or entrance of every shaft and opening into the mine to be fenced by a structure of a permanent character sufficient to prevent persons inadvertently falling into or entering the shafts or openings.

\*Rule 9 substituted by Notification No. 4350 Com., dated the 25th June, 1936.

†Rule 9A inserted by Notification No. 1655 T. Com., dated the 21st October, 1930.

# ‡CHAPTER V.

## INQUIRY IN THE CASE OF ACCIDENTS.

16(1). A Court of Inquiry appointed under section 21 of the Act shall, in the case of a person whose death may have been caused by an accident in a mine with respect to which an inquiry is being held, permit any of the following persons to attend and examine any witness, either in person or by his counsel, solicitor, pleader or agent, subject to the power of the Court to disallow any question which, in its opinion, is not relevant or proper:—

- (1) a relative of the deceased person,
- (2) the owner, agent or manager of the mine in which the accident occurred, and
- (3) a person appointed by an order in writing in that behalf by—
  - (a) a majority of the workmen employed at the said mine.
  - (b) an association of workmen to which the deceased belonged at the time of his death,
  - (c) an association of employers of which the owner of the said mine is a member, or
  - (d) an association to which any official or workman employed in the said mine belongs.

16(2). If a court of enquiry appointed under section 21 of the Act finds that the accident was due to any carelessness or negligence on the part of the management the court may order the owner, agent or manager of the mine to pay all or any part of the expenses of the enquiry, and the amount so directed to be paid may, on application by the Chief Inspector or an Inspector to a Magistrate having jurisdiction at the place where the mine is situated or where such owner, agent or manager is for the time being resident, be recovered by the distress and sale of any moveable property within the limits of the Magistrate's jurisdiction belonging to such owner, agent or manager.

# \*CHAPTER VI.

## CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS FOR EMPLOYMENT UNDERGROUND OF PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED 17 YEARS OF AGE.

17. Before any person who has not completed his seventeenth year is employed underground, the manager shall arrange to have him examined by a qualified medical practitioner and, if after examination the medical practitioner is of opinion that such person is fit for employment underground, he shall grant him a certificate in the Form in Schedule C.

18. Every certificate granted by a qualified medical practitioner shall be prepared by filling up the foil and counterfoil on both of which shall be impressed the left thumb mark of the person in whose name the certificate is granted.

19. The qualified medical practitioner shall, when satisfied as to the correctness of the entries made therein, sign the foil and initial the counterfoil, and shall deliver the foil to the manager for safe custody.

‡Under Chapter V, rule 16 which was inserted by Notification No. 684 Com., dated the 23rd January, 1925, was subsequently renumbered as rule 16 (2) and rule 16 (1) inserted by Notification No. 46 T. Com., dated the 15th April, 1930.

\*Chapter VI inserted, former Chapter VI and rules 17 to 24 renumbered as Chapter VII, and rules 24 to 29, respectively, by Notification No. 4350 Com., dated the 25th June, 1936.

20. No certificate granted under rule 17 shall be valid for a period exceeding twelve months. Every person in respect of whom a certificate of fitness has been issued shall be re-examined within twelve months of the last previous examination unless in the meantime he has completed his seventeenth year and the qualified medical practitioner making such re-examination may renew the certificate for a further period not exceeding twelve months or may suspend or revoke the said certificate.

21. A qualified medical practitioner who refuses to grant a certificate referred to in rule 17 or suspends or revokes an existing certificate under rule 20 shall state the reasons for refusing to grant a certificate or for suspending or revoking the certificate as the case may be. If the manager of the mine disagrees with the opinion of such medical practitioner, he may refer the case to the Chief Inspector or Inspector. The Chief Inspector or the Inspector shall refer the case for decision to a second qualified medical practitioner and such decision shall be final.

22. Every person who has been certified as fit for employment underground shall before he is so employed be provided by the manager with a metal token. Such token shall be stamped with the letter "P" and numbered. The number shall be the same as that of the certificate of fitness.

23. A record of every token so issued and the person to whom it was issued shall be maintained in the office of the mine.

## †CHAPTER VII.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

24. Sufficient materials and appliances shall be kept in stock for the proper carrying out of all necessary operations in a manner consonant with the provisions of the Act, regulations, rules and bye-laws.

25. No person shall without the consent of the manager take or consume any intoxicating drink or drug while at work in or about a mine, and no person shall enter or may be in or about a mine in a state of intoxication.

\*26. The prescribed abstracts of the Act and of the regulations and the rules made thereunder and the by-laws, if any, shall be posted up at or near every mine in one or more of the three vernaculars, namely, Bengali, Hindi, or Gujrati, accordingly as the Chief Inspector or Inspector may decide in each case.

27. All plans and books which are required to be kept under the regulations, these rules and the bye-laws and the prescribed abstract of the Indian Mines Act, 1923, and of the regulations, rules and bye-laws applicable to the mine shall be kept at an office or other buildings as near as conveniently may be to and used in connection with the working of the mine, and shall be produced on the request of the Chief Inspector or an Inspector, or any person authorised in that behalf by the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government].

28. The originals, or true copies, of all reports made in conformity with the Act or with the regulations, rules or bye-laws shall be maintained at the mine for a period of twelve months after having been made.

29. No person shall pull down, injure or deface any abstract of the Indian Mines Act, 1923, or any copy of the regulations, rules or bye-laws made thereunder which is posted up at any mine or any notice posted up in pursuance of the regulations of the mine.

†Chapter VI inserted, former Chapter VI and rules 17 to 21 renumbered as Chapter VII, and rules 24 to 29, respectively, by Notification No. 4350 Com., dated the 25th June, 1936.

\*Rule 18A renumbered rule 26 inserted by Notification No. 2897 Com., dated the 9th July, 1928.

<sup>1</sup>Vide A. O.

## †Schedule A.

(See rule 9.)

*Register of employees.*

Name and caste of the employee.	Age.	Sex.	Nature of employment.	Date of commencement of employment.	Periods of works.		Intervals for rest to which— he she is entitled.		Days of rest to which— he she is entitled.	Relay* to which— he she belongs.
					Begin.	Ends.	Begin.	Ends.		
					a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.		

\*In mines where work is carried on by a system of relays.

## †Schedule B.

(See rule 9A.)

*Notice of commencement and end of work.*

Name of mine\_\_\_\_\_

Name of owner of mine\_\_\_\_\_

It is hereby notified that persons employed in this mine shall begin and end their periods of work between the hours set out below:—

Kind of worker.	1st relay.				2nd relay, if any.				3rd relay, if any.			
	Period of work.		Rest interval.		Period of work.		Rest interval.		Period of work.		Rest interval.	
	Begin.	Ends.	Begin.	Ends.	Begin.	Ends.	Begin.	Ends.	Begin.	Ends.	Begin.	Ends.
	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.

*Note.*—The words and letters not wanted should be scored out.

In the case of underground workers, the entry in the rest interval column will be nil.

†Schedules A and B substituted by Notification No. 4350Com., dated the 25th June, 1936.



## †Schedule C.

(See rule 17.)

*Form of certificate of fitness for employment underground in a mine.*

Counterfoil of certificate of fitness.

Certificate of fitness.

Serial No.....	Serial No.....
Date.....	Date .....
2. Name.....	This certificate unless renewed shall not be valid after.....*
3. Father's name.....	I hereby certify that I have per- sonally examined (name).....
4. Sex and caste or religion.....	son/daughter of..... (caste, etc.)..... residing at..... who is desirous of being employed in
5. Residence.....	a mine and that his/her age as nearly as can be ascertained from my exami-
6. Age certified.....	nation is..... years and that he/she is fit for
7. Distinctive marks.....	employment underground in a mine as an adult. His/Her descriptive marks are.....
Left thumb impression.	Left thumb impression.
Qualified Medical Practitioner.	Qualified Medical Practitioner.
	Renewed till.....
	Date .....
	Signature of Qualified Medical Practi- tioner.

†Schedule C inserted by Notification No. 4350 Com., dated the 25th June, 1936.

\*Date twelve months after date of issue to be filled in by the Medical Practitioner.

*Notification No. 583Com., dated the 30th January, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 140).*

Under rule 3 of the Rules for Coal Mines, framed under section 30 of the Indian Mines Act, 1923, and published under Notification No. 4788Com., dated the 29th August, 1924, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, on and from the 1st April, 1932, urinals and latrine accommodation shall be provided on the surface in every coal mine in accordance with the provisions of rules 3, 4 and 5 of the said rules.

*Notification No. 2818-45-20, dated the 11th October, 1901 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1901, pt. 1A, p. 221).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by †section 29 of the *Indian Mines Act, 1901 (VIII of 1901)*, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to exempt from the operation of the said Act, throughout the Lower Provinces of Bengal, all kankar, stone or laterite quarries, no substantial part of which extends beneath the superjacent ground, such quarries being "mines," within the definition contained in section 3, clause (d):

Provided that the exemption hereby conferred shall cease to apply to any quarry the further exemption of which the Lieutenant-Governor may, by general or special order, declare to be inexpedient.

### **Act V of 1923 (the Indian Boilers Act, 1923).**

*Notification No. A.—470, dated the 15th January, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. I, p. 95).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Indian Boilers Act, 1923 (V of 1923), as in force in British India and as locally applied, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the provisions of the said Act shall not apply in the case of boilers and steam pipes (not being boilers or steam pipes in collieries) which belong to or are under the control of any of the railways specified in the annexed Schedule:

#### *Schedule.*

The Bengal-Nagpur Railway.  
 The East Indian Railway.  
 The Ahmedpur-Katwa Railway.  
 The Arrah-Sasaram Railway.  
 The Bankura-Damoodar River Railway.  
 The Burdwan-Katwa Railway.  
 The Futwa-Islampur Railway.  
 The Howrah-Amta Railway.  
 The Howrah-Sheakhala Light Railway.  
 The Assam-Bengal Railway.  
 The Eastern Bengal Railway.  
 The Bengal Dooars Railway and Extension.  
 The Baraset-Basirhat Railway.

†Repealed and re-enacted by s. 46 of Act IV of 1923.

The Darjeeling Himalayan Railway and Extension.  
 The Calcutta Port Commissioners' Railway.  
 The Dibru-Sadiya Railway.  
 The Jessore-Jhenidah Railway.  
 The Kalighat-Falta Railway.  
 The Ledo and Tikak Margherita Colliery Railway.  
 The Burma Railways.  
 The Bengal and North-Western Railway.  
 The Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.  
 The Rohilkhand and Kumaon Railway.  
 The North-Western Railway.  
 The Shahdara (Delhi) Saharanpur Light Railway.  
 The Imperial Delhi Railway.  
 The Bombay-Baroda and Central India Railway.  
 The Jodhpur-Bikaner Railway and the Jodhpur Railway.  
 The Hyderabad Extension Railway.  
 The Great Indian Peninsula Railway.  
 The Nizam's Guaranteed State Railway.  
 The Bombay Port Trust Railway.  
 The Barsi Light Railway.  
 The Dholpur-Bari Railway including Mohari Branch.  
 The Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway.  
 The South Indian Railway.  
 The Madras Port Trust Railway.

*Notification No. 4150Com., dated the 10th April, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 880).*

In pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 27A of the Indian Boilers Act, 1923 (V of 1923), the Governor is pleased to nominate the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Department of Commerce and Labour, to be a member of the Central Boilers Board.

*(For the Bengal Boilers Rules, 1928, made under section 29 of the Act see the separate publication issued by the Provincial Government entitled the Bengal Boiler Rules.)*

### **Act VIII of 1923 (the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923).**

*Notification No. 6277Com., dated the 27th August, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 2065).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10B of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 (VIII of 1923), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the provisions of sub-section (1) of the said section shall apply to all ships wherein, whereon or in connection with which any of the operations enumerated in clause (vii) of Schedule II to the said Act are carried on and that the report referred to in the said sub-section (1) shall be sent to the Commissioner by the owners or the agents of such ship.

*Notification No. 3948Com., dated the 15th July, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. 1, p. 1323).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 20 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 (VIII of 1923), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint each of the following officers to be an *ex officio* Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation for the area mentioned against the name of each such officer, viz. :—

- (a) Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta ... For the town of Calcutta.
- (b) District Judge of the 24-Parganas ... For the district of the 24-Parganas.
- (c) District Judge of Hooghly ... For the District of Hooghly.
- (d) Additional District Judge of Hooghly ... For the district of Howrah.
- (e) District Judge of Burdwan ... For the district of Burdwan.

*Notification No. 1336Com., dated the 8th March, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. 1, p. 342).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 20 of the Workmen's Compensation Rules, 1924, made under section 32 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 (VIII of 1923), and published under Government of India Notification No. L-1182, dated the 21st June, 1924, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise all Subdivisional Magistrates of all districts in the Presidency of Bengal to receive applications sent to them by the Commissioner, and, when so directed by the Commissioner, to examine the applicant on oath and forward the records thereof to the Commissioner.

*Notification No. 4026Com., dated the 15th August, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. 1, p. 980).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 20 of the Workmen's Compensation Rules, 1924, made under section 32 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 (VIII of 1923), and published under the Government of India, Department of Industries and Labour notification No. L. 1182, dated the 21st June, 1924, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the Sub-Deputy Magistrate of Sandwip, in the district of Noakhali, to receive applications sent to him by the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation, Bengal, and, when so directed by the Commissioner, to examine the applicant on oath and forward the records thereof to the Commissioner.

*Notification No. 5163Com., dated the 21st May, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. 1, p. 1016).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 20 of the Workmen's Compensation Rules, 1924, made under section 32 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 (VIII of 1923), and published under the Government of India, Department of Industries and Labour notification No. L. 1182, dated the 21st June, 1924, the Governor is pleased to authorise the Honorary Magistrates appointed under section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, in the districts of Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri to

receive applications sent to them by the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation, Bengal, and, when so directed by the said Commissioner, to examine the applicant on oath and forward the records thereof to the said Commissioner.

[For further notifications and rules under the Act, see the separate publication entitled "*Rules framed by the Government of Bengal under section 33 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 (VIII of 1923).*"]

#### **Act XIV of 1923 (the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923).**

*Notification No. 5734Com., dated the 27th September, 1923 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1923, pt. I, p. 1450).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 10 of the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923 (XIV of 1923), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower the Subdivisional Officer of Kusthia, in the district of Nadia, to exercise all the powers and functions referred to in sub-sections (1) and (2) of the said section in respect of the cotton mills in the subdivision of Kusthia.

#### **Act XXI of 1923 (the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923).**

*Notification No. 122Mne., dated the 18th July, 1911 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1911, pt. I, p. 1393).*

In supersession of previous orders, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by \*section 3 of Act I of 1859 (an Act for the amendment of the law relating to Merchant seamen), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Port Officer of Chittagong to be *ex officio* Shipping Master of Chittagong, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of the office.

*Notification No. 123Mne., dated the 18th July, 1911 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1911, pt. II, p. 1426).*

In supersession of the Bengal Government Notification, dated the 11th November, 1863, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the Port Office at Chittagong a Shipping Office, under †section 8 of Act I of 1859.

(For further rules and notifications under the Act see the *Bengal Marine Manual*.)

*Notification dated the 22nd August, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. I, p. 1045).*

The Magistrate of Chittagong is appointed to be the officer in the Port of Chittagong to carry out the provisions of \*\*sections 3 and 5 of Act XIII of 1876 (an Act to amend the law relating to merchant seamen).

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\*Repealed and re-enacted by s. 6 (3) of Act XXI of 1923.

†Repealed and re-enacted by s. 7 (1) of Act XXI of 1923.

\*\*Repealed and re-enacted by s.s. 71 and 40 of Act XXI of 1923.

*Notification, dated the 15th August, 1876 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1876, pt. 1, p. 1045).*

The Conservator of the Port of Chittagong is appointed to be the officer the Port of Chittagong to carry out the provisions of \*sections 4, 6 and 8 of Act XIII of 1876 (an Act to amend the law relating to merchant seamen).

*Notification No. 93Mne., dated the 21st June, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. 1, p. 903).*

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by ‡section 9 of Act VII of 1884 (the Indian Steam-ships Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that, for the purpose of the Act, Chittagong shall be a port of survey.

The Lieutenant-Governor also appoints in accordance with the provisions of the section quoted above the Engineer and Shipright Surveyor of Eastern Bengal and Assam to be a Surveyor for the purposes of the Act at that place.

*Notification No. 142Mne., dated the 26th August, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. 1, p. 2090).*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by §sections 10A, 12 and 13 of the Indian Steam-ships Act (VII of 1884), and with effect from the 28th August, 1907, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Port Officer of Chittagong, to be the officer to receive the fees payable, to receive declarations of Surveyors, to give notice to Owners or Masters when certificates of survey are ready for delivery and to deliver the said certificates in respect of all surveys at the Port of Chittagong.

*Notification No. 29Mne., dated the 7th February, 1908 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1908, pt. 11, p. 278).*

It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of ||section 13, sub-section (4) of Act VII of 1884 (the Indian Steam-ships Act), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to delegate to the Port Officer, Chittagong, the function of granting certificates of survey of Indian Steam-ships at the port of Chittagong.

*Notification No. 141Mne., dated the 26th August, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. 11, p. 2098).*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by \*\*section 18 of the Indian Steam-ships Act VII of 1884, and with effect from the 28th August, 1907, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that certificates of survey which have expired or have been cancelled or suspended in the Province of Eastern Bengal and Assam, shall be delivered up to the Port Officer at Chittagong.

\*Repealed and re-enacted by s.s. 119, 106 and 116 of Act XXI of 1923.

‡Repealed and re-enacted by s. 129 of Act XXI of 1923.

§Repealed and re-enacted by s.s. 131, 135 (1) and 136 of Act XXI of 1923.

||Repealed and re-enacted by s. 136 (4) of Act XXI of 1923.

\*\*Repealed and re-enacted by s. 140 (1) of Act XXI of 1923.

*Notification No. 223Mne., dated the 25th October, 1909 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1909, pt. II, p. 2106).*

Whereas the Lieutenant-Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam has been informed, and is satisfied, that an official survey of a steam-ship at a port belonging to Germany, Denmark, Norway, Holland, or the United States of America is such as to comply substantially with the requirements of the †*Indian Steam-ships Act, 1884*, His Honour in exercise of the power conferred on him by ‡*section 23, sub-section (2) of that Act, as amended by Act I of 1909*, is hereby pleased to appoint the Port Officer of Chittagong to exercise the power vested in the Local Government under sub-section (1) of that section to dispense with a survey and to give a certificate of survey in the case of any steam-ship which is furnished with a valid certificate of survey granted at a port belonging to any of the countries named above and duly attested by the British Consular Officer at that port.

*Notification No. 195Mne., dated the 30th November, 1897 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1897, pt. I, p. 1449).*

Under §*section 7, sub-section (1) of the Pilgrim Ships Act, 1895 (XIV of 1895)*, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint Chittagong as a place for the departure of pilgrim ships as defined in that Act, and for the landing of pilgrims by such ships.

*Notification No. 18Marine, dated the 9th February, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 233).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 150 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Calcutta as the place for the departure of pilgrim ships and for the discharge of pilgrims by such ships.

*Notification No. 56-M.-I(9)/30, dated the 8th November, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I A, p. 258).*

In pursuance of section 156 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 (XXI of 1923), and in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the Governor-General in Council is pleased, for the purposes of the said section, to appoint the officers specified in the second column of the annexed schedule at the ports specified, respectively, in the corresponding entry in the first column thereof:—

#### *Schedule.*

Ports.	Officers.
* * * * *	* * * * *
Calcutta	.. The Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Calcutta District, Calcutta.
Chittagong	.. The Nautical Surveyor, Mercantile Marine Department, Chittagong.
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†Repealed and re-enacted by Act XXI of 1923.

‡Repealed and re-enacted by s. 144 of Act XXI of 1923.

§Repealed and re-enacted by s. 150 (1) of Act XXI of 1923.

*Notification No. 24 Marine, dated the 15th February, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 234).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 173 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 (XXI of 1923), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Port Officer, Calcutta, to be the officer to exercise and perform the powers and duties conferred and imposed by sections 156, 167(2) and 170 of the said Act in the Port of Calcutta.

*Notification No. 34 Marine, dated the 10th March, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 390).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 203 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 (XXI of 1923), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower the Port Officer, Calcutta, to be the officer who may, by order in writing, require any pilgrim ship, proceeding from the port of Calcutta to any port in the Red Sea, to touch at Aden and not to leave that port without having obtained from the proper authority a certificate stating whether any case of cholera has or has not occurred on board since the ship left the port of last departure.

*Notification No. 1873 P., dated the 20th February, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 255).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 206 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 (XXI of 1923), the Governor in Council is pleased to fix the time and place at which and the manner in which pilgrims shall be medically inspected under the said section in accordance with the following rules, namely:—

1. *Time at which inspection is to take place.*—The medical inspection of pilgrims for embarkation on each pilgrim ship—

(a) shall be made only between the hours of sunrise and sunset;

(b) shall, unless in any case the Health Officer otherwise directs, commence on the day specified in the notice given under section 151 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), as the day proposed for the sailing of the ship, not later than the hour at which the officer, to whom such notice has been given under the said section, permits the embarkation of pilgrims on such ship to commence;

(c) shall, unless in any case the Health Officer otherwise directs, close not less than one hour before the time the ship is required to leave the pontoon or jetty:

Provided that if it be impossible to complete the medical examination of the total number of pilgrims for embarkation on any ship on the day on which embarkation on that ship is permitted to commence, the medical examination shall be continued as soon after sunrise on the following day as arrangements shall have been made for the embarkation in midstream of inspected pilgrims in accordance with the rules in force under section 213(2) of the said Act.

2. *Place at which inspection is to take place.*—The said medical inspection shall be held at one of the following places:—(1) the Dharamsala at Babu Ghat, or (2) Outram Ghat, or (3) Takta Ghat, as may be found most convenient by the Port Health Officer.

3. *Pilgrims not proceeding direct to the ship after medical inspection not to be embarked without re-inspection.*—No pilgrim shall be embarked



without re-inspection if after medical inspection he has left the place fixed under section 206 of the said Act, and has not proceeded as aforesaid directly to the ship.

*Notification No. 1289P., dated the 4th February, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 290).*

In exercise of the power conferred by rule 6 of the rules issued under sub-section (1) of section 213 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 (XXI of 1923), and published with the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, notification No. 1734 Health, dated the 15th December, 1926, in modification of the rules published with the Home Department notification No. 1902 (Sanitary), dated the 14th October 1910, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Deputy Commissioner, Port Police, Calcutta, to be the authority to whom all pilgrims proceeding to the Hedjaz from the Port of Calcutta shall present their pilgrim passes for registration.

*Notification No. 1293P., dated the 4th February, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 293).*

In exercise of the power conferred by rule 67 of the rules issued under sub-section (1) of section 213 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 (XXI of 1923), and published with the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, notification No. 1734 Health, dated the 15th December, 1926, in modification of the rules published with the Home Department notification No. 1902 (Sanitary), dated the 14th October, 1910, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint—

- (1) the District and Subdivisional Officers in the mufassal,
- (2) the Political Agents in the Cooch Behar and Tripura States, and
- (3) the Commissioner of Police in Calcutta,

to be the authorities from whom all pilgrims intending to proceed to the Hedjaz shall obtain the pilgrim pass referred to in the said rule.

*Notification No. 1291P., dated the 4th February, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 293).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by rules 68K, 68M(2) and 68N(2) of the rules issued under sub-section (1) of section 213 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 (XXI of 1923), and published with the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, notification No. 1734 Health, dated the 15th December, 1926, in modification of the rules published with the Home Department notification No. 1902 (Sanitary), dated the 14th October, 1910, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Deputy Commissioner, Port Police, Calcutta, and the Protector of Pilgrims, Calcutta, to be the officers at the Port of Calcutta—

- (a) before whom the nomination in writing referred to in rule 68K in regard to refunds of passage money and of deposits shall be made;
- (b) to ensure the prompt payment of refunds of passage money and of deposits referred to in sub-rule (2) of rule 68M in accordance with the rules; and
- (c) to take over from the owner or agent, in accordance with sub-rule (2) of rule 68N, the unclaimed passage money liable to be refunded.

*Notification No. 41 Marine, dated the 20th March, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 450).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 213 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 (XXI of 1923), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules for the embarkation and discharge of pilgrims at the Port of Calcutta:—

*Rules.*

Time at which pilgrims shall be embarked. 1. (1) No pilgrim shall be embarked on any pilgrim ship—

(a) unless the vessel is berthed alongside a pontoon or jetty in the stream, and

(b) until he has been medically inspected.

(2) The vessel shall be placed in strict quarantine for pilgrims and Indian crew after the last pilgrim has embarked.

(3) Any pilgrim or other person committing a breach of this rule shall be punished with fine which may extend to Rs. 200.

2. (1) When permission has been given under section 206 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 (hereinafter referred to as the Act), for the embarkation of pilgrims to commence, every pilgrim, after he has been medically inspected, shall, on producing a ticket in the prescribed form, be embarked forthwith on the pilgrimship to which the ticket applies—

Mode in which pilgrims shall be embarked.

(a) if the ship is alongside a pontoon or jetty in the stream, by a passage leading direct to the ship, or

(b) if the ship is in midstream, by proceeding immediately to the ship by such direct route and by such boat as shall be indicated in this behalf by the Health Officer of the Port.

(2) No person except—

(a) an official carrying out the purposes of the Act, or a person acting under the authority of such official,

(b) a member of the ship's company, or

(c) a porter carrying the baggage of a pilgrim authorised by the Commissioner of Police in this behalf and distinguished by such badge as the Commissioner directs,

shall mix or proceed with pilgrims at the time when pilgrims are being medically inspected or embarked or arranged or collected for such medical inspection or embarkation, or shall embark on the ship; and the Health Officer of the Port may prevent any person other than those mentioned above from mixing with pilgrims at the time aforesaid or from entering any enclosure in which pilgrims may be temporarily kept waiting during the process of embarkation, or from proceeding on board the vessel after it has been cleared for the embarkation of pilgrims.

(3) Any pilgrim or other person committing a breach of this rule shall be punished with fine which may extend to Rs. 100.

3. (1) Every pilgrim ship shall depart from the pontoon or jetty within 24 hours from the time at which the embarkation of pilgrims has, under section 206 of the said Act, been permitted to commence.

Time within which pilgrim ship shall depart from pontoon or jetty after commencing to take pilgrims on board.

(2) The master of a pilgrim ship committing a breach of the rule wilfully or without lawful excuse shall be punished with fine which may extend to Rs. 200, and when the breach continues, with a further fine which may extend to Rs. 20 for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

4. (1) The master or owner of every pilgrim ship which anchors in midstream and which is about to discharge pilgrims shall, within two hours from the time when pratique is granted or, in the case of infected vessels, when the measures which the Health Officer of the Port has ordered have been complied with, engage a steam launch for the purpose of towing a reasonable number of boats at a time carrying the pilgrims and their baggage to the landing place.

(2) On default by the master or owner, the Commissioner of Police may engage a steam launch for such purpose.

(3) If the master or owner of such pilgrim ship without reasonable excuse, the burden of proving which shall lie upon him, fails to engage a steam launch for such purpose, he shall be punishable with fine which may extend to Rs. 200.

(4) A Magistrate imposing a fine under sub-rule (3) may, if he thinks fit, direct the whole or any part thereof to be applied in or towards defraying the hire of the steam launch engaged by the Commissioner of Police under sub-rule (2).

*Notification, dated the 29th June, 1881 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1881, pt. I, p. 688).*

Under †section 81 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, VII of 1880, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Port Officer of Chittagong to be Inspector of Lights and Fog Signals within the limits of his jurisdiction.

*Notification No. 67Mne., dated the 28th May, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 956).*

In accordance with the provisions of †section 39, sub-section (2) of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1880, as amended by Deck and Load Lines Act, 1891, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor to this Government, at Chittagong, to approve and certify on behalf of Government, from time to time, the positions of the discs mentioned in sections 34 and 36 of that Act and any alterations thereof.

*Notification No. 36Mne., dated the 7th February, 1890 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1890, pt. I, p. 124).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the provisions of ‖section 7 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, VII of 1880, authorizing provisional detention of ships believed to be unsafe to the Port of Chittagong.

†Repealed and re-enacted under s. 214 of Act XXI of 1923.

‡Repealed and re-enacted by s. 223 of Act XXI of 1923.

‖Repealed and re-enacted by s. 232 (1) of Act XXI of 1923.

*Notification No. 58Mne., dated the 30th April, 1907 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1907, pt. II, p. 554).*

It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint under *\*section 11 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act VII of 1880*, the Port Officer, Chittagong, to be a detaining officer at that Port until further orders.

*Notification, dated the 14th September, 1875 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1875, pt. I, p. 1220).*

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The Conservator of the Port of Chittagong is appointed under *†section 3, Act IV of 1875*, to be the officer for the Port of Chittagong who will receive notice of accidents to ships. He is also invested under section 5 of that Act with power to institute, in the principal Court of ordinary criminal jurisdiction at Chittagong, charges of incompetency or misconduct on the part of any Master, Mate or Engineer of any ship who holds a certificate granted by the Board of Trade, or as to shipwreck or other casualties affecting ships.

*Notification No. 70-M.I. (30)/29, dated the 14th April, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. IA, p. 118).*

In pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 267 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 (XXI of 1923), the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the Principal Officers, Mercantile Marine Department, Aden, Karachi, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta and Rangoon Districts, as the persons who may within the limits of their respective jurisdictions direct the making of an investigation into the cause of an explosion.

*Notification, dated the 29th June, 1881 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1881, pt. I, p. 688).*

Under the provisions of *§section 73 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, VII of 1880*, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Sea Customs Collectors of Balasore, Cuttack and Puri to be Receivers of Wreck within the limits of their jurisdictions, and the Port Officer of Chittagong to be Receiver of Wreck along the Northern and Eastern coast lines of the Bay of Bengal, from the D'Apres Shoal to the Naf Estuary.

2. The following officers will be subject to the orders of the Receivers of Wreck and act as their agents within the limits mentioned below:—

\*\**(1—2)*—

*(3)—In Chittagong—*

*(g)—The Subdivisional Officer at Cox's Bazar, within the local limits of his jurisdiction.*

\*Repealed and re-enacted by s. 232 (2) of Act XXI of 1923.

(a) Portion indicated omitted by resolution No. 2296 Mne., dated the 2nd October, 1893.

†Repealed and re-enacted by s. 6 of Act V of 1883 which again was repealed and re-enacted by ss. 246 and 247 of Act XXI of 1923.

‡Repealed and re-enacted under s. 273 of Act XXI of 1923.

\*\*Portion not relating to Bengal omitted.

*Notification No. 1405IF., dated the 27th December, 1906 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1906, pt. I, p. 1331).*

In modification of the Bengal Government \*Notification, dated the 29th June, 1881, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Sub-Deputy Collector, stationed at the island of Kutubdia within the jurisdiction of the subdivision of Cox's Bazar in the district of Chittagong, to act as an agent to the Receiver of Wreck, Chittagong, within the limits of the island. The agent will be subject to the orders of the Receiver of Wreck.

*Notification No. 217Mne., dated the 26th September, 1908 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1908, pt. I, p. 1562).*

In modification of the Bengal Government \*Notification, dated the 29th June, 1881 the Lieutenant-Governor, under the power vested in him by †section 73 of the *Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1880 (VII of 1880)*, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, is pleased to appoint the Port Officer of Chittagong to be Receiver of Wreck over the entire sea-coast of Province of Eastern Bengal and Assam from the longitude of Haringhata River in the Bakarganj district to the Naf Estuary.

### **Act II of 1924 (the Cantonments Act, 1924).**

*Notification No. 7560P., dated the 4th August, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. I, p. 1408).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (xv) of section 2 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924) the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the undermentioned cantonments to be *hill cantonments* for the purposes of the said Act, namely:—

Lebong.

Jalapahar.

*Notification No. 7561P., dated the 4th August, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. I, p. 1408).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (xvii) of section 2 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the undermentioned diseases to be infectious or contagious diseases within the cantonments situated in Bengal for the purposes of the said Act, namely:—

Acute Poliomyelitis, Anthrax, Cerebrospinal fever, Relapsing fever, Epidemic Pn̄umonia, Encephalitis Lethargica.

*Notification No. 1980P.D., dated the 9th September, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 1870).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 27 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Governor in Council is pleased to fix the 10th September, 1927, to be the date for the purposes of the said sub-section.

\*Printed *supra*.

†Repealed and re-enacted under s. 273 of Act XXI of 1923.

*Notification No. 3450P., dated the 12th March, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 537).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (I) of section 27 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), and in supersession of notification No. 8791P., dated the 30th August, 1924, the Governor in Council is pleased to fix the 18th March, 1937, to be the date for the purposes of the said sub-section.

*Notification No. 3507P., dated the 12th March, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 538).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 31 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (FI of 1924), and in supersession of the Bengal Cantonment Election Rules, 1924, published under notification No. 8790P., dated the 30th August, 1924, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules for the conduct of elections of the members of the Boards to be constituted under the said Act for the Barrackpore, Jalapahar and Lebong Cantonments:—

### Rules.

#### *Preliminary.*

1. These rules may be called the Bengal Cantonment Election Rules, 1937.

2. In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

“the Act” means the Cantonment Act, 1924 (II of 1924).

#### • *Composition of the Barrackpore Cantonment Board.*

3. (a) The Barrackpore Cantonment shall be divided into the following three electoral wards:—

- (1) European Quarter including the Turf Club area, Ward No. I,
- (2) Sadar Bazar, Barrackpore, Ward No. II, and
- (3) Orderly Bazar, Barrackpore, Ward No. III.

(b) The following shall be the boundary of the three respective wards:—

#### *(1) European Quarter, Ward No. I.*

North—By boundary pillars Nos. 27 to 30 and 30 to 32.

East—By boundary pillars Nos. 32 and 33 and the M. W. S. godowns and the eastern boundary wall of the Barrackpore Park,

South—By the Hooghly river, and

West—By boundary pillars Nos. 1 to 5.

#### *(2) Sadar Bazar, Ward No. II.*

North—By boundary pillars Nos. 20 to 23.

East—By boundary pillars Nos. 1 to 23,

South—By boundary pillars Nos. 1 to 4, and

West—By boundary pillars Nos. 4 to 20.

(3) *Orderly Bazar, Ward No. III.*

North—By boundary pillars Nos. 17 to 34.

East—By boundary pillars Nos. 1 to 34,

South—By boundary pillars Nos. 1 to 2. and

West—By boundary pillars Nos. 2 to 5 and 5 to 7.

(c) The number of members to be elected by each of the above three wards shall be—

Ward No. I (European Quarter)—2.

Ward No. II (Sadar Bazar)—3.

Ward No. III (Orderly Bazar)—1.

*I.—Qualifications of electors.*

4. Subject to the provisions of the Act every person shall be eligible to vote who—

(1) in any year has, on or before the date fixed by the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 27 of the Act, been assessed directly and on his own account to taxes under the Act (other than octroi, toll or terminal tax), the aggregate value whereof is not less than annas eight, and who on the aforesaid date is not in arrears in the payment of such tax; or

(2) has for a period of not less than 12 months immediately preceding the aforesaid date resided in the cantonment and on the aforesaid date—

(a) is the owner or the mortgagee in possession or the lessee of any building or land in the cantonment of an annual value of not less than Rs. 60, or

(b) is carrying on any business in the cantonment from which he derives an annual income of Rs. 240, such income being calculated by deducting 15 per cent. from the gross income of the year for incidental charges, or

(c) has passed the Matriculation Examination of the University of Calcutta or of any other University established by law in British India, or any one of the following examinations to be considered equivalent to such Matriculation Examination, namely:—

(i) the Entrance Examination of the University of Calcutta, or

(ii) an Entrance Examination other than the Matriculation Examination of any other University established by law in British India, or

(d) is a retired or pensioned officer, whether commissioned or non-commissioned, of His Majesty's Forces, or

(e) is a person whose name is entered on the current electoral roll of the constituency of which the Cantonment forms part for the purposes of the Central or Provincial Legislature; or

(3) has during a period of not less than twelve months immediately preceding the aforesaid date resided in the cantonment and has for that period been assessed to income-tax.

II.—*Method of calculating annual value of buildings and land.*

5. The annual value of buildings and lands shall be as defined in section 64 of the Act.

III.—*Preparation, revision and final publication of electoral roll.*

6. An electoral roll in Form A annexed to these rules of all persons qualified to vote shall be prepared by the Executive Officer on joint advice of District Magistrate and Officer Commanding the station as soon as may be after these rules shall have come into force, and shall from time to time be corrected and added to as the Executive Officer may direct and shall be revised by the Executive Officer at least three months before the date fixed for any general election as hereinafter provided. Such roll shall be open to inspection at the cantonment office by any rate-payer or resident of the cantonment at any time between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m., Sundays and holidays excepted.

7. Not less than sixty days before the date fixed for any general election, the Executive Officer shall publish the electoral roll as prepared or revised under rule 6 at the cantonment office, police-stations and such other public offices as he may think fit.

8. (1) Any person whose name is not entered in the electoral roll and who claims to have it inserted therein, and any person whose name is entered in an electoral roll and who objects to the inclusion of the name of any person in an electoral roll published under rule 7 may, within ten days after the publication of the electoral roll, give notice in writing of his claim or objection to the Executive Officer (the notice shall contain a statement of the qualifications on which the claim is based or of the reason for which the objection is made).

(2) The claim and objection will be published by fixing up lists of the claimants and of the persons objected to in the cantonment office, in the ward in respect of which the claim or objections are made, or if there are no wards, in conspicuous places throughout the cantonment.

(3) Each person making a claim must do so on a separate petition which shall be presented either by the claimant in person or by an agent duly authorised by a power-of-attorney.

*Note.*—Under the provisions of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, the power-of-attorney must be stamped with a two-rupee stamp and a separate stamped instrument is required for each claimant, even though several claimants appoint the same person as their agent.

9. The Executive Officer shall, not less than 45 days before the date of election, send a letter to every incorporated company or firm or other association or body or trustee of any land or members of an undivided family entitled to vote, requesting it or him to fill in a form which shall accompany such letter, with the name of the person authorised to be enrolled as an elector or to be nominated as a candidate at elections to a Board and to return the same within seven days. Upon receipt of the form the Executive Officer shall cause the name stated therein to be entered in the electoral roll published under rule 10, and the persons whose name is thus entered shall be deemed to be duly authorised to vote on behalf of such company, etc., and shall be entitled to be nominated as a candidate at elections to a Board.

10. Every application for the revision of the electoral roll under rule 8 shall be considered and decided by the Executive Officer on some date not later than the tenth day after the receipt of such application of which three days' notice shall have been given by publication in the cantonment



office, and not less than twenty-three days before the date of the election, the Executive Officer shall publish a revised electoral roll in the same manner as the original electoral roll containing all the alterations or amendments made in such original electoral roll by his order or by order of the Officer Commanding the station under rule 11.

11. Any person whose application under rule 8 has been refused may, within seven days after such refusal, apply to the Officer Commanding the station for an order to have his name inserted in or a name omitted from the electoral roll and such Commanding Officer shall, after enquiry, make such order as to the insertion or omission of the name as appears to him to be just; and the Executive Officer shall, upon receipt of a copy of such order which shall be delivered to him by the Officer Commanding the station not less than twenty-three days before the date of election, give effect to the same and such order shall be final.

12. The electoral roll thus prepared and amended shall be deemed to be the final electoral roll of persons entitled to vote at a general election and shall remain valid for three years.

13. This electoral roll shall also remain valid for all casual elections.

Provided that for the purposes of a casual election any person whose name is not on the electoral roll may at any time apply to the Executive Officer to enter his name therein and rules 10 and 11 shall be held applicable, *mutatis mutandis*, to such claim, and if any such application is made not less than thirty days before a casual election it shall be decided in time for such election but not otherwise.

14. It shall not be necessary to publish the electoral roll or extracts from the roll on the occasion of a casual election provided that the roll shall at all time be open to inspection by the rate-payers and residents at the cantonment office and that all persons whose claims have been admitted under rules 8 to 13 shall be entitled to vote at such elections. The Executive Officer shall, in the case of each casual election, publish a notice stating the latest date upon which claims to be registered will be received, provided that the date so fixed shall not be inconsistent with rules 8 to 13.

#### IV.—*Nomination of candidates.*

15. (a) Every person who is a candidate for election shall send his name to the Executive Officer in writing in Form B annexed to these rules with the necessary particulars filled up in columns 2, 3, 4 and 5 not less than twenty-one days before the day fixed for the election supported by the signatures in columns 6, 7 and 8, respectively, of two electors of the ward or cantonment, if there are no wards, as the case may be, from which he proposes to stand who propose and second his nomination and of three electors of such ward or cantonment as the case may be who approve his nomination. In the nomination paper the candidate will subscribe himself as assenting to his nomination, and shall in filling his nomination papers deposit with the Executive Officer a sum of Rs. 100, the failure to deposit which shall render the nomination void. The sum deposited shall be forfeited if the candidate withdraws his candidature within seven days of the date fixed for the election or if he fails to secure at the election at least ten per cent. of the votes cast.

(b) The Executive Officer shall, not less than eighteen days before the date of election, scrutinise the nomination papers after giving three days' notice of the date, place and hours fixed for the purpose by publication in the cantonment office. He shall record his decision in the form. He shall, not less than sixteen days before the day fixed for election, publish a list of candidates whose nomination papers have been found valid in the

same Form B at the cantonment office, and shall, not less than seven days before the date for election, also publish a revised list of candidates in the same manner as the original list containing all the alterations and amendments made in such original list by order of the Officer Commanding the station under rule 16. The revised list thus published shall be the final list of candidates for the election.

16. Any person who applied under rule 15 and whose name is not published in the list of candidates or who disputes the claim of any other candidate to be on the list published by the Executive Officer under rule 15 may apply to the Officer Commanding the station in writing within two days of the date of publication of the list of candidates for an order to have his name included in or any name omitted from the list, and the Officer Commanding the station shall make such order as to the insertion or omission of the name as appears to him to be just and the Executive Officer shall, upon receipt of a copy of such order which shall be delivered to him by the Officer Commanding the station not less than seven days before the date of election, give effect to the same, and such order shall be final.

*V.—Manner of holding election.*

17. The elections and casual elections shall be held on such dates as may be fixed by the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] and notified in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

18. In the event of the number of candidates for election in a cantonment or in any ward of it not being greater than the number of vacancies such candidates shall be deemed to be elected. If the number of candidates exceeds number of vacancies a poll shall be held.

19. The poll shall be held at such time and place as the Officer Commanding the station may determine, and the place at which and the hours between which the votes will be recorded shall be notified by beat of drum, and by the publication of notices at the same time as the list of candidates is published under rule 15.

20. After the second hour mentioned in the notice referred to in rule 19 no elector shall be admitted within the building or enclosure within which the election proceedings are being held, but the votes of all duly enrolled electors who are already within the building or enclosure shall be recorded.

21. Every elector shall be entitled to vote for the ward in which he ordinarily resides, or in which he is assessed to pay the rates in a cantonment in which there are wards and for no other.

He shall be entitled to give as many votes as there are vacancies for the ward in the Cantonment which is divided into wards and for a Cantonment which is not divided into wards he shall be entitled to give as many votes as there are vacancies.

He shall not give more than one vote to any one candidate.

22. The Officer Commanding the station shall appoint a polling officer, who is not himself a candidate for election, to preside at the election at each polling station. If the polling officer for any reason fail to attend, the Officer Commanding the station shall appoint another fit and proper person who is not himself a candidate for election to take his place.

23. All votes shall be given in person and no votes shall be received by proxy or in writing.

24. On the morning of the election day the polling officer shall be supplied with a ballot box provided with an aperture for receipt of voting papers, a copy of the electoral roll, and a bound book or books of voting papers serially numbered in foil and counterfoil, one voting paper for each voter entered in the roll.

25. The voting paper shall be printed in Bengali or English or both, in Form C annexed to these rules, and shall contain the names of all the candidates arranged alphabetically in the order of their surnames.

26. (1) On the day of the election the polling officer shall admit to the polling station the candidates and such agents as may be selected by the candidates to assist in the identification of voters, provided that there shall be present at one time, in addition to the candidates, not more than one agent of each candidate.

(2) Besides candidates and their agents only voters and such persons (if any) as may be admissible under special directions given by the polling officer shall be admitted to the polling station.

27. The candidates and their agents shall not speak to or address any intending voter in the polling station, but may submit to the polling officer objections to a voter on the following three grounds:—

*First*—That his name is not on the electoral roll of the ward or cantonment, if there are no wards, as the case may be, in respect of which the election is being held.

*Second*—That his claim to be a certain voter shown on the electoral roll is false.

*Third*—That he has already voted.

28. The procedure for recording each voter's vote shall be as follows:—

(i) As each intending voter enters the polling station, his name and his number in the electoral roll shall be called out so that everybody present can hear them.

(ii) No objection to a voter shall be entertained except on the grounds mentioned in rule 27.

(iii) Such objection shall be summarily decided by the polling officer, who may for this purpose obtain such evidence as may be available on the spot.

(iv) If after taking such evidence the polling officer is satisfied that the voter is entitled to vote, he shall hand him the foil of a voting paper and allow him to proceed to vote.

(v) The number of the voter in the electoral roll shall be marked on the counterfoil of the voting paper.

(vi) The voter on receiving the voting paper shall forthwith proceed to the place set apart for the purpose and there mark a cross against the name of the candidate or candidates for whom he intends to vote. He shall then fold the voting paper so as to conceal his vote and shall put the voting paper, so folded up, into the ballot box. He shall vote without undue delay, and shall quit the polling station as soon as he has put the voting paper into the ballot box.

(vii) If the voter is unable to read the voting paper, or to make a cross thereon, the polling officer shall mark the vote on the voting paper according to the direction of the voter. The voter shall then put the voting paper folded up into the ballot box.

29. Immediately before the commencement of the poll the polling officer at any polling station shall show the ballot box to be used at the poll to such persons as may be present in such station, so that they may see that it is empty and he shall then lock it up and place his seal upon it in such manner as to prevent its being opened without breaking such seal, and shall keep it so locked and sealed. On the conclusion of the poll the ballot box shall be opened and the votes counted in the presence of the candidates or their agents by the polling officer and the polling officer shall then and there declare the candidate or candidates as the case may be, to whom the largest number of valid votes has been given, to be elected and report the result of the election to the Executive Officer. He shall also seal up the book of counterfoils and unused foils of voting papers and make it over to the Officer Commanding the station who shall keep it sealed in his own custody till it is destroyed under rule 34.

30. Any voting paper which is not duly marked or on which a mark is placed in such a manner as to make it doubtful to which candidate it has been given or on which any mark is made by which the voter may afterwards be identified shall be invalid.

31. If there be an equality of votes for the same vacancy, and if the number of vacancies does not admit of all the candidates who have obtained an equal number of votes being elected, the election of one of such candidates shall be made by lot to be drawn by the polling officer in such manner as he may determine.

32. In the event of any candidate being elected for more than one ward, in a cantonment in which there are wards, he shall, within five days from the date of election, declare which ward he will represent; and if he fail to make such declaration, the Officer Commanding the station shall forthwith declare the ward which such candidate shall represent, and in either case such candidate shall be held to be elected in the ward in respect of which either of such declaration has been made, and in every other ward in which the said candidate has been returned, the result of the election shall be determined as if no votes had been recorded for him, provided that if there is no other candidates for whom votes have been recorded to fill the vacancy thus caused, a fresh election shall be held.

33. When the voting papers have been scrutinized and counted they shall forthwith be replaced in the ballot box from which they were taken, and the box, after being locked and sealed with the cantonment seal, shall be kept by the Executive Officer in safe custody.

34. On the expiry of fifteen days from the date of declaration of the result of election, the voting papers in the ballot box and the sealed book containing unused voting papers and counterfoils in the custody of the Officer Commanding the station shall be destroyed in the presence of such member of the Board or officers as the members at a meeting may appoint for this purpose.

35. The name or list of duly returned candidate or candidates, as the case may be, for the whole cantonment shall be forwarded by the Executive Officer to the District Magistrate, who will forward the same to the '[Provincial Government]' for publication in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

#### VI.—Disputes.

36. All disputes arising under these rules shall be decided by the Officer Commanding the station, and his decision shall be final. A breach of these rule renders a person liable to the penalty provided by section 268

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of the Act. The offence of personation, of undue influence and of bribery at an election are punishable under sections 171E and 171F of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, as amended by the Indian Elections Offences and Inquiries Act, 1920 (XXXIX of 1920).

## Form A (Electoral Roll).

Serial No.	Name of voter.	Father's name.	Place of residence or description of premises owned or occupied giving rise to qualification.	Post office.
1	2	3	4	5

## Form B.

Serial No.	Name of candidate.	Address.	Particulars of qualifications as a voter.	Cantonment or Ward or Wards of a cantonment in which election is sought.	Signature of elector proposing.	Signature of elector seconding.	Signature of three electors supporting.	Serial number of candidate as a voter in the electoral roll (A).	Declaration by candidate as to whether he agrees to this nomination.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Decision of the Executive Officer whether the nomination has been accepted or rejected.

**Form C.**

Counterfoil voting paper No.....

Foil voting paper No.....

Voter's number on electoral roll.	Candidate's name.	Voter's mark.	Number of vacancies.

*Instructions.*

1. As many votes as there are vacancies shall be given.
2. Votes in excess of the number of vacancies may not be given.
3. One cross (X) should be placed opposite the name or names of candidate or candidates for whom it is desired to vote.

Back of ballot paper.

Serial No.

*Notification No. 1509T.M., dated the 3rd July, 1903 published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. IB, p. 135).*

It is hereby notified that in exercise of the power conferred under †section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the provisions of the said section shall be in force throughout the entire area of the Darjeeling Municipality.

*Notification No. 13646P., dated the 21st November, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 2049).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 60 and 63 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Governor in Council is pleased to impose a lighting tax in the Lebong Government to be payable with effect from date by all owners or occupiers of private houses and officers' bungalows at the rate of annas 10 per cent. on the annual valuation of holdings. The said tax supersedes the tax specified in notification No. 6720P., dated the 11th July, 1925.

*Notification No. 7517P., dated the 28th June, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1209).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 60 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Governor in Council is pleased to impose, with effect from the date of publication of this notification, a tax assessed at the rate of 7 *percentum* on the annual value of all lands or buildings or of both in Wards Nos. I, II and III of the Cantonment of Barrackpore, to be payable by the owners of those lands or buildings or of both.

II. The said tax will, from the date of its imposition, supersede the tax specified in notification No. 4957M., dated the 21st December, 1896.

*Notification No. 7521P., dated the 28th June, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1209).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 60 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Governor in Council is pleased to impose, with effect from the date of publication of this notification, a lighting tax assessed at the rate of 2 *percentum* on the annual value of all lands or buildings or of both in Wards Nos. I, II and III of the Cantonment of Barrackpore, to be payable by (1) the occupiers of those lands or buildings or of both in Ward No. I and (2) either the owners or the occupiers of those lands or buildings or of both in Wards Nos. II and III.

II. The said tax will, from the date of its imposition, supersede the tax specified in notification No. 2942P., dated the 15th March, 1923.

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†Repealed and re-enacted by section 11 of Act XV of 1910 which again was repealed and re-enacted by s. 56 of Act II of 1924.

*Notification No. 7529P., dated the 28th June, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1210).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 60 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Governor in Council is pleased to impose, with effect from the date of publication of this notification, a conservancy tax, which shall include latrine tax, assessed at the rate of 4 *per centum* on the annual value of all lands or buildings or of both in Wards Nos. I, II and III of the Cantonment of Barrackpore, to be payable by (1) the occupiers of those lands or buildings or of both in Ward No. I and (2) either the owners or the occupiers of those lands or buildings or of both in Wards Nos. II and III.

II. The said tax will, from the date of its imposition, supersede the tax specified in notification, dated the 29th September, 1891, issued by the Municipal Department of this Government.

*Notification No. 12683P., dated the 19th October, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1906).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 60 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Governor in Council is pleased to impose, with effect from the date of publication of this notification, a lighting tax assessed at the rate of three *per centum* on the annual value of all buildings or lands or of both situated within the Jalapahar Cantonment to be payable either by the owners or by the occupiers of those buildings or lands or of both:

Provided that the said lighting tax shall not be levied—

- (i) in respect of buildings which are the property of the State and are not used for residential purposes;
- (ii) in respect of Government buildings occupied by troops, followers and their families (excepting Commissioned Officers); and
- (iii) in respect of Government buildings used as offices, hospitals, stores, workshops or regimental institutes;

save and except in the case where such buildings are let out to civilians or military contractors for unauthorised military purposes, in which case the tax shall be payable by the occupiers of those buildings.

II. The said tax will, from the date of its imposition supersede the tax specified in notification No. 10027P., dated the 27th August, 1915.

III. Notification No. 23841P., dated the 5th December, 1932, is hereby cancelled.

*Notification No. 1817P., dated the 30th January, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 289).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 60 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Governor in Council is pleased to impose, with effect from the date of publication of this notification, a tax assessed at



the rate of 7 *per centum* on the annual value of all buildings or lands or of both situated within the Lebong Cantonment, to be payable by the owners or occupiers of those buildings or lands or of both;

Provided that the said tax shall not be levied in respect of any building or land or of both of which the annual value is less than six rupees.

II. The said tax will, from the date of its imposition, supersede the tax specified in clause (I) of notification No. 6478P., dated the 12th December, 1912.

*Notification No. 16852P., dated the 12th November, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 2620).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 60 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Governor in Council is pleased to impose, with effect from the date of publication of this notification, a water-tax assessed at the following rate on all buildings or lands or both in the Cantonment of Barrackpore, to be payable either by the owners or by the occupiers of those buildings or lands or of both, namely:—

(i)  $3\frac{1}{4}$  *per centum* on the annual value of such buildings or lands or of both where water is laid on to the building or land or where there is a standpost anywhere in the building or land.

(ii)  $2\frac{3}{4}$  *per centum* on the annual value of such buildings or lands or of both where there is a standpost within a radius of 1,000 feet of the boundary of the building or land.

(iii)  $1\frac{3}{4}$  *per centum* on the annual value of such buildings or lands or of both where there is a standpost at a distance of over 1,000 feet but not exceeding 2,000 feet from the boundary of the building or land:

Provided that no tax shall be imposed on any building or land which is owned, leased, hired or appropriated by the Government of India in the Army Department and (a) is in occupation of persons paid from Army Department Funds who are entitled to a supply of water at the expense of the Government, or (b) is used for military purposes other than for residential accommodation:

Provided further that in each case all water supplied in excess of the quantity to which such supply is limited under sub-section (2) of section 220 of the said Act shall be paid for at such rate as may be fixed under sub-section (3) of that section.

II. The said tax will, from the date of its imposition, supersede the tax specified in notification No. 7525P., dated the 28th June, 1935.

*Notification No. 17162P., dated the 25th November, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 2677).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 60 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Governor in Council is pleased to impose, with effect from the date of publication of this notification, a tax on the trades and professions carried on by the following classes of persons within the limits of the Lebong Cantonment according to the rates laid down in the

table given below. The said tax shall be payable annually by every such person :—

Classes of persons carrying on trades, etc.	Tax per annum.
	Rs.
(1) Retail shopkeeper in bazar area ...	5
(2) Wholesale and retail shopkeeper in bazar area ...	10
(3) Washerman ...	2
(4) Fortune-teller ...	2
(5) Tailor or shoemaker ...	2
(6) Photographer ...	5
(7) Tatoo-wallah ...	5
(8) Pedlar, vendor of goods in boxes, hawker or box-wallah ...	2
(9) Dyer or cleaner ...	5
(10) Itinerant dealer hawking goods for sale in a basket or tray ...	1
(11) Owner of any rickshaw, pony or dandy which is let out on hire ...	2

*Notification No. 17166P., dated the 25th November, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 2678).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 60 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Governor in Council is pleased to impose, with effect from the date of publication of this notification, a tax on the trades and professions carried on by the following classes of persons within the limits of Jalapahar Cantonment according to the rates laid down in the table given below. The said tax shall be payable annually by every such person :—

Classes of persons carrying on trades, etc.	Tax per annum.
	Rs.
(1) Retail shopkeeper in bazar area ...	5
(2) Wholesale and retail shopkeeper in bazar area ...	10
(3) Washerman ...	2
(4) Fortune-teller ...	2
(5) Tailor or shoemaker ...	2
(6) Photographer ...	5
(7) Tatoo-wallah ...	5
(8) Pedlar, vendor of goods in boxes, hawker or box-wallah ...	2
(9) Dyer or cleaner ...	5
(10) Itinerant dealer hawking goods for sale in a basket or tray ...	1
(11) Owner of any rickshaw, pony or dandy which is let out on hire ...	2

*Notification No. 948M., dated the 7th March, 1901 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1901, pt. 1B, p. 43).*

In exercise of the power conferred by \*section 17, sub-section (1), of the *Cantonment Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889)*, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to impose a tax on holdings in the Cantonment of Darjeeling at 7 per cent. on the annual value of such holdings.

*Notification No. 950M., dated the 7th March, 1901 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1901, pt. 1B, p. 49).*

In exercise of the power conferred by \*section 17, sub-section (1), of the *Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889)*, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to impose in the Cantonment of Darjeeling a scavenging-tax—

(1) On the annual value of holdings, to be levied at the following rates, namely:—

Annual value of holding.			Rate of assessment.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	A.	
From	12	to 25	1	12	per annum.
„	26	„ 50	2	8	„ „
„	51	„ 100	5	0	„ „
„	101	„ 150	6	8	„ „
„	151	„ 200	8	0	„ „
„	201	„ 250	9	8	„ „
„	251	„ 300	11	0	„ „
„	301	„ 400	13	0	„ „
„	401	„ 500	15	0	„ „
„	501	„ 600	17	0	„ „
„	601	and upwards	3 per cent. on annual value.		

(2) At one anna per head *per mensem* on people living in the Commissariat Department and Military Works Department Lines.

*Notification No. 6849P., dated the 31st August, 1918 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1918, pt. I, p. 1255).*

In exercise of the power conferred by †section 15, sub-section (1), of the *Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910)*, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to impose in the Jalapahar Cantonment, Darjeeling, on every place used for any of the

\*Repealed and re-enacted by section 15 (1) of Act XV of 1910 which again was repealed and re-enacted by s. 60 (1) of Act II of 1924.

†Repealed and re-enacted by s. 60 (1) of Act II of 1924.

following purposes, an annual tax at the rate mentioned opposite thereto, in the second column thereof:—

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Trade or occupation for which the place is used.	Rate of tax. Rs. Per annum.
For every place used for melting tallow, boiling offal or blood, skinning or disembowelling animals, as a soap-house, oil-boiling house, dyeing-house, or a tannery ...	12
For every place used as a slaughter-house ...	10
For every place used as a kiln for making bricks, pottery or tiles ...	10
For every place used as a kiln for making lime ...	10
For every place used as a manufactory or place of business from which offensive or unwholesome smells arise ...	50
For every place used as a yard or depôt for trade in hay, straw, or wood ...	6
For every place used as a yard or depôt for trade in thatching grass, jute or other dangerously inflammable materials ...	1
For every place used as a store-house for the storage of 100 gallons or more of kerosine-oil, petroleum, naphtha or any inflammable oil or spirit ...	1*
For every place used as a store-house for rags, or bones, or both, or as a shop for the sale of meat, or as a lodging-house or a serai ...	2

*Notification No. 7996P., dated the 6th August, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 1128).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 63 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Governor in Council is pleased to impose a conservancy tax in the Lebong Cantonment to be payable, with effect from date, by all owners or occupiers of private houses and officers' bungalows at the annual rates noted below on the annual value of buildings or lands, or of both:—

On buildings or lands or on both valued—

Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.
From 12 to 25 ...	1 12	From 251 to 300 ...	11 0		
„ 26 „ 50 ...	2 8	„ 301 „ 400 ...	13 0		
„ 51 „ 100 ...	5 0	„ 401 „ 500 ...	15 0		
„ 101 „ 150 ...	6 8	„ 501 „ 600 ...	17 0		
„ 151 „ 200 ...	8 0	„ 601 and upwards	3 per cent.		
„ 201 „ 250 ...	9 8				

The said tax supersedes the tax specified in clause (3) of notification No. 6478P., dated the 12th December, 1912.

\*For every 100 gallons or part of 100 gallons stored for a year or a part thereof.

*Notification No. 7914P., dated the 11th June, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 1263).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 63 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Governor in Council is pleased to impose the following water rate and tax in the Barrackpore Cantonment to be payable by occupiers of holdings, and whenever any holding is unoccupied for a period of ninety days or longer, by the owner up to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of the annual value of the holding, in place of the water tax imposed by notification No. 4062M., dated the 22nd November, 1895:—

Water rate per 1,000 gallons ...	Eight annas.
Water tax ...	Not exceeding $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on annual rentals when houses and lands are situated on any road supplied with water and not exceeding 6 per cent., when houses and lands are situated on any road not so supplied.

*Notification No. 1502P., dated the 9th February, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 253).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 63 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Governor in Council is pleased to impose, with effect from the date of publication of this notification, a water-tax at the following rate on all lands and buildings in the Cantonment of Lebong, to be payable by all owners and occupiers of such lands and buildings, namely:—

- (a) 6 per cent. of the annual value where water is laid on to the land or building;
- (b)  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of the annual value where there is a public water-supply within a radius of 1,000 feet of the boundary of the land or building;
- (c) 3 per cent. of the annual value where there is a public water-supply at a distance of over 1,000 feet but not exceeding 2,000 feet from the boundary of the land or building;
- (d)  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of the annual value where there is a public water-supply at a distance of over 2,000 feet but not exceeding 3,000 feet from the boundary of the land or building:

Provided that all water consumed in excess of the quantity allowed in return for the tax shall be paid for in addition at the water-rate fixed under sections 220 (2) and 233 (2) of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924).

2. Notification No. 6521P., dated the 2nd May, 1928, is hereby cancelled.

*Notification No. 4986P., dated the 5th May, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 669).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 63 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Governor in Council is pleased to impose, with effect from the date of publication of this notification, a water-tax at the following rate on all lands and buildings in the Cantonment of Jalapahar,

- (a)  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of the annual value where water is laid on to the land or building or where there is a stand-post anywhere in the land or building but is not separately metered;
- (b)  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of the annual value where there is a stand-post within a radius of 1,000 feet of the boundary of the land or building;
- (c)  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of the annual value where there is a stand-post at a distance of over 1,000 feet but not exceeding 2,000 feet from the boundary of the land or building;
- (d)  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of the annual value where there is a stand-post at a distance of over 2,000 feet but not exceeding 3,000 feet from the boundary of the land or building:

2. Notification No. 7910P., dated the 11th June, 1928, and notifications Nos. 10025P. and 10026P., both dated 27th August, 1915, regarding assessment and recovery of water-tax are hereby cancelled.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 66 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (Act II of 1924), and in supersession of the form of valuation and rating list prescribed on previous occasions, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the assessment list of all buildings or lands or of both as the case may be, in cantonments in which a tax on the annual value of buildings or lands or both is imposed, shall be prepared in the form specified below, namely :—

[illegible]

*Notification No. 346, dated the 21st April, 1893 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1893, pt. 1A, p. 50).*

In exercise of the power conferred by \*section 20, sub-section (1), of the *Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889)*, the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt Departmental Honorary Commissioned and Warrant Officers and Departmental Non-Commissioned Officers from the payment of the latrine fee prescribed by †section 321 of the *Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (III of 1884)*, in any Cantonment in which the same has been imposed by notification under ‡section 17 of the said *Cantonments Act*.

*Notification No. 11498P., dated the 25th August, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 1780).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 99A of the *Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924)*, the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt all the troops (excepting commissioned officers) in the Barrackpore, Jalapahar and Lebong Cantonments from payment of the lighting tax imposed—

- (a) in the Barrackpore cantonment by notification No. 2942P., dated the 15th March, 1923, issued under sub-section (1) of section 15 of the *Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910)*;
- (b) in the Darjeeling (now Jalapahar) cantonment by notification No. 10027P., dated the 27th August, 1915, issued under the same provision; and
- (c) in the Lebong cantonment by notification No. 6720P., dated the 11th July, 1925, issued under sections 60 and 63 of the *Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924)*.

*Notification No. 8494P., dated the 3rd March, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 605).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 99A of the *Cantonments Act, 1924, (II of 1924)*, the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt the military buildings in the Barrackpore and Jalapahar Cantonments from payment of the lighting tax imposed—

- (a) in the Barrackpore Cantonment by notification No. 2942P., dated the 15th March, 1923, issued under sub-section (1) of section 15 of the *Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910)*;
- (b) in the Darjeeling (now Jalapahar) Cantonment by notification No. 10027P., dated the 27th August, 1915, issued under the same provision.

*Notification No. 23840P., dated the 5th December, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 2003).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 99A of the *Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924)*, and in supersession of so much of this Government

\*Repealed and re-enacted by s. 18(1) of Act XV of 1910 which again was repealed and re-enacted by s. 99A of Act II of 1924.

†Repealed and re-enacted by s. 123(1) of Ben. Act XV of 1932.

‡Repealed and re-enacted by s. 15(1) of Act XV of 1910 which again was repealed and re-enacted by s. 60(1) of Act II of 1924.

notifications Nos. 8494P. and 11498P., dated the 3rd March, 1932 and 25th August, 1927, respectively, as relates to Barrackpore Cantonment, the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt the following buildings in Barrackpore Cantonment from the payment of the lighting tax imposed by this Government notification No. 2942P., dated the 15th March, 1923:—

- (i) Government buildings occupied by troops, followers and their families (excepting Commissioned Officers), and
- (ii) Government buildings used as offices, hospitals, stores, workshops, regimental institutes, etc.:

Provided that any of these buildings shall be liable to the tax if they are let out to civilians or military contractors, for unauthorised military purposes, in which case the tax will be payable by the occupier.

*Notification No. 23841P., dated the 5th December, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 2003).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 99A of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt the following Government buildings in the Jalapahar Cantonment from payment of the lighting tax imposed by this Government notification No. 10027P., dated the 27th August, 1915:—

- (i) Government buildings occupied by troops, followers and their families (excepting Commissioned Officers), and
- (ii) Government buildings used as offices, hospitals, stores, workshops, regimental institutes, etc.:

Provided that any of these buildings shall be liable to the tax if they are let out to civilians or military contractors, for unauthorised military purposes, in which case the tax will be payable by the occupier.

This cancels—

- (i) so much of notification No. 8494P., dated the 3rd March, 1932, as relates to Jalapahar Cantonment,
- (ii) so much of notification No. 11498P., dated the 25th August, 1927, as relates to Jalapahar Cantonment, and
- (iii) the proviso to notification No. 10027P., dated the 27th August, 1915.

*Notification No. 16883P., dated the 23rd December, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 3).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 171 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that appointments of medical officers to Cantonments Hospitals and



Dispensaries shall be made by the General Officer Commanding in Chief, Eastern Command.

*Notification No. 18085P., dated the 8th December, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 1991).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 178 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that from the date of this notification the provisions of the said section shall apply to all drivers and conductors of conservancy motor lorries, jamadars and other servants specially employed by the Cantonment Authorities of the Barrackpore Cantonment whose functions intimately concern the public health or safety.

*Notification No. 6380P., dated the 3rd July, 1924 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1924, pt. I, p. 1274).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 287 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe that copies of entries in Indexes Nos. I and II, referred to in section 55 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), in respect of registered documents relating to immovable property situated within the limits of the Cantonments of Barrackpore and Dum-Dum in the district of the 24-Parganas and of Lebong in the district of Darjeeling, shall be forwarded twice a year, viz., on the 1st March and 1st September to the Cantonment authority concerned by the Registrar of the district in which the Cantonment is situated.

#### **Act VI of 1924 (the Criminal Tribes Act, 1924).**

*(For the rules and notifications under the Act, see the Bengal Criminal Tribes Manual.)*

#### **Act IV of 1925 [the Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Act, 1925].**

*Notification No. 2025J., dated the 6th March, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 334).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of the Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Act, 1925 (IV of 1925), and after consulting with the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court, Calcutta, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules in supersession of the rules published under notification No. 7215J., dated the 13th September, 1922:—

#### *Rules.*

1. The authority for the purposes of sections 3 (b) (iv) and 6 shall be the Officer Commanding the Unit or the Officer Commanding the Depot of the Unit to which the Indian soldier belongs, care of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command.

2. The certificate referred to in section 5 shall be in the form of a letter under the hand and seal of the Collector and shall be sent by registered post (a) in the case of the High Court through the Commissioner of the Division to the Registrar of the Court, (b) in the case of any other Court to the presiding officer thereof.

3. The notice to be given under section 6 shall be in the form of a letter under the hand and seal of the presiding officer of the Court in which the proceeding is instituted to the authority mentioned in rule 1, and shall be accompanied by a copy of the plaint, the memorandum of appeal (including a copy of the decree), or the application in the proceeding, as the case may be.

4. Every certificate issued under section 7 shall be in the form of a letter signed by the authority mentioned in rule 1 and addressed to the presiding officer of the Court in which the proceeding is instituted.

5. Where a Court orders any proceeding to be postponed under section 7 the proceeding shall be postponed until the expiry of three months from the time when the soldier ceases to serve under special conditions, or until the soldier shall be represented in the proceeding by some person duly authorised to appear, plead or act in this behalf.

6. The authority to whom any point that arises for decision under section 12 shall be referred, shall be the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command.

## **Act XII of 1925 (the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925).**

*Notification No. 5598Com., dated the 4th August, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 1271).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 13 of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925 (XII of 1925), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules, namely:—

### **Preliminary.**

1. These rules may be called the Bengal Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Rules, 1925.

2. They shall come into force on the 15th August 1925.

3. In these rules "Act" means the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.

### **Registers and Returns.**

4. Ginning register required to be maintained under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Act shall be maintained in the form shown in the attached Schedule A.

5. The press register required to be maintained under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Act shall be maintained in the form shown in the attached Schedule B.

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6. The weekly returns of cotton pressed required to be submitted under section 5 of the Act shall be submitted in the form shown in the attached Schedule C.

<sup>1</sup>6A. The statement to be compiled by the Provincial Government under sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Act shall be published weekly in the *Calcutta Gazette* in the form shown in the attached Schedule D.

7. Any officer empowered under section 13 (f) of the Act to enter and inspect a cotton ginning factory or a cotton pressing factory may, when making such inspection, examine the above registers and test the accuracy of the entries.

### Prescribed Authorities.

8. The authority to whom returns under section 5 of the Act shall be made shall be the Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

9. Such returns shall be for the seven days ending on the Friday of each week and shall be posted not later than the following day, and the first return shall be for the week ending 4th September, 1925.

10. When a pressing factory finally ceases work for the season, this fact shall be stated on the last weekly return.

11. The prescribed authority for the purposes of sections 7 and 8 and sub-sections (1), (2) and (4) of section 9 of the Act shall be the Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

12. Orders issued under section 9 of the Act shall be served by registered post.

### Entry and Inspection.

13. A District Magistrate, any Inspector of Factories, or other officer especially empowered in this behalf by the <sup>2</sup>[Provincial Government] may enter any cotton ginning or cotton pressing factory at any time during the usual working hours and may make such inspection of the premises and machinery and of any prescribed registers as he may deem necessary for the purpose of the Act or of the rules under the Act.

### Miscellaneous.

14. The weights used in cotton ginning and cotton pressing factories in Bengal shall be English avoirdupois weights. Both weights and scales shall be kept in good order and shall be liable to inspection by the officers mentioned in rule 13.

15. Every pressing factory shall exhibit in a conspicuous place a notice showing the mark allotted to the factory under section 12 of the Act.

16. For the purposes of section 5 of the Act the "season" shall commence on the first day of September in each year.

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<sup>1</sup>Rule 6A was inserted by Notification No. 8212 Com., dated the 31st July, 1937.

<sup>2</sup>These words were substituted for the words "Government of Bengal", *ibid.*

## SCHEDULE A.

## Ginning Register. \*

[See section 3 (1) of Act XII of 1925 and rule 4 of the Bengal Cotton Ginning and Pressing  
Factories Rules, 1925.]

Name and address of Factory.....

Name and address of owner.....

Name of registered lessee (if any).....

Year.....

Month.....

[illegible]

\*This register shall not be destroyed until after the expiration of three years from the date of the last entry made in it [section 3(4) of Act XII of 1925].

†English avoirdupois weights.

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## SCHEDULE B.

**Press Register.\***

[See section 3 (2) of Act XII of 1925 and rule 5 of the Bengal Cotton Ginning and Pressing  
Factories Rules, 1925.]

**Name and address of Factory.....**

**Name of owner.....**

**Name of lessee (if any)**.....

**Press mark.....**

Date.			Serial number of the bales.	Name of person for whom pressed.	(In these columns may be entered the weights† of the bales, average weights, etc., to facilitate the preparation of the returns under section 5.)	Signature of owner or person in charge of the Factory.
Year.	Month.	Day.				

\*This register shall not be destroyed until after the expiration of three years from the date of the last entry in it [section 3(4) of Act XII of 1925].

†English avoirdupois weights.

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**SCHEDULE C.**

**Return\* of cotton pressed for the week ending**

**19 .**

[RETURN UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE COTTON GINNING AND PRESSING  
FACTORIES ACT.]

*(Vide rule 6 of the Bengal Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Rules, 1925.)*

Name of Pressing Factory.....

Name of owner.....

Name of registered lessee (if any).....

Press mark.....

Correct postal address of Factory.....

* Number of bales pressed during the week.	Average nett weight per bale in lbs. avoirdupois.	Number of bales pressed since the commencement of the season (i.e., since September 1st, 19 ) to the end of the week.	Remarks (if any).

*Signature of owner or person in charge.*

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*To*

**The Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.**

\*This return shall be for the seven days ending on the Friday of each week and shall be posted not later than the following day (*vide* Bengal Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories rule 9).

When a pressing factory finally ceases work for the season, this shall be stated on the last weekly return (*vide* Bengal Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories rule 10).

**<sup>1</sup>SCHEDULE D.**

**Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Bengal for the week ending 19 .**

[See section 5 (2) of Act XII of 1925 and rule 6A of the Bengal Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Rules, 1925.]

Name of Division or block.	Number of bales pressed.				Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 19.... (i.e., the date prescribed by the Provincial Government as the commencement of the season.)	During the corresponding period last year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
The Province of Bengal.					All districts in the Province.

<sup>1</sup>Schedule D inserted by Notification No. 8212Com., dated the 31st July, 1937.

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*Notification No. 12T.Com., dated the 12th April, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 632).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (g) of section 13 of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925 (XII of 1925), and in order to carry out the purposes of sub-section (2) of section 9 of the said Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe 1st August 1930 as the date within which the owner of every cotton pressing factory in which cotton is handled on the ground floor shall cause the press house to be paved or provided with other suitable flooring to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

## Act XIX of 1925 (the Provident Funds Act, 1925).

*Notification No. 74Marine, dated the 27th May, 1926 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1926, pt. I, p. 807).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 8 of the Provident Funds Act, 1925 (XIX of 1925), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the provisions of the said Provident Funds Act, 1925, shall apply to the Contributory Provident Fund established by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta under clause (i) of section 30A of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890 (Bengal Act III of 1890), for the benefit of their officers and servants appointed in accordance with the provisions of the said Calcutta Port Act.

Marine Department notification No. 532T.—Marine, dated the 21st June, 1924, is hereby cancelled.

*Notification No. 537L.S.-G., dated the 18th February, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 403).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Provident Funds Act, 1925 (XIX of 1925), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the provisions of the said Act shall apply to the provident funds established by the municipalities and district boards in Bengal under \*section 47(b) of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and section 35A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), respectively.

*Notification No. 18968E.A., dated the 16th November, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. I, p. 2375).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Provident Funds Act, 1925 (XIX of 1925), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the provisions of the said Act shall apply to the Provident Funds established by the municipalities and the district board in the district of Darjeeling under \*section 47(b) of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and section 35A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), respectively.

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\*Repealed and re-enacted by s. 69(1) (c) of Ben. Act XV of 1932.

*Notification No. 65Mne., dated the 15th July, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 1489).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 8 of the Provident Funds Act, 1925 (XIX of 1925), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the provisions of the said Act shall apply to the Provident Fund established with the approval of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, under section 31 (I) (f) of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890 (Bengal Act III of 1890), by their officers and servants appointed in accordance with the provisions of the said Calcutta Port Act, 1890.

*Notification No. 69Mne., dated the 8th August, 1929 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1929, pt. I, p. 1648).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 8 of the Provident Funds Act, 1925 (XIX of 1925), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the provisions of the said Provident Funds Act, 1925, shall apply to the Contributory Provident Fund established by the Commissioners for the Port of Chittagong under clause 35 (g) of the Chittagong Port Act, 1914, for the benefit of their employees appointed in accordance with the provisions of the said Chittagong Port Act.

*Notification No. 2519M., dated the 18th July, 1930 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1930, pt. I, p. 1162).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Provident Funds Act, 1925 (XIX of 1925), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the provisions of the said Act shall apply to the provident fund established by the Corporation of Calcutta under section 56 (d) of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923 (Bengal Act III of 1923).

2. Notification by the Government of India, Home Department, No. 119, dated the 8th July, 1902, is hereby cancelled.

*Notification No. 6182M., dated the 8th August, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 1916).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (I) of section 8 of the Provident Funds Act, 1925 (XIX of 1925), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the provisions of the said Act shall apply to the provident fund established by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta under section 31, sub-section (c) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911).

2. Notification by the Government of India, Department of Education, No. 135, dated the 14th August, 1912, is hereby cancelled.

*Notification No. 7T.F., dated the 4th September, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2218).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (I) of section 8 of the Provident Funds Act, 1925 (Act XIX of 1925), the Governor is pleased to direct that the provisions of the said Act shall apply to the Provident Fund established for the benefit of the employees of the Calcutta Christian Burial Board.



*Notification No. F.-29-(2)-R.11/35, dated the 14th March, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. 1A, p. 57).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 8 of the Provident Funds Act, 1925 (XIX of 1925), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the provisions of the said Act shall apply, with effect from the 1st April, 1935, to the provident fund established for the benefit of the employees of the Calcutta Improvement Tribunal.

### **Act XXXIX of 1925 (the Indian Succession Act, 1925).**

*Notification No. 9834P., dated the 11th October, 1923 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1923, pt. I, p. 1529).*

In exercise of the power conferred by \*section 11 of the Indian Succession Act, 1865 (X of 1865), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the office of the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal, to be the office in which declarations under the said section may be made and deposited by persons desiring to acquire a domicile in British India.

2. Political Department Notification No. 9895P., dated the 1st August, 1921, is hereby cancelled.

*Notification, dated the 2nd April, 1914 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1914, pt. I, p. 718).*

The Subordinate Judge of Howrah, in the district of Hooghly, is appointed *ex officio* to be a District Delegate under †section 235A of Act X of 1865 and ‡section 52 of Act V of 1881, within the local limits of the executive district of Howrah.

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*Notification No. 8988A., dated the 25th June, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 1387).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 265 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 (XXXIX of 1925), and in supersession of the notifications, dated the 15th May, 1905, and 16th February, 1912, the High Court is pleased to appoint *ex officio* the three Senior Subordinate Judges of the 24-Parganas to be District Delegates under sub-section (2) thereof, in non-contentious cases arising within the jurisdiction of the District Judge of the 24-Parganas.

*Notification No. 8990A., dated the 25th June, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 1387).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 265 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 (XXXIX of 1925), and in supersession of so much of the notification, dated the 19th April, 1910, as relates to this subject, and the notifications Nos. 2059-A., 2061-A., 2065-A., and 2067-A., dated the 13th February, 1924, No. 2591-A., dated the 25th idem, and No. 17431-A., dated the 16th December, 1925, the High Court is pleased to appoint *ex officio* the officers mentioned in the following schedule, to be

\*Repealed and re-enacted by s. 11 of Act XXXIX of 1925.

†Repealed and re-enacted by s. 265 of Act XXXIX of 1925.

‡Repealed and re-enacted by s. 264 (1), *ibid.*

§Portions which are either personal by name or temporary omitted.

District Delegates under sub-section (2) thereof in non-contentious cases, arising within the local limits shown against each:—

*Schedule.*

Officers.	Local limits.
I. The munsif of—	}
1. Kalna (Burdwan) ...	}
2. Cox's Bazar (Chittagong) ...	}
3. Balurghat (Dinajpur) ...	}
4. Thakurgaon (Ditto) ...	}
5. Ranaghat (Nadia) ...	}
6. Meherpur (Ditto) ...	}
7. Chuadanga (Ditto) ...	}
8. Nator (Rajshahi) ...	}
9. Naogaon (Ditto) ...	}
10. Jhargram (Midnapore) ...	}
11. Ghatal (Ditto) ...	}
12. Lalbagh (Murshidabad) ...	}
13. Jamalpur (Mymensingh) ...	}
II. The senior munsif of—	}
1. Bhola (Bakarganj) ...	}
2. Patuakhali (Ditto) ...	}
3. Pirojpur (Ditto) ...	}
4. Vishnupur (Bankura) ...	}
5. Rampurhat (Birbhum) ...	}
6. Katwa (Burdwan) ...	}
7. Narayanganj (Dacca) ...	}
8. Manikganj (Ditto) ...	}
9. Munshiganj (Ditto) ...	}
10. Jalpaiguri (Dinajpur) ...	}
11. Goalundo (Faridpur) ...	His own jurisdiction.
12. Gopalganj (Ditto) ...	}
13. Serampur (Hooghly) ...	}
14. Uluberia (Ditto) ...	}
15. Arambagh (Ditto) ...	}
16. Narail (Jessore) ...	}
17. Jhenidah (Ditto) ...	}
18. Magura (Ditto) ...	}
19. Bongaon (Ditto) ...	}
20. Feni (Noakhali) ...	}
21. Kushtia (Nadia) ...	}
22. Kandi (Murshidabad) ...	}
23. Jangipur (Ditto) ...	}
24. Serajganj (Pabna-Bogra) ...	}
25. Kurigaon (Rangpur) ...	}
26. Nilphamari (Ditto) ...	}
27. Gaibandha (Ditto) ...	}
28. Brahmanbaria (Tippera) ...	}
29. Chandpur (Ditto) ...	}
30. Satkhira (Khulna) ...	}
31. Bagerhat (Ditto) ...	}
32. Contai (Midnapore) ...	}
33. Tamruk (Ditto) ...	}
34. Netrokona (Mymensingh) ...	}
35. Krishoreganj (Ditto) ...	}
36. Tangail (Ditto) ...	}
37. Malda (Rajshahi and Malda)	}

*Schedule.*

## Officers.

## Local limits.

## III. The Subordinate Judge of—

1. Bankura	...	Sadar munsifi of Bankura.
2. Birbhum	...	Suri munsifi.
3. Burdwan	...	Sadar munsifi of Burdwan.
4. Asansol (Burdwan)	...	Asansol munsifi.
5. Dinajpur and Jalpaiguri	...	Sadar munsifi of Dinajpur, and Jalpaiguri munsifi when sitting at Jalpai- guri.
6. Jessore	...	Sadar munsifi of Jessore.
7. Khulna	...	Ditto Khulna.
8. Murshidabad	...	Berhampore munsifi.
9. Nadia	...	Krishnagar munsifi.
10. Noakhali	...	Sudharam munsifi.
11. Bogra (Pabna-Bogra)	...	Bogra munsifi.
12. Rajshahi and Malda	...	Rampur-Boalia munsifi, and Malda munsifi when sit- ting at Malda.
13. Rangpur	...	Sadar munsifi of Rangpur.

## IV. The Senior Subordinate Judge of—

1. Bakarganj	...	Barisal munsifi.
2. Chittagong	...	Sadar munsifi of Chittagong.
3. Dacca	...	Ditto Dacca.
4. Hooghly	...	Ditto Hooghly.
5. Midnapore	...	Ditto Midnapore.
6. Mymensingh	...	Ditto Mymensingh.
7. Pabna (Pabna-Bogra)	..	Pabna munsifi.
8. Tippera	...	Comilla munsifi.

## V. The Deputy Commissioner and Sub-ordinate Judge, Darjeeling

Executive district of Darjeeling.

*Notification No. 10248A., dated the 16th July, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 1506).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 265 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 (XXXIX of 1925), and in supersession of the notification, dated the 7th February, 1903, and the notification No. 7060A., dated the 13th June, 1924, on the subject, the High Court is pleased to appoint *ex officio* the officers mentioned in the following schedule

to be district delegates, under sub-section (2) thereof, in non-contentious cases arising within the local limits shown against each:—

*Schedule.*

Officers.	Local limits.
1. The Senior Subordinate Judge of Faridpur ...	His own jurisdiction excluding the area over which the senior munsifs of Goalundo, Gopalganj and Madaripur have jurisdiction.
2. The Senior Munsif of Madaripur (Faridpur) ...	Madaripur munsifi.

*Notification No. 13285A., dated the 3rd May, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 705).*

The senior munsif of Bajitpur in the district of Mymensingh is appointed *ex-officio* to be a District Delegate, under section 265 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 (XXXIX of 1925), within the local limits of the Bajitpur munsifi.

*Notification No. 9918A., dated the 22nd May, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 776).*

The senior munsif of Bolpur in the district of Birbhum is appointed *ex-officio* to be a District Delegate, under section 265 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 (XXXIX of 1925), within the local limits of the Bolpur munsifi.

*Notification No. 12944A., dated the 9th June, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 1508).*

The senior munsif of Patiya in the district of Chittagong is appointed *ex-officio* to be a District Delegate, under section 265 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 (XXXIX of 1925), within the local limits of the Patiya munsifi.

*(For the regulations for the preservation and inspection of Wills see the High Court Rules and Orders, Appellate Side, Civil.)*

*Notification No. 7605A., dated the 7th July, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 1443).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 388 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 (Act XXXIX of 1925), the Governor in Council is pleased to invest the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling, in his capacity of Subordinate Judge, with the functions of a District Judge, under the said Act within the local limits of the executive district of Darjeeling.

*Notification No. 6244J., dated the 13th July, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 1477).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 388 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 (Act XXXIX of 1925), the Governor in Council is pleased to invest the officers mentioned in column 1 of the following schedule *ex officio* with the functions of a District Judge within the local limits mentioned in column 2 of the said schedule opposite to such officers, respectively.

This supersedes this department notifications No. 2266J., No. 6479J., and No. 9694J., dated the 7th March, 1924, the 16th August, 1924, and the 21st December, 1925, respectively:—

*Schedule.*

Officers.	Local limits.
I. The Subordinate Judges of—	
1. Bankura	Sadar munsifi of Bankura.
2. Birbhum	Suri munsifi.
3. Burdwan	Sadar munsifi of Burdwan.
4. Asansol (Burdwan)	Asansol munsifi.
5. Dinajpur and Jalpaiguri	Sadar munsifi of Dinajpur and Jalpaiguri munsifi, when sitting at Jalpaiguri.
6. Jessore	Sadar munsifi of Jessore.
7. Murshidabad	Berhampur munsifi.
8. Nadia	Krishnagar munsifi.
9. Noakhali	Sudharam munsifi.
10. Khulna	Sadar munsifi of Khulna.
11. Bogra (Pabna and Bogra)	Bogra munsifi.
12. Rajshahi and Malda	Rampur-Boalia munsifi and Malda munsifi, when sitting at Malda.
13. Rangpur	Sadar munsifi of Rangpur.
II. The Senior Subordinate Judges of—	
1. Bakarganj	Barisal munsifi.
2. Chittagong	Sadar munsifi of Chittagong.
3. Dacca	Ditto Dacca.
4. Faridpur	Ditto Faridpur.
5. Hooghly	Ditto Hooghly.
6. Howrah (Hooghly)	Howrah munsifi.
7. Midnapore	Sadar munsifi of Midnapore.
8. Mymensingh	Ditto Mymensingh
9. Pabna (Pabna and Bogra)	Pabna munsifi.
10. Tippera	Comilla munsifi.

*Schedule.*

Officers.

Local limits.

III. The two Senior Subordinate Judges of—

1. 24-Parganas ... Sadar munsifi of Alipore.

IV. The Senior Munsifs of—

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bhola (Bakarganj) ...</li> <li>2. Patuakhali (Bakarganj) ...</li> <li>3. Pirojpur (Bakarganj) ...</li> <li>4. Vishnupur (Bankura) ...</li> <li>5. Rampurhat (Birbhum) ...</li> <li>6. Katwa (Burdwan) ...</li> <li>7. Narayanganj (Dacca) ...</li> <li>8. Manikganj (Dacca) ...</li> <li>9. Munshiganj (Dacca) ...</li> <li>10. Jalpaiguri (Dinajpur) ...</li> <li>11. Goalundo (Faridpur) ...</li> <li>12. Madaripur (Faridpur) ...</li> <li>13. Gopalganj (Faridpur) ...</li> <li>14. Serampore (Hooghly) ...</li> <li>15. Uluberia (Hooghly) ...</li> <li>16. Arambagh (Hooghly) ...</li> <li>17. Narail (Jessore) ...</li> <li>18. Jhenidah (Jessore) ...</li> <li>19. Magura (Jessore) ...</li> <li>20. Bongaon (Jessore) ...</li> <li>21. Satkhira (Khulna) ...</li> <li>22. Bagerhat (Khulna) ...</li> <li>23. Tamruk (Midnapore) ...</li> <li>24. Contai (Midnapore) ...</li> <li>25. Netrokona (Mymensingh) ...</li> <li>26. Kishoreganj (Mymensingh) ...</li> <li>27. Tangail (Mymensingh) ...</li> <li>28. Kandi (Murshidabad) ...</li> <li>29. Jangipur (Murshidabad) ...</li> <li>30. Kushtia (Nadia) ...</li> <li>31. Feni (Noakhali) ...</li> <li>32. Serajganj (Pabna and Bogra) ...</li> <li>33. Kurigaon (Rangpur) ...</li> <li>34. Nilphamari (Rangpur) ...</li> <li>35. Gaibandha (Rangpur) ...</li> <li>36. Brahmanbaria (Tippera) ...</li> <li>37. Chandpur (Tippera) ...</li> <li>38. Diamond Harbour (24-Parganas) ...</li> <li>39. Basirhat (24-Parganas) ...</li> <li>40. Sealdah (24-Parganas) ...</li> <li>41. Barasat (24-Parganas) ...</li> <li>42. Baruipur (24-Parganas) ...</li> </ol> | } | His own jurisdiction. |
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*Schedule.*

## Officers.

## Local limits.

## V. The Munsif of—

1. Kalna (Burdwan) . . .	} His own jurisdiction.
2. Cox's Bazar (Chittagong)	
3. Jhargram (Midnapore) . . .	
4. Ghatal (Midnapore) . . .	
5. Jamalpur (Mymensingh) . . .	
6. Meherpur (Nadia) . . .	
7. Chuadanga (Nadia) . . .	
8. Ranaghat (Nadia) . . .	
9. Balurghat (Dinajpur) . . .	
10. Thakurgaon (Dinajpur) . . .	
11. Raiganj (Dinajpur) . . .	
12. Lalbagh (Murshidabad) . . .	
13. Nator (Rajshahi and Malda) . . .	
14. Naogaon (Rajshahi and Malda). . .	
15. Nawabganj (Rajshahi and Malda). . .	

*Notification No. 1773J., dated the 27th February, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 579).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 388 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 (Act XXXIX of 1925), the Governor in Council is pleased to invest the Senior Munsif of Patiya, in the district of Chittagong, *ex-officio* with the functions of a District Judge within the local limits of the Patiya munsifi.

*Notification No. 2363J., dated the 17th March, 1932 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1932, pt. I, p. 694).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 388 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 (Act XXXIX of 1925), the Governor in Council is pleased to invest the senior munsif of Satkania, in the district of Chittagong, *ex-officio* with the functions of a District Judge within the local limits of the Satkania munsifi.

*Notification No. 4863J., dated the 6th June, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 820).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 388 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 (Act XXXIX of 1925), the Governor in Council is pleased to invest the senior munsif of Bolpur and the munsif of Dubrajpur in the district of Birbhum, *ex-officio*, with the functions of a District Judge within the local limits of the Bolpur and Dubrajpur munsifs, respectively.

*Notification No. 2343J., dated the 29th June, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1542).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 388 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 (Act XXXIX of 1925), the Governor is pleased to invest the munsif of Fatikcheri *ex-officio* with the functions of a District Judge within the local limits of the said munsifi in the district of Chittagong.

**Act VII of 1926 (the Indian Naturalization Act, 1926).**

*Notification No. 422P., dated the 8th January, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 86).*

As required by section 3(1)(e) of the Indian Naturalization Act, 1926, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the following to be the principal vernaculars of the province; (1) Bengali, (2) Urdu, (3) Hindi and (4) Nepalese.

*Notification No. 4460P., dated the 21st March, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 714).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 12 and 13 of the Indian Naturalization Act, 1926 (VII of 1926), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules to give effect to the provisions of the said Act.

**Rules.**

1. In these rules "the Act" means the Indian Naturalization Act, 1926.

2. *Form of certificate of naturalization.*—A certificate of naturalization granted in Bengal under section 5 of the Act shall—

(a) when the names of children are not included in the certificate, be in form A annexed hereto,

(b) when the names of children are included in the certificate, be in form B annexed hereto.

3. A certificate of naturalization granted in Bengal under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Act to a person to whom a certificate of naturalization has been issued under the Indian Naturalization Act, 1852, shall—

(a) when the names of children are not included in the certificate, be in form C annexed hereto,

(b) when the names of children are included in the certificate, be in form D annexed hereto.

4. *Form of declaration of alienage.*—(1) A declaration of alienage made by the child of a person to whom a certificate of naturalization has been granted under the Act, shall—

(a) when such child has acquired any of the rights, privileges or capacities of naturalization under sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Act, be in form E annexed hereto,

(b) when such child has acquired any of the rights, privileges or capacities of naturalization under sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Act, be in form F annexed hereto.



(2) A declaration of alienage made by the wife of a person to whom a certificate of naturalization has been granted under the Act, shall be in form G annexed hereto.

5. *Manner of making and recording declarations of alienage.*—The person before whom any declaration of alienage is made under sub-section (1) of section 10 of the Act shall grant to the person making the declaration a certified copy of the declaration and shall forward the declaration in original together with the affidavit to the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government].

6. *Grant of certificates of alienage.*—The person making a declaration of alienage shall, upon application, receive from the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] a certificate of alienage.

7. *Form of certificate of alienage.*—The certificate of alienage shall—

- (a) when the declaration of alienage is made in form E under rule 4(1)(a), be in form H annexed hereto,
- (b) when the declaration of alienage is made in form F under rule 4(1)(b), be in form J annexed hereto.
- (c) when the declaration of alienage is made in form G under rule 4(2), be in form K annexed hereto.

8. *Oaths and affidavits and declarations.*—All oaths for the purposes of the Act, shall be sworn and all declarations in accordance with the provisions of the Act shall be made before a Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace or a Police Officer not below the rank of Superintendent or Deputy Commissioner of Police and all affidavits for the purposes of the Act shall be sworn before one of the said persons or before a notary public resident in India.

9. *Fees.*—(1) There shall be charged—

- (i) for the grant of a certificate of naturalization under the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Act, a fee of Rs. 3; and
- (ii) for the grant of a certificate of naturalization in other cases, a fee of Rs. 45.

(2) All fees payable under these rules shall be deposited in the nearest Government treasury before the issue of the certificate for which they are paid.

## APPENDIX.

### FORM A.

[See rule 2(a).]

### INDIAN NATURALIZATION ACT, 1926.

#### Certificate of Naturalization.

(Where the names of children are not included.)

Whereas A. B. has applied for a certificate of naturalization, alleging with respect to himself (herself) the particulars set out below, and has satisfied the Governor in Council that the conditions laid down in the above-mentioned Act for the grant of a certificate of naturalization are fulfilled in the said A. B.'s case;

<sup>1</sup>Vide A. O.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on the Governor in Council by the said Act, the Governor in Council hereby grants to the said A. B. this certificate of naturalization, and declares that, upon taking the oath of allegiance within the time and in the manner †[prescribed by the said Act], the said A. B. shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, be deemed, when in British India, to be a British subject and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and capacities to which a natural born British subject is entitled within British India (excepting such rights, privileges and capacities as are specified below), and shall also within British India be subject to all the obligations, duties and liabilities of a British subject.

(Rights, privileges and capacities withheld by this certificate.....)

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this.....  
day of.....192.....

(Signed) E. I.

(Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.)

*\*Particulars relating to Applicant.*

Full name.....

Address.....

Trade or occupation.....

Place and date of birth.....

Nationality.....

Married, single, widower or widow.....

Name of wife or husband.....

Names and nationality of parents.....

Character.....

Principal vernacular of the.....known.....

Period during which he has been residing in British India or has been in the service of the Crown under the Government immediately preceding the date of his application.....

Intention as to residence in British India or entrance or continuance in the service of the Crown under the Government after naturalization  
.....

†The portion in square brackets substituted by Notification No. 7340 P., dated the 23rd May, 1927.

\*Not to be filled up by a woman who was a British subject previously to her marriage to a person not a British subject and whose husband has died or whose marriage has been dissolved.

*Particulars relating to applicant to be filled in by a woman who was a British subject previously to her marriage to a person not a British subject and whose husband has died or whose marriage has been dissolved.*

Full name.....  
 Address.....  
 Trade or occupation.....  
 Place and date of birth.....  
 Nationality.....  
 Widow or whether marriage dissolved.....  
 Name and nationality of husband.....  
 Names and nationality of parents.....  
 Principal vernacular of the.....known.....

\*[This is to certify that A. B. to whom a certificate of naturalization has been granted under section 5 of the Act, has taken the oath of allegiance prescribed by section 6 of the Act and subscribed thereto this..... day of.....in my presence.

Sd. X. Y.

(Official title).]

NOTE.—Unless otherwise indicated hereon, if the oath of allegiance is not taken within \*[thirty days] after the date of this certificate, the certificate shall not take effect.

NOTE.—The time for taking the oath of allegiance in this case has been extended until.....

## FORM B.

[See rule 2(b).]

## INDIAN NATURALIZATION ACT, 1926.

### Certificate of Naturalization.

(Where the names of children are included.)

Whereas A. B. has applied for a certificate of naturalization, alleging with respect to himself (herself) the particulars set out below, and has satisfied the Governor in Council that the conditions laid down in the above-mentioned Act for the grant of a certificate of naturalization are fulfilled in the said A. B.'s case:

And whereas the said A. B. has also applied for the inclusion in accordance with sub-section (2) of section 5 of the said Act of the names of certain of his (her) children born before the date of this certificate and

\*The portion in square brackets substituted by Notification No. 7340P., dated the 23rd May, 1927.

being minors, and the Governor in Council is satisfied that the names of his (her) children, as hereinafter set out, may properly be included:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on the Governor in Council by the said Act, the Governor in Council hereby grants to the said A. B. this certificate of naturalization and declares that upon taking the oath of allegiance within the time and in the manner \*prescribed by the said Act], the said A. B. shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, be deemed, when in British India, to be a British subject and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and capacities to which a natural born British subject is entitled within British India (excepting such rights, privileges and capacities as are specified below) and shall also within British India be subject to all the obligations, duties and liabilities of a British subject.

And the Governor in Council further declares that this certificate extends to the following children born before the date of this certificate and being minors of the said A. B. :—

(Here insert names and dates of birth of children.)

(Rights, privileges and capacities withheld by this certificate.....)

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this..... day of.....192

(Signed) E. F.

(Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.)

†Particulars relating to Applicant.

Full name.....

Address.....

Trade or occupation.....

Place and date of birth.....

Nationality.....

Married, single, widower or widow.....

Name of wife or husband.....

Names and nationality of parents.....

Character.....

Principal vernacular of the.....known.....

Period during which he has been residing in British India or has been in the service of the Crown under the Government immediately preceding the date of his application.....

Intention as to residence in British India or entrance or continuance in the service of the Crown under the Government after naturalization

\*The portion in square brackets substituted by Notification No. 7340P., dated the 23rd May, 1927.

†Not to be filled up by a woman who was a British subject previously to her marriage to a person not a British subject and whose husband has died or whose marriage has been dissolved.

*Particulars relating to applicant to be filled in by a woman who was a British subject previously to her marriage to a person not a British subject and whose husband has died or whose marriage has been dissolved.*

Full name.....

Address.....

Trade or occupation.....

Place and date of birth.....

Nationality.....

Widow or whether marriage dissolved.....

Name and nationality of husband.....

Names and nationality of parents.....

Principal vernacular of the.....known.....

\*[This is to certify that A. B. to whom a certificate of naturalization has been granted under section 5 of the Act, has taken the oath of allegiance prescribed by section 6 of the Act and subscribed thereto this..... day of.....in my presence.

Sd. X. Y.

(Official title).]

NOTE.—Unless otherwise indicated hereon, if the oath of allegiance is not taken within \*[thirty days] after the date of this certificate, the certificate shall not take effect.

NOTE.—The time for taking the oath of allegiance in this case has been extended until.....

### FORM C.

[See rule 3(a).]

### INDIAN NATURALIZATION ACT, 1926.

#### Certificate of Naturalization.

(Where the names of children are not included.)

Whereas A. B. who has been previously granted a certificate of naturalization under the Indian Naturalization Act, 1852 has applied for a certificate of naturalization under the Indian Naturalization Act, 1926, alleging with respect to himself (herself) the particulars set out below :

And whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that such a certificate may properly be granted :

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on the Governor in Council by the above-mentioned Act, the Governor in Council hereby grants to the said A. B. this certificate of naturalization, and declares that

\*The portion in square brackets substituted by Notification No. 7840 P., dated the 23rd May, 1927.

upon taking the oath of allegiance within the time and in the manner \* [prescribed by the said Act] the said A. B. shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, be deemed, when in British India, to be a British subject and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and capacities to which a natural born British subject is entitled within British India (excepting such rights, privileges and capacities as are specified below) and shall also within British India be subject to all the obligations, duties and liabilities of a British subject.

(Rights, privileges and capacities withheld by this certificate.....)

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this..... day of.....

(Signed) E. F.

(Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.)

*Particulars relating to Applicant.*

Full name.....  
 Address.....  
 Trade or occupation.....  
 Place and date of birth.....  
 Nationality.....  
 Married, single, widower or widow.....  
 Name of wife or husband.....  
 Names and nationality of parents.....  
 Character.....  
 Principal vernacular of the.....known.....  
 Period during which he has been residing in British India or has been in the service of the Crown under the Government immediately preceding the date of his application.....  
 Intention as to residence in British India or entrance or continuance in the service of the Crown under the Government after naturalization.....  
 Date of previous naturalization.....

\*[This is to certify that A. B. to whom a certificate of naturalization has been granted under section 5 of the Act has taken the oath of allegiance prescribed by section 6 of the Act and subscribed thereto this..... day of.....in my presence.

Sd. X. Y.

(Official title).]

**NOTE.**—Unless otherwise indicated hereon, if the oath of allegiance is not taken within \* [thirty days] after the date of this certificate, the certificate shall not take effect.

**NOTE.**—The time for taking the oath of allegiance in this case has been extended until.....

\*The portion in square brackets substituted by Notification No. 7340P., dated the 23rd May, 1927.

## FORM D.

[See rule 3(b).]

## INDIAN NATURALIZATION ACT, 1926.

**Certificate of Naturalization.***(Where the names of children are included.)*

Whereas A. B. who has been previously granted a certificate of naturalization under the Indian Naturalization Act, 1852, has applied for a certificate of naturalization under the Indian Naturalization Act, 1926, alleging with respect to himself (herself) the particulars set out below :

And whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that such a certificate may properly be granted :

And whereas the said A. B. has also applied for the inclusion in accordance with sub-section (2) of section 5 of the said Act of the names of certain of his (her) children born before the date of this certificate and being minors, and the Governor in Council is satisfied that the names of his (her) children as hereinafter set out, may properly be included :

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on the Governor in Council by the above-mentioned Act, the Governor in Council hereby grants to the said A. B. this certificate of naturalization and declares that upon taking the oath of allegiance within the time and in the manner \* [prescribed by the said Act] the said A. B. shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, be deemed, when in British India, to be a British subject and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and capacities to which a natural born British subject is entitled within British India (excepting such rights, privileges and capacities as are specified below) and shall within British India be subject to all the obligations, duties and liabilities of a British subject.

And the Governor in Council further declares that this certificate extends to the following children born before the date of this certificate and being minors of the said A. B.

(Here insert the names and dates of birth of children.)

(Rights, privileges and capacities withheld by this certificate.....)

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this..... day of.....192

(Signed) E. F.

*(Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.)*

*Particulars relating to Applicant.*

Full name.....

Address.....

Trade or occupation.....

Place and date of birth.....

\*The portion in square brackets substituted by Notification No. 7340P., dated the 23rd May, 1927.

Nationality.....  
 Married, single, widower or widow.....  
 Name of wife or husband.....  
 Names and nationality of parents.....  
 Character.....  
 Principal vernacular of the.....known.....  
 Period during which he has been residing in British India or has been in  
 the service of the Crown under the Government immediately preceding  
 the date of his application.....  
 Intention as to residence in British India or entrance or continuance in the  
 service of the Crown under the Government after naturalization  
 .....  
 Date of previous naturalization.....

\*[This is to certify that A. B. to whom a certificate of naturalization  
 has been granted under section 5 of the Act has taken the oath of allegiance  
 prescribed by section 6 of the Act and subscribed thereto this.....  
 day of.....in my presence.

Sd. X. Y.

(Official title).]

NOTE.—Unless otherwise indicated hereon, if the oath of allegiance is not taken within  
 \*[thirty days] after the date of this certificate, the certificate shall not take effect.

NOTE.—The time for taking the oath of allegiance in this case has been extended  
 until.....

# FORM E.

[See rule 4(1)(a).]

## INDIAN NATURALIZATION ACT, 1926.

### Form of Declaration of Alienage.

I, A. B., of being the son/daughter of C. D., an alien to  
 whom a certificate of naturalization has been granted under the Indian  
 Naturalization Act, 1926, by the Government of in which  
 certificate of naturalization, in accordance with sub-section (2) of section 5  
 of the abovementioned Act, my name was included, and having attained  
 my majority within one year before the present date, do hereby renounce my  
 nationality as a British Indian subject.

(Signed) A. B.

Made and subscribed this  
 before me.

day of

(Signed) X. Y.

(Official title).

\*The portion in square brackets substituted by Notification No. 7340P., dated the 23rd  
 May, 1927.



*Particulars of Declarant.*

Date of birth.....  
 Place of birth.....  
 Nationality at birth.....

*Particulars of wife of A. B.*

Maiden name.....  
 Date of birth.....  
 Place of birth.....  
 Nationality at birth.....

*Particulars of child(ren) of A. B.*

Name(s)—

(1).....  
 (2).....  
 (3).....

Date(s) of birth—

(1).....  
 (2).....  
 (3).....

Place(s) of birth—

(1).....  
 (2).....  
 (3).....

Nationality at birth.....

**AFFIDAVIT.**

I, A. B., do hereby solemnly affirm that all the particulars given above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) A. B.

Solemnly affirmed and subscribed before me this

day of

(Signed).

(Official title).

FORM F.

[See rule 4(1)(b).]

INDIAN NATURALIZATION ACT, 1926.

**Form of Declaration of Alienage.**

I, A. B., of \_\_\_\_\_ being the son/daughter of C. D., an alien,  
to whom before my birth a certificate of naturalization was granted by the  
Government of \_\_\_\_\_ under the Indian Naturalization Act, 1926,  
not being a British subject and having attained my majority within one  
year before the present date do hereby renounce my nationality as a British  
subject.

(Signed) A. B.

Made and subscribed this  
before me.

day of

(Signed) X. Y.

(Official title).

*Particulars of Declarant.*

Date of birth.....  
Place of birth.....  
Nationality at birth.....

*Particulars of wife of A. B.*

Maiden name.....  
Date of birth.....  
Place of birth.....  
Nationality at birth.....

*Particulars of child(ren) of A. B.*

Name(s)—

(1).....  
(2).....  
(3).....

Date(s) of birth—

(1).....  
(2).....  
(3).....

(1).....

(2).....

(3).....

**AFFIDAVIT.**

(Signed) A. B.

Solemnly affirmed and subscribed before me this                      day of

(Signed).  
(Official title).

**FORM G.**

*[See rule 4(2).]*

## INDIAN NATURALIZATION ACT, 1926.

### Form of Declaration of Alienage.

I, A. B., of \_\_\_\_\_ being the wife of C. D., to whom a certificate of naturalization was granted under the Indian Naturalization Act, 1926, by the Government of \_\_\_\_\_ and whose certificate of naturalization was revoked (or and who died) (or and whose marriage to me was dissolved) on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, viz., within six months from the date hereof, do hereby renounce my nationality as a British Indian subject.

(Signed) A. B.

Made and subscribed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
before me.

(Signed) X. Y.

*Particulars of Declarant.*

Maiden name.....  
Date of birth.....  
Place of birth.....  
Nationality at birth.

**Name(s)—**

(1).....

(2).....

**(3)** .....

**Date(s) of birth—**

(1).....

(2).....

**(3)**.....

Place(s) of birth—

(1).....

(2).....

(3).....

**Nationality.....**

I, A. B., do hereby solemnly affirm that all the particulars given above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) A. B.

Solemnly affirmed and subscribed before me this                      day of

(Signed).

(Official title).

**FORM H.**

[See rule 7(a).]

INDIAN NATURALIZATION ACT, 1926.

## Certificate of Alienage.

Whereas A. B., of \_\_\_\_\_ being the son/daughter of C. D., an alien to whom a certificate of naturalization was granted by the Government of \_\_\_\_\_ in which certificate of naturalization in accordance with sub-section (2) of section 5 of the abovementioned Act, the name of the said A. B., was included as a British Indian subject in accordance with section 10(i)(a) of the said Act has renounced his/her nationality:

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council declares that, in accordance with sub-section (2) of section 10 of the said Act, the said A. B. [together with his wife, E. F. and his/her minor child(ren) G. H. (I. J., K. L., etc.) not being by birth a British subject/British subjects] did cease to be deemed a British subject/British subjects from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, the date on which the said declaration was made.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this..... day of.....

(Signed) O. P.

*Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

*Particulars of A. B.*

Date of birth.....

Place of birth.....

Nationality at birth.....

*Particulars of wife.*

Maiden name.....

Date of birth.....

Place of birth.....

Nationality at birth.....

*Particulars of child(ren).*

Name(s)—

(1).....

(2).....

(3).....

Date(s) of birth—

(1).....

(2).....

(3).....

Place(s) of birth—

(1).....

(2).....

(3).....

Nationality at birth.....

FORM J.

[See rule 7(b).]

INDIAN NATURALIZATION ACT, 1926.

**Certificate of Alienage.**

Whereas A. B., of being the son/daughter of C. D., an alien to whom before his/her birth a certificate of naturalization was granted by the Government of under the Indian Naturalization Act, 1926, not being a British subject, in accordance with section 10(1)(a) of the said Act, has renounced his/her nationality as a British Indian subject:

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council declares that in accordance with sub-section (2) of section 10 of the said Act the said A. B. [together with his wife, E. F., and his/her minor child(ren) G. H. (I. J., K. L., etc.) not being by birth a British subject/British subjects] did cease to be deemed a British subject/British subjects from the day , the date on which the said declaration was made.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this..... day of.....

(Signed) O. P.

*Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

*Particulars of A. B.*

Date of birth.....  
Place of birth.....  
Nationality at birth.....

*Particulars of wife.*

Maiden name.....  
Date of birth.....  
Place of birth.....  
Nationality at birth.....

*Particulars of child(ren).*

Name(s)—  
(1).....  
(2).....  
(3).....

Date(s) of birth—  
(1).....  
(2).....  
(3).....

Place(s) of birth—  
(1).....  
(2).....  
(3).....

Nationality at birth.....

## FORM K.

[See rule 7(c).]

## INDIAN NATURALIZATION ACT, 1926.

**Certificate of Alienage.**

Whereas A. B., of \_\_\_\_\_ wife of C. D., to whom a certificate of naturalization was granted under the Indian Naturalization Act, 1926, which certificate of naturalization was revoked (*or* and who died) (*or* and whose marriage with A. B. was dissolved on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with section 10(1)(b) of the Indian Naturalization Act, 1926, has renounced her nationality as a British Indian subject:

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council declares that in accordance with sub-section (2) of section 10 of the said Act the said A. B. [together with her minor child(ren) G. H. (I. J., K. L., etc.) not being by birth a British subject/British subjects] did cease to be deemed a British subject/British subjects from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ the date on which the said declaration was made.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this.....:..... day of.....

(Signed) O. P.

*Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.**Particulars of A. B.*

Maiden name.....  
 Date of birth.....  
 Place of birth.....  
 Nationality at birth.....

*Particulars of child(ren).*

Name(s)—

(1).....  
 (2).....  
 (3).....

Date(s) of birth—

(1).....  
 (2).....  
 (3).....

Place(s) of birth—

(1).....  
 (2).....  
 (3).....

Nationality at birth.....

**Act XVI of 1926 (the Indian Trade Unions Act, 1926).**

*Notification No. 2376Com., dated the 29th March, 1927 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1927, pt. I, p. 697).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Indian Trade Unions Act, 1926 (XVI of 1926), read with section 22 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Labour Intelligence Officer, Bengal, to be the Registrar of Trade Unions for the Presidency of Bengal.

*Notification No. 2317Com., dated the 25th July, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1822).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 11 of the Indian Trade Unions Act, 1926 (XVI of 1926), and in supersession of Commerce Department notification No. 3954Com., dated the 21st July, 1927, the Governor is pleased to appoint all Courts of District Judges in Bengal to be the Appellate Courts for the purpose of appeals to be preferred under that clause in respect of Trade Unions *\*whose objects are confined to the Province of Bengal and whose head offices are situated within the respective territorial jurisdictions of such Courts.*

*(For further rules and notifications under the Act see the separate publication entitled the Bengal Trade Union Regulations.)*

**Act XX of 1926 [the Cotton Industry (Statistics) Act, 1926].**

*Notification No. 914T.Com., dated the 19th October, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 1524).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Cotton Industry (Statistics) Act, 1926 (XX of 1926), and in supersession of this department order No. 3572Com., dated the 9th July, 1933, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers mentioned below to exercise the powers specified in that sub-section (otherwise than in the proviso) in respect of the mills mentioned below their respective names and all other such mills that may hereafter be erected within their respective jurisdictions:—

*Collector of Stamp Revenue, Calcutta.*

- (1) Simla Hosiery Factory, 64, Boloram Dey Street.
- (2) Banga Lakshmi Hosiery Mills, 48, Grey Street.
- (3) Jhamapukur Hosiery Factory, 3, 16 and 5, Brojonath Mitter's Lane, post office Amherst Street.
- (4) D. N. Bose's Hosiery Factory, 24/2, Cornwallis Street.

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*\*Inserted by Notification No. 3636 Com., dated the 8th December, 1939.*



*Sadar Subdivisional Officer, 24-Parganas.*

- (1) Kesoram Cotton Mills, 42, Garden Reach.
- (2) Kohinoor Hosiery Factory, 28, Russa Road, South, Tollygunge.
- (3) N. Bose's Belliaghata Hosiery Factory, 1, Canal East Bye Lane, Belliaghata.
- (4) The Kidderpore Hosiery Mills, 2, Ashoo Babu Lane, Kidderpore.
- (5) Kalighat Hosiery Factory, 12/3, Lake Road, Kalighat.
- (6) Shome's Knitting Factory, Chaulputty Road, Belliaghata.
- (7) Bharat Lakshmi Hosiery Mill, 4, Beltola Road, Kalighat.
- (8) Kapoor Hosiery Factory, Ltd., South Sinthi Road, Cossipore.

*Subdivisional Officer, Barrackpore, 24-Parganas.*

- (1) Dunbar Cotton Mill, No. 1, Shamnagore, post office Garulia.
- Dunbar Cotton Mill, No. 4, (Ring), Shamnagore, post office Garulia.
- (3) Mahaluxmi Cotton Mill, Palta, Barrackpore.
- (4) The Bangodaya Cotton Mills, Ltd., Panihati.

*Subdivisional Officer, Kustia, Nadia.*

- (1) Mohini Cotton Mills, post office Kustia Bazar.

*Subdivisional Officer, Serampore, Hooghly.*

- (1) The Bengal Luxmi Cotton Mill, Mahesh, post office Serampore.
- (2) Rampooria Cotton Mill, Serampore (Mahesh).
- (3) Bangeswari Cotton Mill, Rishra.

*Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Howrah.*

- (1) The Shree Radhakrishna Cotton Mills, No. 1, 122, Old Ghusury Road, post office Salkia.
- (2) The Victoria Cotton Mills, Ghusury, Salkia.
- (3) Bharat Abhyuday Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ghusury Road, Salkia.
- (4) Shree Radhakrishna Cotton Mills, No. 2, 93, Girish Ghose Street, Belur.
- (5) The East India Cotton Mills, Ltd., Mowrigram, post office Andul Mauri.
- (6) The Parjoar Hosiery Mills, Ltd., 24, 25, Benares Road, Salkia.

*Subdivisional Officer, Uluberia, Howrah.*

- (1) Bowreah Cotton Mills (Ring Mill), post office Bowreah.
- (2) The New Ring Mill, post office Uluberia.

*Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Pabna.*

- (1) Pabna Silpa Sanjibani Company's Works, Pabna.
- (2) Saha Brothers' Hosiery Factory, Pabna.
- (3) Radhakrishna Hosiery Factory, post office Pabna.
- (4) Banamali Hosiery Mills, post office Pabna.
- (5) The Pabna Textile Mills, Ltd., Pabna.
- (6) Harinath Hosiery Factory, Pabna.

*Subdivisional Officer, Narayanganj, Dacca.*

- (1) The Dhakeswari Cotton Mills, Ltd., Dhamgar, post office Dhakeswari Mills.
- (2) Luxmi Narayan Cotton Mills, Ltd., Godnyle, Narayanganj.

*Notification No. 4110Com., dated the 10th April, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. 1, p. 880).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Cotton Industry (Statistics) Act, 1926 (XX of 1926), the Governor is pleased to authorise the Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Khulna, to exercise the powers specified in that sub-section (otherwise than in the proviso) in respect of the Acharya Prafulla Chandra Mills, Limited, Khulna, and all other such mills that may hereafter be erected within his jurisdiction.

*Notification No. 1325Com., dated the 24th April, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1031).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Cotton Industry (Statistics) Act, 1926 (XX of 1926), the Governor is pleased to authorise the Sadar Subdivisional Officer of Burdwan to exercise the powers specified in that sub-section (otherwise than in the proviso thereto) in respect of the Mohan Hosiery Mill, situated at Rash Behary Ghose Road, Burdwan, and in respect of all other mills that may be erected hereafter within the Sadar subdivision of Burdwan.

**Act XXXVIII of 1926 (the Indian Bar Councils Act, 1926).**

*Notification No. F.-994-III-27, dated the 27th February, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. IA, p. 229).*

In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Indian Bar Councils Act, 1926 (XXXVIII of 1926), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the first day of March, 1928, as the date on which the provisions of sections 3 to 7 of the said Act shall come into force in respect of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

*Notification No. F.-994-I-27, dated the 27th March, 1928 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1928, pt. IA, p. 249).*

In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Indian Bar Councils Act, 1926 (XXXVIII of 1926), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the first day of July, 1928, as the date on which the provisions of sections 8 to 16 of the said Act shall come into force in respect of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

*Notification, dated the 20th August, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 1023).*

The following rule has, with the previous sanction of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, been framed by the Calcutta Bar Council under section 15(b) of the Indian Bar Councils Act (XXXVIII of 1926):—

"An advocate of any other High Court in British India whose name is not entered on the roll of advocates of this High Court may appear and plead in any particular case or cases in this High Court, with the previous written permission of the Hon'ble Chief Justice and not otherwise; save as aforesaid no such advocate shall practise in the High Court."

*(For further rules and notifications under the Act see the separate publication entitled Rules under the Indian Bar Councils Act.)*

**Act XVI of 1927 (the Indian Forest Act, 1927).**

*(For the rules and notifications under this Act see the Bengal Presidency Forest Manual.)*

**Act VII of 1929 (the Trade Disputes Act, 1929).**

*Notification No. 1702Com., dated the 6th June, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1397).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (ia) of clause (g) of section 2 of the Trade Disputes Act, 1929 (VII of 1929), the Governor is pleased to declare the tramway service of the Calcutta Tramways Company, Limited, to be a public utility service for the purposes of the said Act.

*Notification No. 7466Com., dated the 6th July, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 1341).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 18A of the Trade Disputes Act, 1929 (VII of 1929), as amended by the Trade Disputes (Amendment) Act, 1938 (XVII of 1938), the Governor is pleased to appoint the officers mentioned in the Schedule below to be Conciliation Officers for the purposes of the said Act, in respect of industries, businesses and undertakings within the Province other than those carried on by or under the authority of the Central Government or by a railway company:—

*Schedule.*

Labour Commissioner, Bengal; and  
Assistant Labour Commissioner, Bengal.

*(For further rules and notifications under the Act see the separate publication entitled the Bengal Trade Disputes Rules.)*

**Act II of 1930 (the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930).**

*Notification No. 7, dated the 2nd June, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. 1A, p. 154).*

In pursuance of sub-clause (i) of clauses (j) and (l) of section 2 of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930 (II of 1930), the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the bringing and taking of a dangerous drug into and out of the provinces specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto from and into any territory specified in the corresponding entry in the second column thereof, each such territory being the territory of a Prince or Chief which is adjacent to or enclosed by the territories of the province concerned shall be inter-provincial import and inter-provincial export respectively.

*Schedule.*

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Bengal	...	1. Cooch Behar.	2. Tripura.		
		3. Mayurbhanja.			

*Notification No. 761Com., dated the 7th February, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 183).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 22 of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930 (II of 1930), the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise each of the following officers of the Excise Department to issue a warrant for the arrest of any person whom he has reason to believe to have committed an offence punishable under Chapter III of the said Act, or for the search, whether by day or by night, of any building, vessel

or place in which he has reason to believe any dangerous drug in respect of which an offence punishable under the said Chapter III has been committed, is kept or concealed, namely:—

(1) Deputy Commissioners of Excise, and the Collector of Excise, Calcutta.

(2) Superintendents of Excise, and Inspectors of Excise in charge of districts.

*Notification No. 762Com., dated the 7th February, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 183).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 23 of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930 (II of 1930), the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise all the officers of the Excise, Police, Customs, Salt, Opium and Revenue Departments, superior in rank to a peon or constable, to exercise the powers described in the said section.

*Notification No. 763Com., dated the 7th February, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 183).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 30 of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930 (II of 1930), the Governor in Council is pleased to invest all officers of the Excise Department not below the rank of Sub-Inspector with the powers of an officer in charge of a police-station for the investigation of offences under the said Act.

*Notification No. 764Com., dated the 7th February, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 183).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 34 of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930 (II of 1930), the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise each of the following officers of the Excise Department to exercise the powers described in the said sub-section, namely:—

(1) Deputy Commissioners of Excise, and the Collector of Excise, Calcutta.

(2) Superintendents of Excise, and Inspectors of Excise in charge of districts.

*Notification No. 93T.A.I., dated the 30th May, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1028).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 34 of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930 (II of 1930), the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the Additional Collector of the District of Tippera to exercise, concurrently with the Collector of the district, the powers described in the said sub-section.

[For further rules and notifications under the Act, see the separate publication entitled the *Bengal Dangerous Drugs Rules*.]

### **Act XXIII of 1931 [the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931].**

*Notification No. 20103P., dated the 21st November, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 1459).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 20 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931 (Act XXIII of 1931), the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the District Magistrate in each district in

the Presidency of Bengal, and the Chief Presidency Magistrate in the town of Calcutta, to detain any package brought, whether by land, sea or air, into British India, which he suspects to contain any newspapers, books or other documents of the nature described in section 4, sub-section (1) of the said Act.

2. In exercise of the further power conferred by the same section of the said Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Superintendent or Additional Superintendent of Police in each district, the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, in the town of Calcutta, and the Deputy Commissioner in the Chittagong Hill Tracts as the officers to whom copies of newspapers, books or other documents found in any such package shall be forwarded.

*Notification. No. 20139P., dated the 21st November, 1931 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1931, pt. I, p. 1459).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 22 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931 (Act XXIII of 1931) the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the officers designated below as the officers to whom in the several places noted, respectively, against each designation, all articles detained in course of transmission by post in accordance with the provisions of the said section shall be delivered:—

1. Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Intelligence Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, Bengal, 13, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta—General Post Office, Calcutta.

2. Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, 14, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta—All post offices in Calcutta except the General Post Office.

3. Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, 14, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta—Alipore Post Office.

4. Additional Superintendent of Police, Bakarganj—All post offices within the district of Bakarganj.

5. Additional Superintendent of Police, Dacca—All post offices within the district of Dacca.

6. Additional Superintendent of Police, Mymensingh—All post offices within the district of Mymensingh.

7. Additional Superintendent of Police, Rangpur—All post offices within the district of Rangpur.

8. Additional Superintendent of Police, Tippera—All post offices within the district of Tippera.

9. Additional Superintendent of Police, Asansol—All post offices within the subdivision of Asansol.

10. Additional Superintendent of Police, Faridpur—All post offices within the district of Faridpur.

11. Superintendent of Police, Burdwan—All post offices within the district of Burdwan, except the post offices within the Asansol subdivision.

12. Superintendent of Police, Birbhum—All post offices within the district of Birbhum.

13. Superintendent of Police, Bankura—All post offices within the district of Bankura.

14. Superintendent of Police, Midnapore—All post offices within the district of Midnapore.

15. Superintendent of Police, Hooghly—All post offices within the district of Hooghly.

16. Superintendent of Police, Howrah—All post offices within the district of Howrah.

17. Superintendent of Police, Nadia—All post offices within the district of Nadia.

18. Superintendent of Police, Murshidabad—All post offices within the district of Murshidabad.

19. Superintendent of Police, Jessore—All post offices within the district of Jessore.

20. Superintendent of Police, Khulna—All post offices within the district of Khulna.

21. Superintendent of Police, Jalpaiguri—All post offices within the district of Jalpaiguri.

22. Superintendent of Police, Dinajpur—All post offices within the district of Dinajpur.

23. Superintendent of Police, Pabna—All post offices within the district of Pabna.

24. Superintendent of Police, Rajshahi—All post offices within the district of Rajshahi.

25. Superintendent of Police, Malda—All post offices within the district of Malda.

26. Superintendent of Police, Bogra—All post offices within the district of Bogra.

27. Superintendent of Police, Darjeeling—All post offices within the district of Darjeeling.

28. Superintendent of Police, Chittagong—All post offices within the district of Chittagong.

29. Superintendent of Police, Noakhali—All post offices within the district of Noakhali.

30. Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas—All post offices within the district of 24-Parganas, except Alipore Post Office.

31. Deputy Commissioner, Chittagong Hill Tracts—All post offices within the district of Chittagong Hill Tracts.

### **Act IX of 1932 (the Indian Partnership Act, 1932).**

*Notification No. 128T.Com., dated the 8th May, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 735).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 57 of the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 (Act IX of 1932), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Bengal, to be the Registrar of Firms for the whole of the Presidency of Bengal, with effect from the 1st October, 1932.

This supersedes Commerce Department notification No. 2183Com., dated the 29th March, 1933.

*Notification No. 340T.Com., dated the 12th June, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 1484).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 57 of the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 (Act IX of 1932), the Governor is pleased to appoint the Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Bengal, to be an Additional Registrar of Firms for the whole of the Presidency of Bengal.

*Notification No. 13185Com., dated the 22nd December, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 8).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 71 of the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 (IX of 1932), as amended by the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order, 1937, and in supersession of all previous rules on the subject, the Governor is pleased to make the following rules, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (3) of the said section, namely:—

*Rules.*

1. *Short title.*—These rules may be called the Bengal Partnership (Fees) Rules, 1937.

2. *Definition.*—In these rules "the Act" means the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 (IX of 1932).

3. *Fees payable to the Registrar of Firms, Bengal.*—The fees which shall accompany documents sent to the Registrar of Firms under sections 58, 60, 61, 62, 63 and 64 of the Act, or which shall be payable for inspection of documents in the custody of the Registrar of Firms under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 66 of the Act or for copies from the Registrar of Firms, shall be the maximum fees as specified in Schedule I to the Act. They shall be paid *\*in cash*.

*Notification No. 229T.Com., dated the 15th May, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 769).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 71 of the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 (IX of 1932), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules, namely:—

*Rules.*

1. These rules may be called the Bengal Partnership Rules, 1933.

2. In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(a) "document" includes statements, intimations, notices under the Act;

(b) "Form" means a Form appended to these rules;

(c) "Registrar" means a Registrar of Firms appointed under section 57 of the Act;

(d) "the Act" means the Indian Partnership Act, 1932.

3. The documents required to be filed with the Registrar under sub-section (1) of section 58 and section 60 shall be deemed to be duly verified if they are signed and certified by all the partners or by a specially authorized agent on behalf of any partner declaring the statements made therein to be true to his knowledge and belief in the presence of at least one witness who shall attest the signatures by signing his name, provided that when a document is verified by a specially authorized agent, the original power of attorney or an expressed letter of authority from the partner concerned shall be produced for inspection of the Registrar to prove authentication.

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\*Substituted by Notification No. 3338 Com., dated the 7th November, 1939.



4. (1) The "Register of Firms" to be maintained by the Registrar under section 59 of the Act shall be in Form VIII.

(2) The statement required under section 58 of the Act for the registration of a firm shall be in Form I.

(3) The statement under section 60 of the Act, relating to changes in the firm's name and the principal place of business, shall be in Form II.

(4) The notice under section 61 of the Act of closing and opening of branches shall be in Form III.

(5) The notice under section 62 of the Act of changes in the names and addresses of partners shall be in Form IV.

(6) The notice of alteration in the constitution of a firm and dissolution of a firm, under section 63 (1) of the Act, shall be in Forms V and VI respectively.

(7) The notice of withdrawal of a minor partner, under section 63 (2) of the Act, shall be in Form VII.

(8) An Index to the Register of Firms shall be maintained by the Registrar in Form IX.

5. The notice of an alteration which is required to be filed with the Registrar under sections 60, 61, 62 and 63 of the Act shall be filed within fifteen days from the date of occurrence.

6. On receipt of every statement, intimation, notice or any other document required by the Act to be filed or registered in his office, the Registrar shall examine it, and if it is found to be defective or incomplete in any of the particulars required to be given therein, or not verified in the manner prescribed by these rules, or in any way not in accordance with the provisions of the Act or these rules, he shall return it to the person who applied for filing or recording or to the firm concerned; and until proper rectification or completion is made, he shall not register or file the document in question, nor shall he file or register the same unless and until the prescribed fees are paid to and received by him. The Registrar shall, pending the receipt of such fees, act in the same way as if no such document or fact had been tendered for filing or recording or registration.

7. The Registrar may acknowledge the receipt or the filing of any document after necessary entries have been made in the "Register of Firms."

8. The Registrar may in his discretion institute such enquiries or make such investigation in respect of any matter as may in his opinion be necessary for the proper performance of his duties and the administration of the Act, specially when a dispute arises amongst the several partners of a firm, and the Registrar may in his discretion call upon any of the partners or all of them to produce any original deed, document or such other evidence as he thinks fit.

9. There shall be an office of the Registrar situate in Calcutta which shall ordinarily be open for business (Sundays and authorized holidays excepted) between the hours 11 a.m. and 4-30 p.m. excepting Saturdays, when the office shall remain open for business till 1-30 p.m.

10. (1) Any person may inspect the documents filed by firms and the Register of Firms kept by the Registrar on payment of eight annas for each inspection of all documents relating to one firm, and a fee of eight annas for inspection of each volume of the said Register, provided that he shall not have the right, while so inspecting, to take copies of or extracts from any of the documents or the Register.

(2) The Registrar shall not permit inspection of any documents filed by the firms unless it is shown to his satisfaction that the person applying for such inspection is, in some way, interested in the contents of the documents.

\*(3) Any person shall, on application to the Registrar, be furnished on payment of a fee of four annas for each hundred words or part thereof, with a copy, certified under his hand, of any entry or portion thereof in the Register of Firms.

11. (1) Where the Registrar has reasonable cause to believe that a registered firm is not carrying on business or is not in operation or that it is finally dissolved but the prescribed intimation has not been given, he shall send by post to every partner of the firm at its last known address a letter enquiring whether the firm is carrying on business or is in operation.

(2) If the Registrar receives an answer from any of the partners to the effect that the firm is not carrying on business or is not in operation, or if he does not within one month from the date of the posting of the letter receive any answer, he shall publish, in the †*Official Gazette* and send to all the partners by registered post, a notice that at the expiration of three months from the date of that notice the name of the firm mentioned therein shall, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register of Firms and the firm shall be dissolved and the registration shall be deemed cancelled.

(3) At the expiration of the time mentioned in the notice the Registrar shall, unless cause is shown previously by the partners, strike its name off the Register, and shall publish notice thereof in the †*Official Gazette*, and on the publication of such notice in the †*Official Gazette* the firm shall be dissolved.

### Form I.

#### • Statement required for Registration of a Firm.

#### The Indian Partnership Act, 1932.

[See Section 58 and Rule 4 (2).]

Filing Fee Rs. 3.

To the Registrar of Firms, Bengal, Calcutta.

We, the undersigned partners of the firm do hereby submit the following statement, prescribed under section 58 of the Indian Partnership Act, 1932, for the purpose of registration of the said firm under section 59 of the Act.

- A. The name of the firm:
- B. The duration of the firm (with date of establishment):
- C. The principal place of business, with full address:
- D. The names of any other places where the firm carries on business, with full addresses:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

\*Sub-rule (3) of Rule 10 substituted by Notification No. 1201 Com., dated the 5th February, 1934.

†Substituted, *vide* A. O.

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E. The names in full and permanent addresses of all the partners, and the date when each partner joined the firm:—

Names in full of partners.	Permanent addresses.	Dates of joining.	Remarks.
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Witness or Witnesses attesting  
the signatures.

Signatures of all the  
Partners of the firm.

Date.

Verification.

We, the partners of the firm, do hereby declare that the foregoing statement is true to our knowledge and belief.

Witness or Witnesses attesting  
the signatures.

Signatures of all the  
Partners of the firm.

Date.

### Form II.

**Notice of alteration in the name of the firm or in the location of the principal place of business thereof.**

**The Indian Partnership Act, 1932.**

[See Section 60 and Rule 4 (3).]

Filing Fee Re. 1.

To the Registrar of Firms, Bengal, Calcutta.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 60 of the Indian Partnership Act, 1932, of the following alteration in the name/location of the principal place of business\* of the firm.

Date of alteration.	Name of the firm.		Principal place of business.	
	Former name.	Present name.	Former address.	Present address.

Witness or Witnesses attesting  
the signatures.

Signatures of all the  
Partners of the firm.

Date.

Verification.

We, the partners of the firm, do hereby declare that the foregoing statement is true to our knowledge and belief.

Witness or Witnesses attesting  
the signatures.

Signatures of all the  
Partners of the firm.

Date.

\*Strike out the portion which does not apply.

**Form III.**

**Notice of closing and opening of places of business (other than the principal place of business).**

**The Indian Partnership Act, 1932.**

[See Section 61 and Rule 4 (4).]

Filing Fee Re. 1.

To the Registrar of Firms, Bengal, Calcutta.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 61 of the Indian Partnership Act, 1932, of the closing/opening of the following place/places of business of the firm (other than the principal place of business).

Places of business closed.	Date of closing.	Place of business opened.	Date of opening.	Remarks.

Signature of any Partner or Agent of the firm.

Date.

**Form IV.**

**Notice of changes in the names and addresses of the partners of firm.**

**The Indian Partnership Act, 1932.**

[See Section 62 and Rule 4 (5).]

Filing Fee Re. 1.

To the Registrar of Firms, Bengal, Calcutta.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 62 of the Indian Partnership Act, 1932, of changes in the names and addresses of the partners of the firm.

Former name and address.	Present name and address.	Remarks.

Signature of any Partner or Agent of the firm.

Date.

**Form V.****Intimation for recording of changes in the constitution of a firm.****The Indian Partnership Act, 1932.**

[See Section 63 (1) and Rule 4 (6).]

Filing Fee Re. 1.

To the Registrar of Firms, Bengal, Calcutta.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to sub-section (1) of section 63 of the Indian Partnership Act, 1932, of the following changes in the constitution of the firm.

Previous constitution of firm.		Present constitution of firm.		Remarks.
Names of partners.	Permanent addresses.	Names of partners.	Permanent addresses.	

Signature of any Partner or his Agent.

Date.

**Form VI.****Intimation for recording dissolution of a firm.****The Indian Partnership Act, 1932.**

[See Section 63 (1) and Rule 4 (6).]

Filing Fee Re. 1.

To the Registrar of Firms, Bengal, Calcutta.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to sub-section (1) of section 63 of the Indian Partnership Act, 1932, that the firm  
was dissolved on 19 .

Signature of any Partner or his Agent.

Date.

**Intimation for recording of the fact of a minor enjoying the benefits of Partnership electing to become or not to become a Partner on attaining majority.**

[See Section 63 (2) and Rule 4 (7).]

**To the Registrar of Firms, Bengal, Calcutta.**

Signature of the Partner concerned or his  
specially authorised Agent.

Date. •

## Register of Firms.

[See Section 59 and Rule 4 (1).]

Number of the firm on the Register Name of the firm Date of establishment. Duration or date of registration Date of dissolution How dissolved							Important notes.—																																		
1	Serial number of documents.	2	Date of filing or registration.	3	Description of documents filed.	Names and addresses of the partners and the dates of joining or changes therein.				Places of business of the firm.																															
				4	Name.			5	Address (permanent).			6	Date of joining.			7	Date of changes.			8	Principal place			9	Other places.			10	Date of closing or opening.			11	Recording of changes of constitution or dissolution and also of withdrawal of minor partners.			12	Remarks.			13	Signature of the Registrar.

## Form IX.

## Index to the Register of Firms.

## The Indian Partnership Act, 1932.

[See Rule 4 (8).]

Name of firm.	Date of registration.	Number of firm in the Register.	Volume of Register and folio.
1	2	3	4

**Act XX of 1932 (The Port Haj Committees Act, 1932).**

*Notification No. 13604P., dated the 2nd December, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, Extraordinary, pt. I, p. 73).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 7, sections 10 and 12, sub-section (2) of section 14 and section 22 of the Port Haj Committees Act, 1932 (XX of 1932), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules, namely:—

**Rules.**

1. These rules may be called the Calcutta Port Haj Committees Rules, 1933.

2. In these rules unless there is anything repugnant to the subject or context—

- (i) "The Act" means the Port Haj Committees Act, 1932.
- (ii) "Candidate" means any person who has been duly proposed and seconded for a seat on the Committee.
- (iii) "Committee" means the Port Haj Committee of Calcutta constituted under the Act.
- (iv) "Counting of votes" includes all operations involved in the counting of votes at an election of the Committee under the Act.
- (v) "Election" means an election held under the Act.

*Part I—Rules under section 7.*

3. \*(1) Electoral roll for the Calcutta Corporation constituency under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Act shall be prepared and maintained by the Chief Executive Officer, Calcutta Corporation, who shall also act as the Returning Officer of this constituency.

\*Renumbered and substituted by Notification No. 544P., dated the 16th January, 1937.

\* (2) Electoral roll for the general constituency under clause (c) of the said sub-section of the Act shall be prepared and maintained by the †[*Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Assembly*], who shall also act as the Returning Officer of this constituency.

4. Any person may be nominated as a candidate for election subject to rules made under clause (a) of section 10 of the Act.

5. The †[Provincial Government] shall appoint for each constituency a date for the nomination of candidates and shall publish such date in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

6. On or before the date so appointed for the nomination of candidates, each candidate shall either in person or by his proposer and seconder together, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon deliver to the Returning Officer a nomination paper completed in the form annexed to these rules and subscribed by the candidate himself as assenting to the nomination and by two persons as proposer and seconder whose names are registered on the electoral roll of the constituency.

7. The †[Provincial Government] shall appoint a date for the security of nomination and on such date the Returning Officer shall give to the candidates or their representatives all reasonable facilities for examining the nomination papers of all candidates. The Returning Officer shall then examine the nomination papers and shall decide all objections which may be made to any nomination and prepare a list of valid nominations.

8. (1) If the number of duly nominated candidates is not greater than the number of vacancies, all such candidates shall be declared to be duly elected.

(2) If the number of duly nominated candidates is greater than the number of vacancies, a poll shall be taken and the Returning Officer shall, on or before the date fixed in this behalf by the †[Provincial Government], send by registered post to each elector a ballot paper, in the form annexed to these rules, together with an intimation of the date appointed by him for the counting of votes and shall enter on the counterfoil of each ballot paper the name of the elector to whom the ballot paper is sent.

9. An elector shall obtain the attestation of his signature, but not of his vote, by a Magistrate, exercising first class powers, or a Justice of the Peace or any head of a department under Government to whom he is personally known, or to whose satisfaction he has been identified. He shall then return his ballot paper to the Returning Officer after recording his vote thereon in accordance with the instructions on the ballot paper. The ballot papers which are not received by the Returning Officer before 5 p.m. on the day preceding the day fixed for the counting of votes shall be rejected.

10. The Returning Officer shall appoint a date, time and place for the counting of votes and shall give notice thereof in writing to the candidates. On the day and at the time and place so appointed he shall—

(a) after scrutiny, separate the ballot papers which he deems valid from those which he rejects, endorsing on the latter the word "rejected" and the ground of rejection;

(b) count the votes given to each candidate, and declare the candidate or candidates with the largest number of valid votes to be elected.

\*Renumbered and substituted by Notification No. 544 P., dated the 16th January, 1937.

†Substituted by Notification No. 12378 P., dated the 30th August, 1937.

<sup>1</sup>*Vide* A. O.



11. Where on the counting of votes under rule 10, an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates and the addition of one vote will entitle any of the candidates to be declared elected, the determination of the person to whom such one additional vote shall be deemed to have been given shall be made by lot to be drawn in the presence of the Returning Officer and in such manner as he may determine.

12. Upon the completion of the counting of votes, the Returning Officer shall prepare and certify a return setting forth—

- (i) the number of valid votes given for each candidate;
- (ii) the number of votes declared invalid and rejected;
- (iii) the names of the persons declared elected;

and submit the return to the Government of Bengal in the Political Department.

13. (1) If any person is elected by more than one constituency, he shall by notice in writing signed by him and delivered to the Returning Officers of both the constituencies within two days from the date of declaration of the result of such election, choose for which of these constituencies he shall serve and the choice shall be conclusive.

(2) When any choice for any constituency has been made, his election by the other constituency shall become void and the Returning Officer of this latter constituency shall then in the place of such candidate declare duly elected the candidate who has secured the largest number of valid votes among the candidates who has failed to secure the election and if there be no such candidate to be declared elected, the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] shall call the constituency to elect another person.

(3) If the candidate does not make the choice referred to in sub-rule (1) of this rule, the election of such person shall be void and the Returning Officer of each of those constituencies shall in the place of such candidate declare duly elected and candidate who has secured the largest number of valid votes among the candidates who has failed to secure the election and if there be no such candidate or candidates to be declared elected, the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] shall call upon the constituency or constituencies concerned to elect another person or persons.

\*14. (1) The elected members shall co-opt at a meeting to be called for the purpose by the Provincial Government four members preferably from among the elected Muslim members of the district boards in Bengal subject to the rules framed under clause (a) of section 10 of the Act.

(2) The Chairman of the Committee which will be replaced shall be the Chairman of such meeting and he shall have a casting vote.

(3) The number of elected members required to form a quorum at the meeting shall be five.

#### *Part II—Rules under section 10.*

15. A person shall not be eligible for election, co-option or nomination as a member of the Port Haj Committee in Calcutta if such person—

- (a) is not a British subject; or
- (b) is under 30 years of age; or
- (c) is an undischarged insolvent; or

<sup>1</sup>Vide A. O.

\*Rule 14 substituted by Notification No. 10942P., dated the 24th September, 1938.

- (d) has been adjudged by a competent court to be of unsound mind;  
or
- (e) having been a Government servant has been dismissed or is under suspension; or
- (f) having been a legal practitioner has been dismissed or is under suspension from practising as such by order of any competent court; or
- (g) has undergone imprisonment for an offence which in the opinion of the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] involves moral turpitude.

16. If any doubt or dispute arises as to the election and co-option of members the matter shall be referred to the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] whose decision shall be final.

17. (1) A nominated member may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] and on such resignation being accepted shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

(2) An elected or co-opted member may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the Chairman who shall forthwith lay such notice before the Committee at the meeting and on such resignation being accepted by the Committee at a meeting, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

18. (1) The <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] may remove an elected or co-opted member on the ground of misconduct in the discharge of his duties if the removal is recommended by a resolution of the Committee passed at a special meeting called for the purpose and supported by the votes of two-thirds of the members of the Committee.

(2) The <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] may remove any member—

- (i) if he refuses to act or becomes incapable of acting or is declared insolvent or if after his election as member, he is convicted of an offence which in the opinion of the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] involves moral turpitude; or
- (ii) if he absents himself from three consecutive meetings of the Committee except on account of illness or any other cause approved by the Committee and the Government; or
- (iii) if he is considered to be unsuitable in the opinion of the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government].

19. If any nominated, elected or co-opted member is, by reason of his death, resignation or removal, unable to complete his full term of office the vacancy so caused shall be filled by the nomination, election or co-option of another person as the case may be. The person so nominated, elected or co-opted shall fill such vacancy for the unexpired remainder of the term for which such member would otherwise have continued in office.

### *Part III—Rules under section 12.*

\*20. The term of office of the Chairman shall be for a period of one year from the date of approval of his election by the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] under sub-section (3) of section 11 of the Act or from the date of his appointment under sub-section (2) of that section, as the case may be, but he shall be eligible for re-election or re-appointment:

<sup>1</sup>Vide A. O.

\*Rule 20 substituted by Notification No. 15698P., dated the 19th October, 1936.

Provided that the term of office of the Chairman shall continue until a Chairman is elected and his election has been approved by the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] under sub-section (3) of section 11 of the Act or a Chairman is appointed under sub-section (2) of that section.

21. The Chairman shall, for the transaction of the business connected with the Port Haj Committees Act, 1932 (XX of 1932), or for the purpose of making any order authorised thereby exercise all the powers vested by the Act in the Committee, and where by any other law power is vested in the Committee for any purpose, the Chairman may transact any business or make any order authorised by that law in the exercise of that power, unless it is otherwise expressly provided in that law:

Provided that the Chairman shall not exercise any power which is directed to be exercised by the members at a meeting.

The Committee at a meeting may delegate to the Executive Officer all or any of the powers of the Committee and upon such delegation the Chairman shall cease to exercise the powers so delegated to the Executive Officer.

The Chairman shall have authority to make appointments to posts carrying a pay not exceeding Rs. 75 per month, subject to the approval of the Committee.

22. (1) An elected Chairman may resign by giving notice in writing of his intention to do so before the members at a meeting and on such resignation being accepted by the members at a meeting the Chairman shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

(2) An appointed Chairman may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] and on such resignation being accepted shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

23. (1) A Chairman or Vice-Chairman shall be removable by Government at any time if a no-confidence motion or a vote of censure is passed against the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman, as the case may be, by not less than two-thirds of the members at a meeting specially convened for the purpose.

(2) A Chairman or Vice-Chairman shall be removed from office if he becomes disqualified under these rules from being a member of the Committee.

(3) The <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] may at any time remove a Chairman appointed by it, or elected by the Committee if, in its opinion, he is considered unsuitable.

24. If any Chairman is, by reason of his death, resignation or removal, unable to complete his full term of office, the vacancy so caused shall be filled by the election or appointment of another person as the case may be. The person so elected or appointed shall fill such vacancy for the unexpired remainder of the term for which such Chairman would otherwise have continued in office.

#### *Part IV—Rules under sub-section (2) of section 14.*

\*25. The Executive Officer shall be the principal executive officer of the Committee and shall act under the direction of the Chairman through whom he shall be responsible to the Committee. He shall be the head of office of the Committee for the purposes of the Civil Account Code, Volume I.

<sup>1</sup>Vide A. O.

\*Rule 25 substituted by Notification No. 13866P., dated the 19th November, 1934.

The Executive Officer shall, subject to the general control of the Committee, exercise such powers and perform such duties as the Committee may direct.

26. All other officers and servants of the Port Haj Committee shall be subordinate to the Executive Officer and to the Committee through the Executive Officer.

27. (1) The Executive Officer, other officers and servants appointed by the Committee or by Government, shall be governed by the Civil Service Regulations, Fundamental Rules and other rules relating to Government servants in respect of leave, retirement, pension, etc.

(2) The Executive Officer, other officers and servants appointed by the Committee, shall not be suspended, discharged, or dismissed unless such suspension, discharge or dismissal is recommended by a resolution of the Committee passed at a special meeting called for the purpose and supported by the votes of two-thirds of the members of the Committee.

(3) The Executive Officer, other officers and servants of the Committee appointed by the Government, shall not be suspended, discharged or dismissed unless such suspension, discharge or dismissal is recommended by a resolution of the Committee passed at a special meeting called for the purpose and supported by the votes of two-thirds of the members of the Committee and the reason for such suspension, discharge or dismissal is considered by the [Provincial Government] to be cogent and satisfactory and the resolution approved by the Government.

28. (1) The Executive Officer shall be responsible for the proper discharge of the work of the office of the Port Haj Committee, the receipt by his staff or cash deposits, the settlement of all claims by heirs of deceased pilgrims and giving of assistance and advice to all pilgrims arriving in Calcutta, residing in the musafir khanas and the making of suitable arrangements for pilgrims' needs at the time of their embarkation and disembarkation on return to Calcutta. He shall work under the direction of the Chairman to whom he shall refer all matters that he is not competent to decide for himself.

(2) The Executive Officer shall tour over such mufassal districts of the province from which the majority of pilgrims hail and shall organise and reorganise the mufassal Haj Committees and give them proper instructions with regard to the pilgrimage.

(3) The Executive Officer shall inspect the licences of the pilgrim brokers or muallims and shall report to the licence issuing authorities if in his opinion the holder of such a licence is found undesirable to act as a pilgrim broker or muallim.

(4) The Executive Officer shall be responsible for applying for police guards in the musafir khanas and at the railway stations during the Haj season and on board the ships prior to the day of embarkation. The police guards will act under the directions of the Executive Officer.

(5) The Executive Officer shall have authority to make appointments to posts carrying a pay not exceeding Rs. 30 per mensem, subject to the approval of the Chairman.

29. The other officers of the Port Haj Committee shall assist the Executive Officer in discharging his duties specified in these rules and shall exercise such powers as may be delegated to them by the Executive Officer.

#### *Part V—Rules under section 22.*

30. Unless the [Provincial Government] otherwise directs, all sums received on account of the Haj funds shall be paid into any bank used as a Government treasury and shall be credited to an account to be called the account of the Port Haj Committee in Calcutta.

31. The Committee may invest any money not required for immediate use either in Government securities, or in any other form of security which may be approved by the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] or in fixed deposit in the *Reserve Bank of India* <sup>†</sup>[or such other Bank as Government may from time to time direct].

32. In addition to the objects prescribed in section 18 of the Act the Committee may apply the Haj funds to—

- (1) publicity and carrying on of propaganda work regarding Haj pilgrimage,
- (2) any other matter which is likely to promote the cause of Haj pilgrimage.

33. (1) The Committee besides the fixed establishment charges may incur an expenditure to the limit of Rs. 250 at a time without sanction of Government and approval of the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] will be necessary when such expenditure exceeds this limit:

Provided that no payment shall be made by the Bank out of the Haj fund, except upon a cheque signed by the Chairman and the Executive Officer, or in the event of the illness or absence from the port of Calcutta of the Chairman or the Executive Officer by any two members duly authorised by the Committee.

(2) Payments shall ordinarily be made by cheque, but sums of less than Rs. 50 may be paid from permanent advance. Every item of expenditure shall be entered in a bill in the form prescribed. Bill and other papers presented for payment shall be examined by the Executive Officer and if the claim is admissible, the authority is proper and the signature is true and in order the Executive Officer shall make an order to pay on the bill and sign it. The Executive Officer shall be personally responsible that the bill is complete and affords sufficient information as to the nature of the payment and that the payee actually receives the sum passed and gives a legal acquittance.

34. The Committee shall, in the month of August in each year, prepare a complete account of the actual and expected receipts and expenditure for that year together with a budget estimate of the income and expenditure of the Committee for the next year.

The Committee shall then decide upon the appropriations and the ways and means contained in the budget estimate and, by resolution sanction a budget which shall be submitted to the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] for their approval on or before the 1st September in each year for transmission to the <sup>2</sup>[Central Government] not later than the first day of October in each year. But before transmitting the estimate to the <sup>2</sup>[Central Government], the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] may, if it thinks fit, disallow such estimate or any portion thereof and return the same for amendment. The Committee shall, when the estimate is returned by Government for amendment, immediately amend such estimate and resubmit the amended estimate to Government for transmission to the <sup>2</sup>[Central Government].

35. The Committee shall keep account of all receipts and expenditure in proper registers to be maintained for them. The accounts of the Port Haj Committee Fund shall be audited by Government auditors each year and arrangement for the publication of the accounts together with the audit report shall be made.

<sup>1</sup>Vide A. O.

<sup>\*</sup>Substituted by Notification No. 14129P., dated the 5th September, 1936.

<sup>†</sup>Inserted by Notification No. 14834P., dated the 7th October, 1937.

<sup>2</sup>Vide A. O.

36. The Committee shall submit an annual report to the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] reviewing the work done by the Committee during the preceding year. The Committee shall also furnish to the <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] any returns or statements that may be called for by it.

37. The <sup>1</sup>[Provincial Government] shall have full control over the Port Haj Committee in respect of financial matters.

**Nomination Form.**

*The Port Haj Committee of Calcutta.*

I propose (name in full)

(Designation)

(Address)

as a candidate for election to the Port Haj Committee of Calcutta from the\*

Date

Signed (name in full)

(Designation)

(Address)

I second the above proposal.

Signed (name in full)

(Designation)

(Address)

Date

I agree to this nomination.

Signature of candidate.....

Date.....

<sup>1</sup>Vide A. O.

\*Here mention the electoral body.

**Ballot Paper.***The Port Haj Committee of Calcutta.*

Counterfoil No.

Election by

Number of seats to be filled

Names of candidates.	Votes to be indicated by marking X.

Signed in my presence by.....  
 who is personally known to me  
 (or who has been identified to  
 my satisfaction).

Signature of elector.....

Address.....

J. P.

Magistrate of the 1st class.

Head of a Department of Government.

Date.....

*Instructions.*

1. Not more than one vote may be given to any candidate.
2. Votes may not be given to more candidates than there are members to be elected.
3. The date appointed for the counting of votes is and ballot papers must be sent to the Returning Officer so as to reach him before 5 p.m. of

*Note.*—The edges of the voting paper shall be gummed in order that the elector may seal it and so keep his vote secret. The attested signature shall be detached before the votes are counted.

**Act XXII of 1932 (the Tea Districts Emigrant Labour Act, 1932).**

(For the rules and notifications made by the Government of Bengal under this Act see the Tea Districts Emigrant Labour Manual, published by the Central Government.)

**Act XXIII of 1932 (the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1932).**

*Notification No. 3738P., dated the 29th March, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 521).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (4) of section 1 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1932 (Act XXIII of 1932), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that section 7 of the said Act shall come into force in the Meherpur subdivision of the district of Nadia in the Presidency Division on the 6th April, 1933.

*Notification No. 4179P., dated the 10th April, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 563).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (4) of section 1 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1932 (Act XXIII of 1932), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that \*section 4 and section 7 of the said Act shall come into force in the following areas on the 13th April, 1933:—

The Arambagh subdivision of the district of Hooghly.

The Sadar, Tamluk and Contain subdivisions of the district of Midnapore.

*Notification No. 9626P., dated the 7th September, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 1292).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (4) of section 1 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1932 (Act XXIII of 1932), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that section 7 of the said Act shall come into force in the Diamond Harbour subdivision of the 24-Parganas in the Presidency Division on the 14th September, 1933.

*Notification No. 656P., dated the 10th February, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette", Extraordinary, of 1939, pt. I, p. 15).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (4) of section 1 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1932 (Act XXIII of 1932), the Governor is pleased to direct that section 7 of the said Act shall come into force in the whole of the district of Burdwan except the subdivision of Asansol on the date of publication of this notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*.



*Notification No. 4184P., dated the 10th April, 1933 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1933, pt. I, p. 563).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1932 (Act XXIII of 1932), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare (1) that any offence punishable under sections 186, 188, 189, 190, 228, 295A, 298, 505, 506 or 507 of the Indian Penal Code, when committed within the areas specified below shall, notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, be cognizable, and (2) that any offence punishable under section 188 or section 506 of the Indian Penal Code, when committed within the said areas, shall, notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, be non-bailable:—

#### *Areas.*

All districts of the Dacca Division.

The districts of Howrah, Hooghly and Midnapore of the Burdwan Division.

The districts of Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Rangpur and Pabna of the Rajshahi Division.

The districts of Tippera and Noakhali of the Chittagong Division.

#### **Act VIII of 1934 [the Khaddar (Name Protection) Act, 1934].**

*Notification No. 443T.Com., dated the 14th May, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 741).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Khaddar (Name Protection) Act, 1934 (VIII of 1934), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that section 2 of the said Act shall come into force in Bengal on the 1st September, 1934.

#### **Act XIV of 1934 [the Sugar (Excise Duty) Act, 1934].**

*Notification No. 187T.A.I., dated the 28th September, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 1938).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Sugar (Excise Duty) Act, 1934 (XIV of 1934), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following order to regulate the issue of sugar out of any factory situated within the Presidency of Bengal:—

1. No sugar shall be issued out of a factory except under cover of a pass, granted in that behalf by the owner of the factory or his authorised representative, in the form prescribed in the Schedule annexed hereto.

2. There shall be four copies made of the pass. The original shall accompany the consignment, the duplicate and triplicate shall be sent immediately to the Inspector of Sugar (Excise) within whose jurisdiction the factory is situate and the counterfoil shall remain on the records of the factory.

**Schedule.**

**Pass for the removal of Sugar from a factory [as defined by section 2(a) of Act XIV of 1934].**

*Original.*

(To accompany the consignment.)

1. Serial No. of Pass.
2. Date.
3. Description of goods.

Ordinary.  
Khandsari.

4. No. of packages.
5. Quantity.

Mds.....Srs.                      Cwts.....Qrs.

Pass the article above described from (a).....to (b).....  
by the following conveyance and route (c).

*Signature*  
*of the owner or his representative.*

**Schedule.**

**Pass for the removal of Sugar from a factory [as defined by section 2(a) of Act XIV of 1934].**

*Duplicate.*

[To be forwarded to the Inspector of Sugar (Excise).]

1. Serial No. of Pass.
2. Date.
3. Description of goods.

Ordinary.  
Khandsari.

4. No. of packages.
5. Quantity.

Mds.....Srs.                      Cwts.....Qrs.

Pass the article above described from (a).....to (b).....  
by the following conveyance and route (c).

*Signature*  
*of the owner or his representative.*

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- (a) Name of the issuing factory to be entered here.  
(b) Name and address of the consignee to be entered here.  
(c) In case of transport by rail or steamer note the names of the stations from where and to which despatched.

**Schedule.**

**Pass for the removal of Sugar from a factory [as defined by section 2(a) of Act XIV of 1934].**

*Triplicate.*

[To be forwarded to the Inspector of Sugar (Excise).]

1. Serial No. of Pass.
2. Date.
3. Description of goods.

Ordinary.  
Khandsari.

4. No. of packages.
5. Quantity.

Mds.....Srs.                      Cwts.....Qrs.

Pass the article above described from (a).....to (b).....  
by the following conveyance and route (c).

*Signature*  
*of the owner or his representative.*

**Schedule.**

**Pass for the removal of Sugar from a factory [as defined by section 2(a) of Act XIV of 1934].**

*Counterfoil.*

(To be preserved by the issuing factory.)

1. Serial No. of Pass.
2. Date.
3. Description of goods.

Ordinary.  
Khandsari.

4. No. of packages.
5. Quantity.

Mds.....Srs.                      Cwts.....Qrs.

Pass the article above described from (a).....to (b).....  
by the following conveyance and route (c).

*Signature*  
*of the owner or his representative.*

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- (a) Name of the issuing factory to be entered here.  
(b) Name and address of the consignee to be entered here.  
(c) In case of transport by rail or steamer note the names of the stations from where and to which despatched.



## Form 2.

*Account of raw materials, bye-products and sugar outturn.*

Date.	Account of sugarcane.			Account of	
	Balance of previous day.	Quantity of canes purchased.	Closing balance.	Balance of previous day.	Quantity produced.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.

Rab I.		Account of wet sugar I.			
Quantity removed for centrifusion.	Closing balance.	Balance of previous day.	Quantity produced.	Quantity taken for drying.	Closing balance.
7	8	9	10	11	12
Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.

Account of sugar I.				Account of	
Balance of previous day.	Quantity of sugar produced.	Quantity of sugar removed to store.	Closing balance.	Balance of previous day.	Quantity received.
13	14	15	16	17	18
Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.

molasses I.		Account of Borrahs.			
Quantity removed for further process.	Closing balance.	Balance of previous day.	Quantity received.	Quantity removed for further process.	Closing balance.
19	20	21	22	23	24
Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.

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Account of Borrah sugar.				Account of	
Balance of previous day.	Quantity received.	Quantity removed to store.	Closing balance.	Balance of previous day.	Quantity received.
25	26	27	28	29	30
Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.

Chattries sugar.		Account of Rab II.			
Quantity removed for further process.	Closing balance.	Balance of previous day.	Quantity produced.	Quantity removed for centrifusion.	Closing balance.
31	32	33	34	35	36
Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.

Account of wet sugar II.				Account of	
Balance of previous day.	Quantity produced.	Quantity issued for drying.	Closing balance.	Balance of previous day.	Quantity of sugar produced.
37	38	39	40	41	42
Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.

sugar II.		Account of molasses II.				Remarks.
Quantity removed to store.	Closing balance.	Balance of previous day.	Quantity produced.	Quantity removed for further process or for sale.	Closing balance.	
43	44	45	46	47	48	49
Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.

N.B.—Treatment of Chattries sugar and Molasses II in "further process" should be clearly noted in detail in the remarks column.

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## Form 3.

*Work and outturn account.*

Date.	Engine.			Crusher.			
	Working hours.	Total number of hours.	Total number of persons employed.	Working hours.	Total number of hours of work.	Total number of persons employed.	Total canes crushed.
	From To			From To			Mds. srs.

Manufacture of Rab.							
Major furnace.				Minor furnace.			
Working hours.	Total number of hours of work.	Total number of persons employed.	Total Rab I produced.	Working hours.	Total number of hours of work.	Total number of persons employed.	Rab II produced.
From To			Mds. srs.	From To			Mds. srs.

Centrifugal.					Total sugar produced.		Percentage of sugar to weight of Rab.	Percentage of Rab to weight of canes.	Remarks.
Working hours.	Total working hours.	Total number of persons employed.	Total Rab centrifused.						
			Rab I.	Rab II.	No. I.	No. II.			
From To			Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.			

*N.B.*—If any crushed sugar is manufactured it may be included in No. I or No. II as the case may be.





*Notification No. 200T.A.I., dated the 24th May, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 775).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause 3 of the Sugar (Excise Duty) Order, 1934, the Governor in Council is pleased specially to authorise the Deputy Commissioners of Excise, appointed under clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), to exercise throughout Bengal all the powers of a Collector under the said Order.

*Notification No. 201T.A.I., dated the 24th May, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 775).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause 12 of the Sugar (Excise Duty) Order, 1934, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that—

(1) an appeal shall lie under the said clause from any original order of the Collector as follows:—

- (a) when the Collector is the Excise Commissioner as defined in clause (8) of section 2 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909); to the \**Provincial Government*; and
- (b) in other cases, to the Excise Commissioner;

(2) no appeal shall lie from any order of the Collector passed on appeal.

*Notification No. 237Ex., dated the 8th March, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 555).*

In exercise of the power conferred by rule 14 of the Sugar (Excise Duty) Order, 1934, and in supersession of notification No. 202T.A.I., dated the 24th May, 1934, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower—

- (1) all officers of the Land Revenue Department, not below the rank of Sub-Deputy Collector, and
- (2) all officers of the Police and Excise Departments, not below the rank of Sub-Inspector,

to search any place, vessel, cart or means of conveyance for sugar liable to duty and to seize and remove or detain any sugar in respect of which it appears to them that duty should have been but has not been levied or that any contravention of the provisions of the Sugar (Excise Duty) Act, 1934 (XIV of 1934), or of the Sugar (Excise Duty) Order, 1934, has occurred.

### **Act XVI of 1934 [the Matches (Excise Duty) Act, 1934].**

*Notification No. 342T.A.I., dated the 14th June, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, Extraordinary, p. 57).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Matches (Excise Duty) Act, 1934 (XVI of 1934), the Governor in Council is pleased to

make the following order to regulate the issue of matches out of any manufactory situated within the Presidency of Bengal:—

## CHAPTER I.

### SHORT TITLE AND DEFINITIONS.

1. This order may be called "The Matches (Excise Duty) Bengal Presidency Order, 1934".

2. In this Order, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context—

(i) "The Act" means the Matches (Excise Duty) Act, 1934;

(ii) "Commissioner" means the Excise Commissioner, Bengal, as defined in clause (8) of section 2 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909);

(iii) "Collector" means—

(a) in the Calcutta district, as defined in clause (4) of the said section, the Collector, as defined in sub-clause (i) of clause (5) of the said section; and

(b) in districts, other than the Calcutta district as so defined, the Collector, as defined in sub-clause (ii) of clause (5) of the said section;

(iv) "Matches Excise Inspector" means an officer not lower in rank than an Inspector of Excise duly empowered by the Collector in this behalf;

(v) "The licensee" means a person, a firm, or a company, who or which, being the owner or owners, lessee or lessees of a manufactory, has or have been granted a license under section 9 of the Act. It includes an agent expressly or, impliedly authorised by an owner or lessee of the manufactory to be his agent in respect of the manufactory;

(vi) "Case" means a packed box containing a number of gross of match boxes.

## CHAPTER II.

### WAREHOUSES AND FINISHING ROOMS.

3. An owner of a manufactory who has obtained a license under section 9 of the Act shall keep all matches, which have been packed in cases or packages and are ready for issue, in a place of storage to be approved by the Commissioner. This place of storage shall be called a warehouse and shall be kept under lock and key by the licensee except during the working hours.

4. Finished matches, whether packed or unpacked, shall be kept by the licensee, except during the working hours, in a part or parts of the premises under lock and key, if they cannot be sent to the warehouses during the day.

*Note.*—Splints which have been dipped into a composition shall be considered to be finished matches for the purpose of this rule. The Commissioner may permit a deviation from this rule in the case of finished matches which have not been released from frames.

5. The Matches Excise Inspector shall affix a duplicate lock to each warehouse and finishing room and shall keep the key immediately outside in a locked glass case which may be broken open by the licensee in case of any fire in the manufactory or for other urgent reasons which should be reported to the Collector in the course of the day.

6. Before locking up for the night the room or rooms in which finished matches are stored, the Matches Excise Inspector shall personally inspect the same and make a memorandum of the contents in Form VIII appended to this Order. He shall verify the entries in this form every morning when the room or rooms are unlocked. If any shortage or excess is detected he shall forthwith report the fact to the Collector.

### CHAPTER III.

#### TRANSFER OF MATCHES FROM THE FINISHING ROOMS OF THE MANUFACTORY TO THE WAREHOUSE.

7. The Matches Excise Inspector shall supervise the packing of matches into boxes, and of boxes into packages, and of packages into cases in the finishing rooms so as to reduce the necessity of opening the cases or packages for check in the warehouse.

8. All matches when packed in cases or packages and ready for issue shall be removed from the finishing rooms to the warehouse covered by a pass in duplicate in Form IX appended hereto issued by the licensee or his servant duly authorised by him in this behalf. The cases or packages shall bear consecutive running numbers, the date of packing and the number of gross of boxes contained therein. The pass shall contain the following information :—

- (a) date;
- (b) total number of cases or packages; and
- (c) description, *i.e.*, number of cases or packages, number of gross of boxes contained in each case or package and number of matches contained in each box.

9. On arrival of the consignment at the warehouse the Matches Excise Inspector shall examine the details of the consignment with the pass granted by the licensee, and on his being satisfied that they are correct allow the consignment to be stored in the warehouse. He shall then sign the duplicate of the pass and return it to the licensee in token of his having taken the consignment in his charge. The original pass shall remain on the Matches Excise Inspector's record.

10. In case of doubt as to the number of matches contained in a box, or the number of boxes contained in a gross, or number of gross of boxes in a case or package, the Matches Excise Inspector shall require the licensee to open the case or package, and examine it in the presence of the licensee or his authorised agent or servant. If he finds any discrepancy between the actual contents of the case or package and the details as declared in the pass granted by the licensee he shall seal the case or package with his official seal, retain the case in the warehouse and submit a report in the matter to the Collector who, after due investigation, will take such action as is contemplated under the Act.

11. The cases or packages of different sizes shall be classified according to the average number of matches contained in a box and the number of gross of boxes in each case or package, and each class of cases or packages shall be stored separately from the other classes so as to facilitate inspection at, and issue from, the warehouse.

#### CHAPTER IV.

##### ISSUE OF MATCHES FROM THE WAREHOUSE.

12. When the licensee desires to remove cases or packages of matches from the warehouse for issue he shall give notice in writing of his intention to do so to the Matches Excise Inspector sufficiently in advance to enable the latter to write the permit, and to record the transaction in the daily register of issues. The notice shall contain the following information and shall be in Form X appended hereto:—

- (a) Date and time of issue;
- (b) Total number of cases or packages to be issued;
- (c) Total number of gross of boxes contained in each case or package;
- (d) Average number of matches contained in each box; and
- (e) Consignee and place of destination.

13. On receipt of the notice from the licensee the Matches Excise Inspector shall examine the details furnished by the licensee, and issue a permit in triplicate in Form XI appended hereto and allow the consignment to be cleared from the warehouse.

14. One part of the permit (the original) shall be handed over to the licensee, the second (the duplicate) shall accompany the consignment as far as the gate of the manufactory where it shall be delivered by the licensee or his servant accompanying the consignment to the Excise guard at the gate when taking the consignment out of the manufactory compound, and the third (the triplicate) shall remain on the record of the Matches Excise Inspector. The Excise guard on duty at the gate shall satisfy himself that the number of cases or packages in the consignment is the same as that entered in the permit and, that all cases or packages bear Government labels, duly stamped and initialled. He shall then cancel each label with a stamp allow the consignment to pass through the gate. The Excise guard shall return the duplicate of the permit to the Matches Excise Inspector duly endorsed by him in token of his having checked and passed the consignment. If the Excise guard finds that there is any package not properly labelled or that there is any difference between the number of cases or packages of matches contained in the consignment and that shown in the permit he shall not allow the consignment to pass through the gate, but report the matter to the Matches Excise Inspector, who shall immediately check the consignment and in the event of his finding any excess or deficit in the number of cases or packages or any other irregularity, take such further action as is prescribed under the Act or rules, or orders of the Commissioner. Matches issued from the warehouse must pass straight through the manufactory gate; and no matches shall be allowed to enter the manufactory.

15. After receiving a consignment into the warehouse the Matches Excise Inspector shall cause labels bearing the Government Coat of Arms, the name of the manufactory, to be pasted on every package or case of the

consignment. These labels shall be initialled and stamped with a date stamp by the Matches Excise Inspector when the consignment actually leaves the warehouse.

## CHAPTER V.

### ACCOUNTS.

16. The Matches Excise Inspector shall maintain four daily registers in Forms I, II, III and IV appended hereto. The details of each transaction of receipts and issues shall be recorded in registers I and II, respectively, before it is complete, while those in Forms III and IV shall be written before the warehouse is close. Copies of the entries in Forms I, II and IV shall be sent daily to the Collector immediately after the warehouse is closed. He shall prepare the monthly return in Form V on the first working day of the month following that to which it relates and forward a copy of the return to the Collector with the duplicate of the permits issued during the month.

17. On receipt of the licensee's monthly return in Form B prescribed by the *\*Central Government* in the Matches (Excise Duty) Order, 1934, the Collector shall check it with the corresponding entries in the monthly return in Form V, and if the two are found to tally, attach to the return in the said Form B a certificate to that effect. In the event of any discrepancy being found between the figures supplied by the licensee and the Inspector the Collector shall call upon the licensee to explain the difference.

18. The licensee shall also maintain two daily registers in Forms VI and VII in respect of the transactions of complete cases or packages removed to the warehouse. The register in Form VI shall be written as soon as the duplicate of the pass referred to in clause 8 *supra* is returned by the Matches Excise Inspector, while the register in Form VII shall be written after the day's transactions are over.

## CHAPTER VI.

### GENERAL.

19. If there are more than one exists from the premises of the manufactory all consignments of matches removed from the warehouse or from the manufactory shall be cleared only through the main gate where an Excise guard shall be posted.

20. The licensee shall provide a shed at the main gate and another near the warehouse if it is not close to the gate for the Excise guard to remain on duty.

21. The licensee shall also if required by the Commissioner provide quarters for the Excise guard at or close to the manufactory.

22. At sunset or at closure of the manufactory for the day, whichever is earlier, all gates and exits except the main gate shall be closed under lock and key.

23. No matches shall be removed from the manufactory except in accordance with the procedure laid down in the foregoing clauses. If any matches are removed by any employee at the manufactory in contravention of the conditions prescribed above the licensee shall be held responsible for it, and be liable to be dealt with according to the provisions of the Act.

24. The stock of matches in the warehouse of each manufactory shall be checked by the Superintendent of Excise once during each month.

25. The licensee and his men shall carry out all orders issued by the Matches Excise Inspector in due performance of his duty under the Act.

## CHAPTER VII.

### EXEMPTIONS.

26. The Commissioner may by special order exempt, for reasons to be recorded by him in writing, any manufactory from the operation of the whole or any part of this Order.

### FORM I.

**Daily account of matches received from the Manufactory at the Warehouse  
(to be maintained by the Matches Excise Inspector).**

Date.	No. of Pass.	Cases or packages of boxes containing not more than 40 matches.			
		Each containing—			Total number of gross of boxes.
		Gross of boxes.	*Gross of boxes.	Gross of boxes.	
Daily total					

\*Show the number of gross of boxes in each case or package.

### FORM I.

**Daily account of matches received from the Manufactory at the Warehouse  
(to be maintained by the Matches Excise Inspector).**

Cases or packages of boxes containing more than 40 but not more than 60 matches.				
Gross of boxes.	Gross of boxes.	Gross of boxes.	Total number of gross of boxes.	



**FORM II.**

**Daily account of matches removed from the Warehouse (to be maintained by the Matches Excise Inspector).**

Cases or packages of boxes containing more than 40 but not more than 60 matches.				
Each containing—			Total number of gross of boxes.	
Gross of boxes.	Gross of boxes.	Gross of boxes.		

**FORM II.**

**Daily account of matches removed from the Warehouse (to be maintained by the Matches Excise Inspector).**

Cases or packages of boxes containing 60 but not more than 80.				Loose matches.	Remarks.
Each containing—			Total number of gross of boxes.		
Gross of boxes.*	Gross of boxes.*	Gross of boxes.*			

\*Show the number of gross of boxes in each case or package.



FORM III.  
Daily Register showing the issue of matches from the Warehouse (to be kept by the Matches Inspector).

Date.	Cases or packages of boxes containing not more than 40 matches.				Cases or packages of boxes containing more than 40 but not more than 60 matches.				Cases or packages of boxes containing 60 but not more than 80 matches.				Loose matches.	Remarks.
	Each containing.—				Each containing—				Each containing—					
	Gross of boxes.	Gross of boxes.	Gross of boxes.	Total number of gross of boxes.	Gross of boxes.	Gross of boxes.	Gross of boxes.	Total number of gross of boxes.	Gross of boxes.	Gross of boxes.	Gross of boxes.	Total number of gross of boxes.		
1st														
2nd														
3rd														
4th														
5th														
6th														
7th														
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25th														
26th														
27th														
28th														
29th														
30th														
31st														

\*State number of matches.





**FORM V.**

**Monthly return (to be submitted by the Matches Exolse Inspector).**

Opening balance.				Matches manufactured during the month.			
Boxes containing not more than 40 matches.*	Boxes containing more than 40 but not more than 60 matches.	Boxes containing more than 60 but not more than 80 matches.	Loose matches.***	Boxes containing more than 40 matches.	Boxes containing more than 40 but not more than 60 matches.	Boxes containing more than 60 but not more than 80 matches.	Loose matches.***
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Matches removed from manufactory for consumption in India.				Quantity removed from manufactory for export.		
Boxes containing not more than 40 matches.	Boxes containing more than 40 but not more than 60 matches.	Boxes containing more than 60 but not more than 80 matches.	Loose matches.***	Boxes containing not more than 40 matches.	Boxes containing more than 40 but not more than 60 matches.	Boxes containing more than 60 but not more than 80 matches.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15

Quantity destroyed.				Closing balance.				Remarks.
Boxes containing not more than 40 matches.	Boxes containing more than 40 but not more than 60 matches.	Boxes containing more than 60 but not more than 80 matches.	Loose matches.***	Boxes containing not more than 40 matches.	Boxes containing more than 40 but not more than 60 matches.	Boxes containing more than 60 but not more than 80 matches.	Loose matches.***	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24

\*All figures are to be shown in gross of boxes.  
 \*\*\*Show the number of matches.

**FORM VI.**

**Daily account of matches removed from the Manufactory to the Warehouse  
(to be maintained by the Licensee).**

Date.	No. of Pass.	Cases or packages of boxes containing not more than 40 matches.			
		Each containing—			Total number of gross of boxes.
		Gross of boxes.	Gross of boxes.	Gross of boxes.	
Daily Total ..					

**FORM VI.**

**Daily account of matches removed from the Manufactory to the Warehouse  
(to be maintained by the Licensee).**

Cases or packages of boxes containing 40 but not more than 60 matches.			
Each containing—			Total number of gross of boxes.
Gross of boxes.	Gross of boxes.	Gross of boxes.	

**FORM VI.**

**Daily account of matches removed from the Manufactory to the Warehouse  
(to be maintained by the Licensee).**

Cases or packages of boxes containing more than 60 but not more than 80 matches.				Loose matches.***	Remarks.
Each containing—			Total number of gross of boxes.		
Gross of boxes.*	Gross of boxes.*	Gross of boxes.*			

\*Show the number of gross of boxes in each case or package.  
\*\*\*Show the number of matches.

## FORM VII.

**Daily Register showing transactions of matches removed from the Manufactory to the Warehouse (to be maintained by the Licensee).**

Date.	Cases or packages of boxes containing not more than 40 matches.			
	Each containing—			Total number of gross of boxes.
	Gross of boxes.	Gross of boxes.	Gross of boxes.	
1st .. ..				
2nd .. ..				
3rd .. ..				
4th .. ..				
5th .. ..				
6th .. ..				
7th .. ..				
8th .. ..				
9th .. ..				
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23rd .. ..				
24th .. ..				
25th .. ..				
26th .. ..				
27th .. ..				
28th .. ..				
29th .. ..				
30th .. ..				
31st .. ..				
Monthly Total ..				

**FORM VII.**

**Daily Register showing transactions of matches removed from the Manufactory to the Warehouse (to be maintained by the Licensee).**

Cases or packages of boxes containing more than 40 but not more than 60 matches.			Total number of gross of boxes.
Each containing—			
Gross of boxes.	Gross of boxes.	Gross of boxes.	

**FORM VII.**

**Daily Register showing transactions of matches removed from the Manufactory to the Warehouse (to be maintained by the Licensee).**

Cases or packages of boxes containing more than 60 but not more than 80 matches.				***Loose matches.	Remarks.
Each containing—			Total number of gross of boxes.		
*Gross of boxes.	Gross of boxes.	Gross of boxes.			

\*Show the number of gross of boxes.

\*\*\*Show the number of matches.

**FORM VIII.**

**(Memorandum of contents of subsidiary locked rooms.)**

1. Number of trolleys each containing.....frames.
2. Number of trays containing loose finished matches.....
3. Number of trays each containing.....match boxes.
4. Number of dozens of match boxes.
5. Number of gross of match boxes.

Signature

Date

## FORM IX.

Pass No.....

(Name of the Match Manufactory.)

The accompanying consignment of matches as detailed below is sent herewith for storage in the Warehouse:—

Average number of matches contained in a box.	Number of cases each containing gross of boxes.			Total number of cases or packages.
I. Not exceeding 40 .. .. .				
II. More than 40 but not exceeding 60.				
III. More than 60 but not exceeding 80.				
IV. **In booklets or loose ..				

Total number of cases of.....all  
sizes bearing manufactory consecutive  
numbers from..... to .....

Licensee.

Date.....19 .

a.m.

p.m.

\*State number of gross of boxes in each case or package.

\*\*State number of matches.

To

The Matches Excise Inspector,

.....

Date.....19 .

Checked and admitted.

Matches Excise Inspector.



## FORM X.

## Notice of removal.

I/we hereby give notice that I/we propose removing the undermentioned consignment of matches from the Warehouse today/tomorrow at.....a.m./p.m. for transport/export to.....

Name and address of consignee:—

Average number of matches contained in a box	Number of cases each containing gross of boxes.			Total number of cases or packages.
	*	*	*	
I. Not exceeding 40 .. ..				
II. More than 40 but not exceeding 60 .. ..				
III. More than 60 but not exceeding 80 .. ..				
IV. In booklets or loose** .. ..				

Total number of cases of.....all sizes bearing manufactory consecutive numbers from..... to .....

Date... ..19 .

Licensee.

a.m.

p.m.

\*State number of gross of boxes in each case.  
 \*\*State number of matches.

## FORM XI.

Book No.

- I. Original.  
 II. Duplicate.  
 III. Triplicate.

## Matches Removal Permit.

No.

Date. ....19 .

a.m. / p.m.

Messrs.....  
 are hereby authorised to remove from their warehouse at.....  
 .....the undermentioned cases/packages of matches  
 for transport/export to (address).....  
 (consignee).....

*Description of cases or packages.*

Average number of matches contained in a box.	Number of cases each containing gross of boxes.			Total number of boxes.
	.	.	.	
I. Not exceeding 40 .. ..				
II. More than 40 but not exceeding 60 ..				
III. More than 60 but not exceeding 80 ..				
IV. In booklets or loose** .. ..				

Total number of cases of.....all  
 sizes bearing manufactory consecutive label numbers  
 from.....to.....

\*State number of gross of boxes in each case.

\*\*State number of matches .

*Matches Excise Inspector.*

Date. ....19 .

Checked and Passed.

Excise Peon.

*Notification No. 197T.A.I., dated the 24th May, 1934 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1934, pt. I, p. 774).*

In exercise of the power conferred by clause 3 of the Matches (Excise Duty) Order, 1934, the Governor in Council is pleased specially to authorise the Deputy Commissioners of Excise, appointed under clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), to exercise throughout Bengal all the powers of a Collector under the said Order.

### Act XXV of 1934 (the Factories Act, 1934).

[For rules and notifications under the Act, see the separate publication entitled *Rules applicable to factories in Bengal framed under the Factories Act, 1934 (XXV of 1934).*]

*Notification No. 1318, dated the 30th April, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. I, p. 467).*

Under the provisions of \*section 3 of Act XV of 1881, as amended by Act XI of 1891 (the Indian Factories Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Senior Covenanted Assistant or Joint Magistrate, 24-Parganas, to be an Inspector of Factories within the district.

*Notification No. 1319, dated the 30th April, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. I, p. 467).*

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following officers to be Inspectors of Factories under \*section 3, Act XV of 1881, as amended by Act XI of 1891, within the local limits mentioned against the name of each officer, and also to be Certifying Surgeons under the provisions of §section 5 of the same Act for the same local areas.

I. For the district of the 24-Parganas and the town of Calcutta—

†(1) The Resident Medical Officer of the Campbell Medical Hospital for so much of the town of Calcutta as lies to the south of Canning Street and for Sealdah.

‡(2) The Resident Medical Officer of the Mayo Hospital, Calcutta, for so much of the town of Calcutta as lies to the north of Canning Street.

(3) The Civil Surgeon of Hooghly for thana Naihati in the district of the 24-Parganas.

(4) The Station Staff Surgeon of Dum-Dum for that subdivision.

(5) The Medical Officer in charge of the Northern Suburban Hospital of Barnagore, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

††(6) \* \* \* \*

(7) The Civil Surgeon of the 24-Parganas for the rest of the district.

II. The Civil Surgeons of all other districts in Bengal within the limits of their respective districts.

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\*Repealed and re-enacted by section 4 of Act XII of 1911, which again was repealed and re-enacted by section 10 of Act XXV of 1934.

†This clause as amended by Notification No. 1364, dated the 17th May, 1892, is superseded by Notification No. 2969, dated the 7th December, 1906, printed *post*, p. 1224.

‡This clause is superseded by Notification No. 3329, dated the 15th December, 1903, printed *post*, p. 1224.

§Repealed and re-enacted by section 6 of Act XII of 1911, which again was repealed and re-enacted by section 12, *ibid*.

††Omitted, being personal.

*Notification No. 2245, dated the 2nd August, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. I, p. 769).*

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Civil Medical Officer of Serampore to be Inspector of Factories under *§section 3 of Act XV of 1881, as amended by Act XI of 1891*, and also to be Certifying Surgeon under *§section 5* of the same Act within the limits of his jurisdiction.

*Notification No. 2963, dated the 24th October, 1892 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1892, pt. I, p. 957).*

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by *§section 3 of the Indian Factories Act, XV of 1881, as amended by Act XI of 1891*, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Subdivisional Officer of Ghatal to be *ex-officio* Inspector of Factories in that subdivision.

*Notification No. 3497, dated the 21st December, 1900 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1900, pt. I, p. 1437).*

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by *§section 3 of the Indian Factories Act, XV of 1881, as amended by Act XI of 1891*, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Subdivisional Officer of Narainganj to be Inspector of Factories in that subdivision.

*Notification No. 4131, dated the 23rd December, 1901 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1901, pt. I, p. 1552).*

The Civil Surgeon of the 24-Parganas is appointed under *§section 3 of Act XV of 1881*, to act as Inspector of Factories for the mills in that district named below, and also as Certifying Surgeon under *§section 5* of the said Act, for the same mills, *vice* \* [ \* \* \* \* ], resigned.

*24-Parganas.*

- (1) The Budge-Budge Jute Mills.
- (2) Empress of India Cotton Mill.
- (3) Bulk Oil Depôt, Budge-Budge.
- (4) Lower Hooghly Jute Mills.
- (5) Clive Jute Mills.
- (6) Garden Reach Cotton Mills.
- (7) Upper Hooghly Jute Mills.

*Notification No. 4132, dated the 23rd December, 1901 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1901, pt. I, p. 1552).*

The Civil Surgeon of Howrah is appointed, under *§section 3 of Act XV of 1881*, to act as Inspector of Factories for the National Jute Mills at Rajganj, in that district, and also as Certifying Surgeon under *§section 5* of the said Act, for the same mills, \* [ \* \* \* \* ], resigned.

*†Repealed and re-enacted by section 4 of Act XII of 1911; which again repealed and re-enacted by section 10 of Act XXV of 1934.*

*\*Omitted being personal.*

*§Repealed and re-enacted by section 6 of Act XII of 1911, which again repealed and re-enacted by section 12 of *ibid*.*

*Notification No. 727, dated the 10th February, 1902 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1902, pt. I, p. 283).*

The Civil Surgeon of the 24-Parganas is appointed under \*section 3 of Act XV of 1881, as amended by Act XI of 1891, to act as Inspector of the two oil factories of †[ \* \* \* \* ] at Budge-Budge, and also as Certifying Surgeon under ††section 5 of the said Act for those factories, †[ \* \* \* \* ], resigned.

*Notification No. 3328, dated the 15th December, 1903 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1903, pt. I, p. 1619).*

The Superintendent of the Mayo Hospital, Calcutta, is appointed under \*section 3 of Act XV of 1881, as amended by Act XI of 1891, to be Inspector of Factories in the portion of the town of Calcutta, north of Canning Street, instead of the Resident Medical Officer of that Hospital. He is also appointed to be Certifying Surgeon under ††section 5 of the said Act for those factories.

*Notification No. 835T.G., dated the 7th June, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. I, p. 879).*

The Senior Covenanted Assistant or Joint Magistrate at Alipore is appointed under \*section 3 of Act XV of 1881, as amended by Act XI of 1891, to be *ex-officio* Inspector of Factories situated outside the Barrackpore subdivision of the district of the 24-Parganas.

*Notification No. 839T.G., dated the 7th June, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. I, p. 879).*

The Subdivisional Officer of Barrackpore is appointed under \*section 3 of Act XV of 1881, as amended by Act XI of 1891, to be *ex-officio* Inspector of Factories in that subdivision.

*Notification No. 2969, dated the 7th December, 1906 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1906, pt. I, p. 2111).*

Under the provisions of \*section 3 of the Indian Factories Act 1881 (XV of 1881), as amended by the Indian Factories Act, 1891 (XI of 1891), and in modification of paragraph (1) of the Government Notification No. 1319, dated the 30th April, 1892, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Police Surgeon, Calcutta, to be, with effect from the 4th November, 1906, Inspector of Factories for so much of the town of Calcutta as lies to the south of Canning Street and for Sealdah.

*Notification No. 3443, dated the 29th June, 1912 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1912, pt. I, p. 1118).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (4) of section 4 of the Indian Factories Act, 1911 (XII of 1911), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Subdivisional Officer of Serajganj, in the district of Pabna, to be an Additional Inspector of Factories within the jurisdiction of that subdivision.

\*Repealed and re-enacted by section 4 of Act XII of 1911 which again repealed and re-enacted by Act XXV of 1934.

†Omitted, being personal.

††Repealed and re-enacted by section 6 of Act XII of 1911 which again repealed and re-enacted by *ibid*.

*Notification No. 11603Com., dated the 9th December, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 2849).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 10 of the Factories Act, 1934 (XXV of 1934), the Governor is pleased to appoint the Labour Commissioner, Bengal, to be an Inspector of Factories for the purposes of the said Act, for the province of Bengal.

*Notification No. 1635Com., dated the 17th February, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 385).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 10 of the Factories Act, 1934 (XXV of 1934), the Governor is pleased to appoint the Assistant Labour Commissioner, Bengal, to be an Inspector of Factories, for the purposes of the said Act, for the province of Bengal.

*Notification No. 3775Com., dated the 26th May, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 1237).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (5) of section 10 of the Factories Act, 1934 (XXV of 1934), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the undermentioned officers to be Additional Inspectors of Factories for the purposes of sections 13 to 20 (both inclusive) of the said Act within the areas assigned against each:—

Designation of officers.	Areas assigned.
Director of Public Health, Bengal	The whole of Bengal.
Inspector of Septic Tank Installations, Bengal.	Ditto.
Assistant Directors of Public Health, Burdwan, Dacca, Presidency and Rajshahi Circles.	Within their respective circles.

The following notifications are hereby cancelled, viz.—

- (1) Notification No. 2376Com., dated 21st May, 1919,
- (2) Notification No. 2384Com., dated 21st May, 1919, and
- (3) Notification No. 4934Com., dated 6th July, 1925.

*Notification No. 3056Com., dated the 1st April, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 650).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (5) of section 10 of the Factories Act, 1934 (XXV of 1934), the Governor is pleased to appoint all Subdivisional Magistrates in the districts of Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura and Hooghly, to be additional Inspectors of Factories for the purposes of the said Act, within the local limits of their respective territorial jurisdictions.

*Notification No. 2285Com., dated the 6th March, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 494).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (6) of section 10 of the Factories Act, 1934 (XXV of 1934), and in supersession of Bengal Government notification No. 5934Com., dated 28th November, 1929, the

Governor in Council is pleased to declare that all notices required under the said Act and the rules made thereunder, in respect of the factories situated within the areas specified below, shall, with effect from the 1st April, 1937, be sent to the Inspector named against each such area:—

1. The district of the 24-Parganas:—

(i) The whole of the Barrackpore subdivision with the exception of thanas Dum-Dum and Barnagore—Inspector of Factories, Barrackpore.

(ii) The rest of the district—The Chief Inspector of Factories.

2. The districts of Hooghly, Bankura and Birbhum—Inspector of Factories, Barrackpore.

3. The districts of Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, Bogra, Malda and Darjeeling—Inspector of Factories, Jalpaiguri.

4. All other districts—The Chief Inspector of Factories.

*Notification No. 1782Com., dated the 16th June, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1436).*

In pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 12 of the Factories Act, 1934 (XXV of 1934), the Governor is pleased to appoint with effect from the 1st September, 1939, the following registered medical practitioners to be Certifying Surgeons for the purposes of the said Act within the local limits mentioned against each:—

I. In the district of the 24-Parganas and the town of Calcutta—

(1) The Certifying Surgeon of Factories, Barrackpore—

(a) For the Barrackpore subdivision.

(b) For the Barasat subdivision.

(c) For the Cossipore, Chitpore and Manicktolla thanas, within the Alipore Sadar subdivision.

(2) The Certifying Surgeon of Factories, Calcutta

(a) For the rest of the district of the 24-Parganas.

(b) For the town of Calcutta.

II. In the district of Howrah—

(1) The Certifying Surgeon of Factories, Calcutta—For the whole of the Howrah district (with the exception of the Uluberia subdivision).

(2) The Assistant Surgeon, Uluberia—For the Uluberia subdivision.

III. In the district of Hooghly—

The Certifying Surgeon of Factories, Barrackpore—For the whole of the Hooghly district.

IV. In the district of Midnapore—

(1) The Civil Surgeon of Midnapore—For the whole of the Midnapore district (with the exception of the Ghatal subdivision).

(2) The Assistant Surgeon of Ghatal—For the subdivision of Ghatal.

V. In the district of Mymensingh—

(1) The Civil Surgeon of Mymensingh—For the whole of the Mymensingh district (with the exception of the Tangail and Jamalpur subdivisions).

(2) The Assistant Surgeon of the Tangail subdivision—For the Tangail subdivision.

(3) The Assistant Surgeon of the Jamalpur subdivision—For the Jamalpur subdivision.

VI. In the district of Tippera—

(1) The Civil Surgeon of Tippera—For the whole of the Tippera district (with the exception of the Chandpur and Brahmanbaria subdivisions).

(2) The Assistant Surgeon of the Chandpur subdivision, or the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, if the charge of the subdivision is held by a Sub-Assistant Surgeon—For the Chandpur subdivision.

(3) The Assistant Surgeon of the Brahmanbaria subdivision, or the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, if the charge of the subdivision is held by a Sub-Assistant Surgeon—For the Brahmanbaria subdivision.

VII. In the district of Burdwan—

(1) The Civil Surgeon of Burdwan—For the whole of the Burdwan district (with the exception of the Asansol subdivision).

(2) The Assistant Surgeon of the Asansol subdivision—For the Asansol subdivision.

VIII. In the district of Dacca—

(1) The Civil Surgeon of Dacca—For the whole of the Dacca district (with the exception of the Narayanganj subdivision).

(2) The Assistant Surgeon of the Narayanganj subdivision—For the Narayanganj subdivision.

IX. In the district of Pabna—

(1) The Civil Surgeon of Pabna—For the whole of the Pabna district (with the exception of the Serajganj subdivision).

(2) The Assistant Surgeon of Serajganj—For the Serajganj subdivision.

X. In the districts of Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling—

(1) The Medical Officer of the Western Dooars Medical Association—For the factories within the membership of that Association.

(2) The Medical Officer of the Dooars Medical Association—For the factories within the membership of that Association.

(3) The Medical Officer of the Chulsa Medical Association—For the factories within the membership of that Association.

(4) The Medical Officer of the Nagrakata District Medical Association—For the factories within the membership of that Association.

(5) The Medical Officers of (a) the Western Division, and (b) the Eastern Division, of the Dhina-Toorsa District Medical Association—For the factories within the membership of that Association.

(6) The Medical Officer of the Toorsa-Dima Medical Association—For the factories within the membership of that Association.

(7) The Medical Officer of the Chuapara Medical Association—For the factories within the membership of that Association.

(8) The Medical Officer of the Jainti-Sankos Medical Association—For the factories within the membership of that Association.



(9) The Medical Officers of (a) the Debpara group, (b) the Gopalpur group, and (c) the Alipur-Duar group, of the Indian Planters' Medical Board, Jalpaiguri—For the factories within the membership of that Board.

(10) The Medical Officer of the Terai Medical Association—For the factories within the membership of that Association.

(11) The Medical Officer to the Estates in Darjeeling of (1) The Amalgamated Tea Estate Co., Ltd., and (2) The Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd.—For the factories of these estates.

(12) The Civil Surgeon of Jalpaiguri—For the whole of the Jalpaiguri district except as otherwise provided for in this paragraph.

(13) The Civil Surgeon of Darjeeling—For the whole of the Darjeeling district except as otherwise provided for in this paragraph.

XI. The Civil Surgeons of all other districts in Bengal within the limits of their respective districts.

2. Notification No. 5158Com., dated the 29th October, 1927, as subsequently amended, is hereby cancelled.

*Notification No. 2169Com., dated the 25th March, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 884).*

In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Factories Act, 1934 (XXV of 1934), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the jute pressing factories mentioned in the annexed schedule, in which manufacturing processes of jute pressing are ordinarily carried on for more than one hundred and eighty working days in the year, not to be seasonal factories for the purposes of the said Act:—

### Schedule.

#### *Calcutta.*

1. Golabari Jute Press, 244, Upper Chitpur Road, Baghbazar.
2. Central Hydraulic Jute Press, 243, Upper Chitpur Road, Baghbazar.

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3. Hooghly Hydraulic Jute Press, 3, Chitpur Ghat Lane, Cossipore post office.
4. Calcutta Hydraulic Jute Press, 9, Kali Prasanna Singhee Street, Cossipore post office.
5. Ashcroft Jute Press, 7, Dealerjung Road, Chitpur.
6. Victoria Hydraulic Press, 111, Cossipore Road, Cossipore.
7. Bengal Hydraulic Jute Press, 3, Gun Foundry Road, Cossipore.
8. Ralli Bros., Ltd., Cossipore Agency, 6, Ram Gopal Ghose Road, Cossipore.
9. Shiva Jute Press, 4, Kali Prasanna Singhee Road, post office Cossipore.
10. The Camperdowne Press, 5, Rustomji Parsee Road, Cossipore.
11. New Jheel Jute Press, Cossipore.
12. Chitpur Jute Press, Ltd., 15, Kali Prasanna Singhee Road, Cossipore.
13. Vishnu Jute Press, 2, Turner Road, post office Cossipore.
14. Ganges Jute Press, 1, Nawabputty Road, Chitpur, Cossipore post office.
15. Lakshmi Jute Press, 32, Jheel Road, Cossipore post office.

16. Atlas & Union Jute Press, 2, Kali Prasanna Singhee Road, Cossipore.
17. Sun Jute Press, 3, Cossipore Road, Cossipore.
18. Suraj Jute Press, 1-4, Gun Foundry Road, Cossipore.
19. Ocean Jute Press, 2, Dealerjung Road, Chitpur.
20. Cossipore Hydraulic Jute Press, 15A, Ratan Babu Road, Cossipore.
21. New India Jute Press, 4, Gun Foundry Road, post office Cossipore.
22. Reliance Jute Press, 15, Daspara Road, post office Ultadanga.
23. Homer Jute & Cotton Works, 31, Harakumar Tagore Strand, Baranagore.

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24. The Ghusuri Jute Press, Joya Bibi Lane, Ghusuri post office.
25. Nasmyth Jute Press, 121, Old Ghusuri Road, Ghusuri.
26. Salkia Jute Press, 53, Old Ghusuri Road.
27. The Empress of India Jute Press, 54, Ghusuri Road, Ghusuri.
28. The Imperial Jute Press, 55, Ghusuri Road, Salkia.
29. Bandaghat Press, 4-6, Hazari Mull Shah Road, Salkia.
30. Hanuman Jute Press, 28, Old Ghusuri Road, Salkia.
31. Ludlow Jute Press, Chengail, Chakasi post office.

*Notification No. 6234 Com., dated the 13th May, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. I, p. 1299).*

In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Factories Act, 1934 (XXV of 1934), the Governor is pleased to declare the jute pressing factories mentioned in the annexed schedule, in which manufacturing processes of jute pressing are ordinarily carried on for more than one hundred and eighty working days in the year, not to be seasonal factories for the purposes of the said Act:—

**Schedule.**

*District 24-Parganas.*

1. Gouti Jute Press, 5 and 5/1, Gun Foundry Road, post office Cossipore.
2. The Lohia Jute Press, 28, Barrackpore Trunk Road.

*Notification No. 5131 Com., dated the 20th May, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 1016).*

In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Factories Act, 1934 (XXV of 1934), the Governor is pleased to declare the lac factory mentioned in the annexed schedule, in which manufacture of lac is ordinarily carried on for more than one hundred and eighty working days in the year, not to be a seasonal factory for the purposes of the said Act:—

**Schedule.**

T. Jordan Shellac Factory, 61, Putiari Road, Old Tollygunge, post office Tollygunge, district 24-Parganas.

*Notification No. 3354 Com., dated the 7th November, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2819).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Factories Act, 1934 (XXV of 1934), the Governor is pleased to permit all jute mills in the Province of Bengal to so arrange the periods of work of an adult worker in such mills that along with the intervals for rest of such worker under section 37 of the said Act, the said periods of work do not spread over more than thirteen and a half hours in any day.

*Notification No. 52 T. Com., dated the 10th September, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 2282).*

Whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that the conditions of work in jute pressing factories are such that there is no appreciable risk of contravention of the provisions of Chapter IV of the Factories Act, 1934 (XXV of 1934), in the case of such factories:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by the second proviso to sub-section (1) of section 41 of the said Act and in supersession of notification No. 8074 Com. of 5th August, 1935, the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt all jute pressing factories from the provisions of the said section in respect of all adult workers other than the mechanical and press house staff; provided that—

- (a) (i) in seasonal factories no such worker other than a worker engaged solely in the importing of raw jute shall be employed on a Sunday;
- (ii) in factories which have been declared not to be seasonal, no such worker shall be employed on a Sunday;
- (b) the periods for work shall be, in the case of factories in the district of Howrah, within the limits of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. and in the case of other factories between the limits of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.; and
- (c) the manager or occupier of any such factory shall, before he avails himself of the exemption granted under this order, serve on the Inspector and shall display in the factory in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 76 of the said Act, a notice of his intention so to avail himself, and shall keep the notice so displayed for such time as he avails himself of the exemption.

*Notification No. 94 T. Com., dated the 10th September, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 2282).*

Whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that owing to the nature of work carried on in jute pressing factories it is unreasonable to require that the periods of work of adult workers employed in such factories other than the mechanical and press house staff should be fixed beforehand:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 44 of the Factories Act, 1934 (XXV of 1934), and in supersession of notification No. 8111 Com., dated the 5th August, 1935, the Governor in Council is pleased to order that the provisions of sections 39 and 40 of the

said Act shall be so relaxed that the said provisions will not apply to such workers provided the following conditions are observed, namely:—

- (a) (i) in seasonal factories no such worker other than a worker engaged solely in the importing of raw jute shall be employed on a Sunday;
- (ii) in factories which have declared not to be seasonal, no such worker shall be employed on a Sunday;
- (b) the periods for work shall be, in the case of factories in the district of Howrah, within the limits of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. and in the case of other factories between the limits of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., and
- (c) the manager or occupier of any such factory shall, before he avails himself of the relaxation granted under this order, serve on the Inspector and shall display in the factory in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 76 of the said Act, a notice of his intention so to avail himself, and shall keep the notice so displayed for such time as he avails himself of the relaxation.

**Act XXXII of 1934 (the Indian Tariff Act, 1934).**

*Notification No. 169 S.R., dated the 5th March, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. I, p. 574).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by the notification of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 21128.R., dated the 20th April, 1903, and with reference to item No. 25(2) of the First Schedule to the Indian Tariff Act, 1934 (XXXII of 1934), the following rules are prescribed with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council to govern the remission of duty on salt issued for use in any process of manufacture in Bengal:—

**Rules.**

1. Every manufacturer wishing to be admitted to the concession shall make an application through the Collector of Customs to the Government of Bengal stating the process of manufacture in which he intends to use the salt. If he wishes the concession to extend to more than one factory or works, a separate application is required for each such factory or works.

2. If the application is sanctioned, the manufacturer shall forthwith execute and lodge with the Collector of Customs a memorandum in the form appended to these rules. He shall also pay to the Collector of Customs a fee of Rs. 100 a year to cover the cost of the requisite inspections and other departmental expenses involved:

Provided that if a manufacturer is admitted to a concession both in regard to imported salt and also in regard to manufactured salt, not more than a single fee shall be charged for each factory or works.

3. (1) The manufacturer shall in the first instance provide himself with salt, for use in the process mentioned in his application to Government under rule 1, by purchase in the market, and shall at the close of each quarter submit to the Collector of Customs an application for a refund of duty on the salt used in the said process during the quarter.

(2) The application shall contain the following particulars:—

- (i) the balance of salt in store at the beginning of the quarter,
- (ii) the quantity of salt purchased during the quarter,

- (iii) the quantity of salt used during the quarter and on which a refund of duty is applied for,
- (iv) the balance of salt in store at the close of the quarter, and
- (v) the quantity, weight and such other details as may be required of products manufactured during the quarter.

(3) The application shall also contain a declaration that the salt on which a refund of duty is applied for has been used *bona fide* in the process of manufacture and has not been used for any other purpose.

4. (1) The manufacturer shall provide and set apart for the storage of salt, purchased for use in the process of manufacture, a store-room securely constructed and with a strong door capable of being locked to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs.

(2) Separate storage must be provided for salt manufactured in British India and for imported salt.

5. (1) The store-room shall not be opened except during day-light and by or in the presence of the store-keeper at the factory, and then only—

- (a) for the receipt of salt into store;
- (b) for the preparation by grinding and for the issue of salt required for purposes connected with the said process of manufacture; and
- (c) for check by weighment or otherwise of the stock of salt by the officer deputed on behalf of Government for the purpose.

(2) The store-keeper, who shall be approved by the Collector of Customs, shall retain the key of the store-room in his own possession.

6. All spent lye or other useless refuse containing salt shall be effectually destroyed on or near the factory or works in such manner as the Collector of Customs may direct.

7. The factory or works may be entered upon and examined at any time by any officer authorised by the Collector of Customs, and due facilities for the same and for the inspection of the manufacturer's salt register, as well as for checking the stock of salt received, expended and in hand, shall be afforded by the manufacturer and all other persons employed by him.

8. (1) The register referred to in rule 7 shall be written up daily and signed by the manufacturer or his manager, and shall be in the form hereto annexed.

(2) Separate registers shall be maintained for salt manufactured in British India and for imported salt.

9. The manufacturer shall furnish the Collector of Customs with a monthly statement to be posted by the 10th of each following month, showing the opening balance of salt at the beginning of the month, the quantity purchased during the month, the quantity expended during the month, the balance at the close of the month and the quantity of products manufactured during the month. The manufacturer's books showing the products manufactured shall be open for inspection at any time to the Collector of Customs or to any officer deputed by him.

10. On any breach of these rules by the manufacturer, or if it shall appear to the Collector of Customs that the concession is being in any manner abused, the Government may forthwith cancel the concession, and the manufacturer shall on demand refund all duty, the remission of which shall have been wrongfully claimed and sanctioned.

II. The Government of Bengal, Finance Department, notification No. 276S.R., dated the 29th January, 1918, is hereby cancelled.

**Form of Memorandum.**

(See rule 2.)

I (We) in consideration of sanction being given to my (our) application for the remission of duty on salt used in the manufactures specified in my (our) application dated \_\_\_\_\_ agree to be bound by and observe the rules framed under Government of India notification No. 2112S.R., dated the 20th April, 1903, and item No. 25(2) of the First Schedule to be Indian Tariff Act, 1934.

Dated—

Signed—

**Register of Salt.**

(See rule 7.)

Date..	Opening balance of salt.	Quantity of salt received into store.	Total quantity of salt in hand.	Quantity of salt issued and expended.	Closing balance of salt.	Quantit of products manufactured.	Manufacturer's or Manager's signature.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

*N.B.*—In entering the quantity of products manufactured in column 7, *Soap* is to be entered in maunds, *Hydrochloric acid* by weight or volume (the specific gravity being recorded), *Alkali*, caustic or bicarbonate, by the amount (percentage of real alkali and state of hydration being recorded), *Paper* by the amount, *Hides and skin* by the number and weight salted, cured or preserved, *Guts* by the quantity salted, cured or preserved and *Other products* to be entered as prescribed by the Collector of Customs.

*Notification No. 170 S.R., dated the 5th March, 1935 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1935, pt. 1, p. 576).*

With reference to item No. 25(2) of the First Schedule to the Indian Tariff Act, 1934 (XXXII of 1934), and in exercise of the powers conferred by the notification of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce No. 2112-S.R., dated the 20th April, 1903, the following rules are prescribed with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council to govern the remission of duty on salt issued in Bengal for use in any process of manufacture after having been rendered unfit for human consumption by admixture with tar, Naphthalene and Sodium Thiosulphate or such other denaturants as may hereafter be approved by the Government of Bengal. These rules supersede the rules for the clearance of duty-free tarred salt from the Sulkea Golas which constitute section VI of the rules prescribed

under the notification of the Board of Revenue, No. 3884B., dated the 9th July, 1907, at pages 1179 to 1205 of the "*Calcutta Gazette*" of the 10th idem:—

### Rules.

1. Every manufacturer wishing to be admitted to the concession shall make an application through the Collector of Customs to the Government of Bengal, which shall have discretion to refuse any such application.

2. The concession may be claimed in respect either of imported salt purchased in bond or of salt of Indian manufacture purchased in the market; the duty will be remitted, in the former case, and refunded, in the latter case, provided the requirements of these rules have been complied with.

3. Salt shall be rendered unfit for human consumption by mixing tar and salt in the proportion of one seer of tar to one maund of salt or by mixing two pounds of Napthalene powder and one pound of Sodium Thio-sulphate with each maund of salt, or by mixing the salt with such other denaturant and in such proportions as the Government of Bengal shall hereafter determine. In every case this operation shall be carried out at the Sulkea Salt Golas.

4. When a manufacturer, whose application under rule 1 has been granted, intends to render any salt unfit for human consumption under these rules, not less than 24 hours' notice of such intention shall be given to the Inspector or other officer in charge of the Sulkea Salt Golas.

5. The operation of mixing the denaturant and salt shall be supervised by a special officer, who shall be deputed by the Inspector or other officer in charge of the golas at the expense, not exceeding Rs. 8 per diem, of the person applying for his services.

6. The Inspector or other officer in charge shall be responsible that not less than the prescribed quantity of denaturant is used.

7. Before permitting the removal of the denatured salt from the golas, the Inspector or other officer in charge shall satisfy himself by a personal inspection that the process of denaturation has been thoroughly performed, and shall also require the owner of the denatured salt to furnish a written guarantee, that it is intended solely for use in a process of manufacture, which such owner shall specify, and that every possible precaution will be taken to prevent the article from being stolen or restored to a condition fit for human consumption.

8. Any proved case of duty-free denatured salt having been restored, or attempted to be restored, to a condition fit for human consumption shall disqualify the owner of the manufactory whence the impure article was obtained from being a custodian or consumer of such salt in future, and render the remainder of his stock of duty-free denatured salt liable to confiscation.

II. The Government of Bengal, Finance Department, notification No. 1578S.R., dated the 7th June, 1918, is hereby cancelled.

### Act III of 1936 (the Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act, 1936).

*Notification No. 5564J., dated the 18th July, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. I, p. 1752).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 18 of the Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act, 1936 (III of 1936), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court of Calcutta in the Presidency-town of Calcutta. The seal of the Court shall be that now used by the High Court of Judicature at Calcutta in the exercise of its ordinary original civil jurisdiction.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 22 of the said Act the Governor in Council is further pleased to declare that all the districts in the Presidency of Bengal where the Act is in force shall be included within the jurisdiction of the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court of Calcutta.

*Paragraph 3 relating to appointment of delegates to aid adjudication of cases omitted as being personal.*

**Act IV of 1936 (the Payment of Wages Act, 1936).**

*Notification No. 9270 Com., dated the 28th November, 1936 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1936, pt. 1, p. 2693).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Payment of Wages Act, 1936 (IV of 1936), read with section 22 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation, Bengal, to be the authority to hear and decide for the Presidency of Bengal all claims arising out of deductions from the wages, or delay in payment of the wages, of persons employed or paid in the said Presidency.

*Notification No. 1918Com., dated the 27th February, 1937 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. 1, p. 416).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 26 of the Payment of Wages Act, 1936 (IV of 1936), read with section 22 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Government of Bengal are pleased to make the following rules:—

**The Bengal Payment of Wages Rules, 1937.**

*[Published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1937, pt. 1, p. 416.]*

**Act XXIII of 1936 (the Durgah Khwaja Saheb Act, 1936).**

*Notification No. 1020 L.A., dated the 7th March, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. 1, p. 521).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Durgah Khwaja Saheb Act, 1936 (XXIII of 1936), the Hon'ble Speaker, Bengal Legislative Assembly, and the Hon'ble President, Bengal Legislative Council, acting together, have been pleased to make the following rules for election under sub-clause (iv) of clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the said Act, which are hereby published for general information.

**Rules under section 14 of the Durgah Khwaja Saheb Act, 1936 (XXIII of 1936).**

1. These rules may be called the Durgah Khwaja Saheb Committee Election Rules, 1938.

2. In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(i) "the Act" means the Durgah Khwaja Saheb Act, 1936;

(ii) "counting of votes" includes all operations involved in the counting of votes at an election held under these rules;

(iii) "election" means an election under sub-clause (iv) of clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Act.

3. The member to be elected under sub-clause (iv) of clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Act shall be elected by the Bengal Legislature Constituency and the electoral roll for the said constituency shall be prepared and maintained by the Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Assembly who will act as the Returning Officer for that constituency.



4. Any person may be nominated as a candidate for election subject to the provisions of section 5 of the Act.

5. The Returning Officer shall, subject to the approval of the President of the Bengal Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Bengal Legislative Assembly, appoint a date on or before which nominations of candidates for election are to be made and shall cause such date to be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

6. On or before the date so appointed a nomination paper completed in the form annexed to these rules and subscribed by the candidate himself as assenting to the nomination and by two persons as proposer and seconder whose names are registered on the electoral roll of the constituency together with a declaration that the candidate is a Hanafi Muslim and that he can read and write Urdu shall be delivered at the office of the Returning Officer between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, or shall be sent by registered post so as to reach the Returning Officer not later than 3 p.m. of the date appointed under rule 5.

7. The Returning Officer shall appoint a date for the scrutiny of nominations, and on such date the Returning Officer shall give to the candidates or their representatives all reasonable facilities for examining the nomination papers of all candidates. The Returning Officer shall then examine the nomination papers and shall decide all objections which may be made to any nomination and endorse on each nomination paper his decision accepting or rejecting the same, and if the nomination paper is rejected, record briefly his reasons for such rejection. On completion of the scrutiny of nominations the Returning Officer shall prepare a list of valid nominations.

8. (1) If only one candidate is duly nominated, he shall be declared to be duly elected.

(2) If the number of duly nominated candidates is greater than one, a poll shall be taken and the Returning Officer shall, on or before the date fixed in this behalf by him, send by registered post to each elector a ballot paper, in the form annexed to these rules, together with an intimation of the date appointed by him for the counting of votes and shall enter on the counterfoil of each ballot paper the name of the elector to whom the ballot paper is sent. The ballot paper together with such intimation shall be sent to the address of the elector as shown in the electoral roll of the constituency.

9. An elector shall obtain the attestation of his signature but not of his vote by a Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace or any head of a department under Government to whom he is personally known or to whose satisfaction he has been identified. He shall then if he desires to vote in the election return his ballot paper to the Returning Officer after recording his vote thereon in accordance with the instructions on the ballot paper. The ballot papers which are not received by the Returning Officer before 3 p.m. on the working day preceding the date fixed for the counting of votes shall be rejected.

10. Any ballot paper which is not duly marked, or on which more than one mark is placed against any candidate's name, or on which votes are given to more candidates than one, or on which a mark is placed in such a manner as to make it doubtful to which candidate it has been given, or on which the signature of the elector is not duly attested, shall be invalid.

11. The Returning Officer shall in consultation with the President and the Speaker appoint a date, time and place for the counting of votes and shall give notice thereof in writing to the candidates. On the day and at the time and place so appointed he shall—

(a) after scrutiny, separate or cause to be separated the ballot papers which he deems valid from those which he rejects, endorsing on the latter the word "rejected" and the ground of rejection;

- (b) count or cause to be counted the votes given to each candidate, and declare the candidate with the largest number of valid votes to be elected.

12. Where on the counting of votes under rule 11, an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates and the addition of one vote will entitle any of the candidates to be declared elected, the determination of the person to whom such one additional vote shall be deemed to have been given shall be made by lot to be drawn in the presence of the Returning Officer and in such manner as he may determine.

13. Upon the completion of the counting of votes, the Returning Officer shall prepare and certify a return setting forth—

- (i) the number of valid votes given for each candidate;
- (ii) the number of votes declared invalid and rejected;
- (iii) the name of the person declared elected;

and submit the return to the Government of Bengal in the Education Department for communication to the Hon'ble Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Marwara.

14. If any difficulty arises as to the holding of any election under the provisions of these rules, or of the Act, the President and the Speaker, acting together, may by order do anything not inconsistent with such provisions which appears to them to be necessary for the proper holding of the election.

15. Subject to the provisions of the Act or of any rules made thereunder relating to the validity of an election, or the decision of election disputes, in so far as they are applicable, all decisions given by the Returning Officer under the powers conferred on him by these rules shall be final.

### Nomination Form.

[Rule 6.]

*The Durgah Khwaja Saheb Committee.*

I propose (Name in full)

(Designation)

(Address)

as a candidate for election to the Durgah Khwaja Saheb Committee from the Bengal Legislature Constituency. I know, to the best of my knowledge, that he is a Hanafi Muslim, and that he can read and write Urdu.

Signature of proposer—

Full name of the proposer—

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

(Name in full)

(Designation)

(Address)

Number of the proposer in the electoral roll of the constituency—

I second the above proposal.

Signature of the seconder—

Full name of the seconder—

(Designation)

(Address)

Number of the seconder in the electoral roll of the constituency—

Dated—

I agree to this nomination and I declare that I am a Hanafi Muslim, and that I can read and write Urdu.

Signature of candidate—

Date—

(To be filled by the Returning Officer.)

### **Certificate of delivery.**

Serial No.

This nomination paper was delivered to me at my office  
reached me by post at (hour) on  
(date).

*Returning Officer.*

### **Certificate of scrutiny.**

I have scrutinised the eligibility of the candidate, the proposer and seconder and find that they are respectively qualified to stand for election, to propose and to second the nomination.

Date—

*Returning Officer.*

**Form of Ballot Paper.**

[Rule 8(2).]

Counterfoil No.

Election by the Bengal Legislature Constituency.

Number of seat to be filled—one.

Names of candidates.	Votes to be indicated by marking a X.

Signed in my presence by—  
who is personally known to me (or who has been identified to my satisfaction).

Signature of elector—

Magistrate.

Justice of the Peace.

Head of a Department of  
Government.

Address—

Number on the Electoral Roll—

ate \_\_\_\_\_

*Instructions.*

1. Only one vote shall be given to not more than one of the candidates.
2. Votes shall be recorded by placing a mark on the ballot paper opposite the name of the candidate for whom the elector wishes to vote.
3. The attesting officer shall attest the signature of an elector but not his vote, which should not be recorded in the presence of the attesting officer.
4. Ballot papers may be attested by a Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace or any head of a department under Government.
5. The date appointed for the counting of votes is \_\_\_\_\_ and ballot papers must be sent to the Returning Officer so as to reach him before 3 p.m. of \_\_\_\_\_.

*Note.*—The attested signature shall be detached before the votes are counted.

**Act VI of 1937 [the Arbitration (Protocol and Convention) Act, 1937].**

*Notification, dated the 6th December, 1938 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1938, pt. I, p. 2730).*

*(For the rules and notifications under this Act see the Rules and Orders of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, Original Side.)*

**Act V of 1938 (the Manœuvres, Field Firing and Artillery Practice Act, 1938).**

*Notification No. 4084P., dated the 1st August, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 1860).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of the Manœuvres, Field Firing and Artillery Practice Act, 1938 (V of 1938), the Governor is pleased to make the following rules, viz. :—

**Rules.**

1. The Collector shall cause the notice required by sub-section (3) of section 9 of the Act to be published in any notified area not only in the manner laid down in \*[sub-section (4) of the said section] but also by affixation of copies thereof in such union board offices, *hats*, or bazars and in such zemindary kutcharies within or near such area as he may consider appropriate.

2. (1) The Collector shall, before securing the removal of all persons and domestic animals under sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Act from an area declared to be a danger zone, cause a warning to be given to such persons and to owners or keepers of such domestic animals for the evacuation of the said area. He shall also cause the approaches to such danger zone to be guarded so as to prevent the unauthorised entry of persons and domestic animals into such zone during the time when entry thereto is prohibited under the said sub-section, and shall cause flags or other marks to be fixed for delineating such danger zone.

(2) The Collector may utilize police or chowkidars or both for all or any action under sub-rule (1).

3. An application under sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Act by the Officer Commanding the forces shall be made at least one month before the commencement of field firing or artillery practice, and no such practice shall commence unless intimation has been received that action suitable in the opinion of the Collector has been taken to prohibit the entry into, and to secure the removal from, the area which has been declared to be a danger zone of all persons and domestic animals.

4. When a notification has been issued under sub-section (2) of section 9 of the Act authorising the carrying out of field firing or artillery practice in a notified area, all claims for compensation payable under the Act shall be made orally or in writing to the Revenue Officer deputed under sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Act by the Collector to accompany the military forces engaged in the practice.

5. Claims for compensation for exclusion or removal from any area declared to be a danger zone shall be made before the exclusion or removal is enforced and no such claim shall be entertained thereafter, and claims for

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\*Substituted by Notification No. 4327P., dated the 14th August, 1939.

compensation for damages caused by field firing or artillery practice in the notified area to person or property or interference with rights and privileges arising from such practice including expenses reasonably incurred in protecting person, property, rights or privileges, or for any loss of employment or deterioration of crops resulting from exclusion or removal, from such danger zone shall be made after the field firing or artillery practice is over at a place in the locality to be selected by such Revenue Officer and to be previously notified by him as the place at which such claims will be received. The Revenue Officer shall personally receive all such claims.

6. Wherever possible all claims received shall be disposed of summarily on the spot, and the amount of compensation to be awarded which shall be determined in the manner laid down in sub-section (2) of section 6 and section 11 of the Act shall be handed over there and then to the claimant. Such claims as cannot be disposed of on the date of receipt thereof shall be disposed of on the following day or as soon as may be thereafter.

7. The Revenue Officer shall not take evidence on oath and he shall not unless he thinks fit examine anybody other than the claimant for the purpose of determining the amount of compensation to be awarded, but he shall give opportunity to the Officer Commanding the force or his representative of being heard if the claim for compensation is contested by the military authorities.

The Revenue Officer shall record in a brief note the reasons for the award, the particulars of the damage, if any, and the amount of compensation allowed.

In case in which his award is not accepted by the claimant the Revenue Officer shall write out a short memorandum stating the claim made and objection taken, his decision and the basis on which he calculated the amount of compensation.

The decision shall be communicated to the claimant, and if he desires to prefer an appeal against such decision a copy of the decision shall be supplied to him within 24 hours of the passing of the order.

8. The compensation to be awarded by the Revenue Officer for exclusion or removal from an area declared to be a danger zone shall not be less than three annas per day for each adult member of a family excluded or removed from his dwelling house and one anna per day and six pies per half day for each head of cattle owned by persons living within the area and also kept therein.

9. The compensation to be awarded in respect of damage to crops shall such as to make good the loss by reduction in the outturn which will result from such damage.

For the purpose of determining the extent of damage the Revenue Officer shall proceed to the notified area in sufficient time before the field firing or artillery practice commences, inspect it thoroughly and record the conditions of the crops before the arrival of the military forces and also the damage done after the field firing or artillery practice is over.

10. Every appeal against the decision of the Revenue Officer shall be preferred in writing and shall accompany the notice to be given to the Revenue Officer of the intention to appeal under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Act. Appeals preferred after the expiry of the period mentioned in the said sub-section for the giving of such notice shall not be entertained. Appeal shall be made over by the Revenue Officer to the Chairman of the Commission within two days of their receipt or as soon as the Commission is constituted, whichever is later.

On receipt of appeals from the Revenue Officer the Chairman of the Commission shall notify the time and place of the sitting of the Commission for

the hearing of the appeals to the members of the Commission and to the appellants.

The delay in hearing appeals shall not be longer than two weeks from the date of the constitution of the Commission except that for reasons to be recorded in writing the Chairman of the Commission may postpone the sitting of the Commission for so long as may be necessary.

So far as possible the Commission shall dispose of all appeals on the date on which they are heard or as soon as may be thereafter.

If the claimant is absent a decision *ex parte* may be given by the Commission.

It shall not be necessary for the Commission to record more than a brief memorandum of their reasons when coming to a decision.

11. No lawyers shall be allowed to represent the claimants in any proceedings under the Act or these rules before the Revenue Officer, Collector or the Commission.

### **Act X of 1938 (the Cutchi Memons Act, 1938).**

(For the Cutchi Memons Declaration Rules, 1924 see the Bengal Registration Manual.)

### **Act XXVI of 1938 (the Employment of Children Act, 1938).**

Notification No. 3077 Com., dated the 2nd October, 1939 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1939, pt. I, p. 2601).

In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Employment of Children Act, 1938 (XXVI of 1938), the Governor is pleased to appoint the following persons to be Inspectors within their respective jurisdictions for the purpose of securing compliance with the provisions of the said Act, namely:—

All Inspectors of Factories within the Province of Bengal appointed under section 10 of the Factories Act, 1934 (XXV of 1934).

### **Act IV of 1939 (the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939).**

[For the rules under this Act see the separate publication entitled the Bengal Motor Vehicles Rules, 1940 issued by the Home (Police) Department of the Government of Bengal.]

## **PART V.**

### **Regulation V of 1873 (Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation, 1873).**

Notification No. 717 P., dated the 8th March, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. I, p. 378).

In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation, 1873 (V of 1873), which has been extended to the Darjeeling district by Notification of the Bengal Government, \*No. 605P., dated the 25th February, 1904, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to prescribe the line described below as the "Inner Line" on the frontier of the district of Darjeeling:—

A line commencing from the junction of the Purnea and Darjeeling districts and passing northwards along the Nepal frontier up to pillar No. 1 of the Nepal boundary; thence running in an easterly direction to the nearest point on the southern bank of the Ramman river; thence along the southern

\*The Notification issued under s. 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (XIV of 1874).

bank of the Ramman river up to its junction with the Great Rangit; thence along the southern bank of the Great Rangit up to its junction with the Tista; thence a line drawn directly across the Tista to its eastern bank; thence in a north-easterly direction along the eastern bank of the Tista river up to its junction with the Rungpo Chu; thence along the southern bank of the Rungpo Chu up to the junction of that river with the Rushet Chu; thence along the southern bank of the Rushet Chu up to its junction with the Rungbong Chu; thence a straight line drawn to the nearest boundary pillar of the Sikkim boundary, situated near the said junction; thence in a north-easterly direction to the next nearest boundary pillar of the Sikkim boundary situated to the south of Rhenock; thence in a south-easterly direction to the next nearest boundary pillar, and thence by a line drawn from each such boundary pillar to the one nearest to it, up to the west bank of the Ni Chu river; thence in a southerly direction along the southern bank of the Ni Chu up to its junction with the Di Chu; thence along the west bank of the Di Chu up to a point opposite the boundary between the districts of Jalpaiguri and Bhutan.

Under the provisions of the section above quoted the Lieutenant-Governor is further pleased to prohibit all European British subjects and other Europeans residing in or passing through the Darjeeling district, other than officers on Government duty, from going beyond the "Inner Line" hereby notified without a pass under the hand and seal of the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling.

*Notification No. 719 P., dated the 8th March, 1904 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1904, pt. 1, p. 379).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation, 1873 (V of 1873), which has been extended to the Jalpaiguri district by Notification of the Bengal Government \*No. 605P., dated the 25th February, 1904, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to prescribe the line described below as "the Inner Line" on the Northern Frontier of the district of Jalpaiguri:—

A line commencing from iron pillar No. 1 at the junction of the rivers Jaldhaka and Jiti and passing eastward to iron pillar No. 164 on the western bank of the river Sankoa, the same line having been marked on the ground all along the boundary between Bhutan and the district of Jalpaiguri by means of iron and stone pillars.

Under the provisions of the section above quoted, the Lieutenant-Governor is further pleased to prohibit all European British subjects and other Europeans residing in or passing through the Jalpaiguri district other than officers on Government duty, from going beyond the "Inner Line" hereby notified without a pass under the hand and seal of the Deputy Commissioner of Jalpaiguri.

*Notification No. 1285 P., dated the 15th July, 1905 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1905, pt. 1, p. 1278).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation, 1873 (V of 1873), which has been extended to the Darjeeling district by Notification of the Bengal Government \*No. 605P., dated the 25th February, 1904, and with reference to the Notification of the Bengal Government No. 717P., dated the 8th March, 1904, the Lieutenant-Governor

\*The Notification issued under s. 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (XIV of 1874).



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of Bengal is pleased to prohibit all persons residing in, or passing through the Darjeeling district, other than officers on Government duty, or persons who by nationality are either Indians, Nepalese, Bhutanese, or Tibetans, from going beyond the "Inner Line" in the district of Darjeeling without a pass under the hand and seal of the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling.

*Notification No. 1287 P., dated the 15th July, 1905 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1905, pt. 1, p. 1279).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation, 1873 (V of 1873), which has been extended to the Jalpaiguri district by Notification of the Bengal Government \*No. 605P., dated the 25th February, 1904, and with reference to the Notification of the Bengal Government No. 719P., dated the 8th March, 1904, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to prohibit all persons residing in, or passing through, the Jalpaiguri district, other than officers on Government service, or persons who by nationality are either Indians, Nepalese, Bhutanese or Tibetans, from going beyond the "Inner Line" in the district of Jalpaiguri without a pass under the hand and seal of the Deputy Commissioner of Jalpaiguri.

*Notification No. 1286 P., dated the 15th July, 1905 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1905, pt. 1, p. 1278).*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation, 1873 (V of 1873), and in supersession of the Notification of the Bengal Government No. 718P., dated the 8th March, 1904, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to prescribe the following form of pass for crossing the "Inner Line" in the district of Darjeeling:—

*Pass granted under section 4, Regulation V of 1873.*

## DISTRICT—DARJEELING.

Register number of pass.	Name of grantee with father's name and residence.	PERIOD DURING WHICH PASS IS VALID.		Purpose for which line is crossed [and route to be followed.†]	Points where line may be crossed, going and returning.	Date of passing outpost at exit signed by outpost officer.	Date of return to outpost.	Remarks.
		From	To					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	

*N.B.*—1. This pass will be given up to the Officer Commanding the outpost on the grantee's return.

2. The grantee shall not visit any place or travel, or attempt to travel, by any route other than that indicated in the pass.

3. On receipt of written notice of the cancellation of the pass, the grantee shall forthwith return within the "Inner Line" by such route as may be indicated in such notice, or if no route be indicated, then by the shortest route.

DARJEELING,

*Deputy Commissioner.*

*The*

The Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the officer issuing the passes as aforesaid to levy a fee of eight annas on each pass.

\*The Notification issued under s. 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (XIV of 1874).

†The words within square brackets were added by Notification No. 841P., dated the 14th February, 1908.

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*Notification No. 2525 P., dated the 8th July, 1907 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1907, pt. 1, p. 1162).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 of the Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation, 1873 (V of 1873), and in modification of the Notification of the Bengal Government No. 1286P., dated the 15th July, 1905, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to exempt the relations of Government officials residing in Sikkim and Tibet from the payment of the fees prescribed by the said notification.

*Notification No. 1704 J., dated the 8th April, 1908 (published in the "Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette" of 1908, pt. 11, p. 518).*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 of the Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation, 1873 (V of 1873), and in supersession of the Notification No. 1288P., dated the 15th July, 1905, of the Government of Bengal, the Lieutenant-Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam is pleased to prescribe the following form of pass for crossing the "Inner Line" in the district of Jalpaiguri:—

*Pass granted under section 4, Regulation V of 1873.*

## DISTRICT—JALPAIGURI.

Register number of pass.	Name of grantee with father's name and residence.	PERIOD DURING WHICH PASS IS VALID.		Purpose for which line is crossed and route to be followed.	Points where line may be crossed, going and returning.	Date of passing outpost at exit signed by outpost officer.	Date of return to outpost.	Remarks.
		From	To					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	

*N.B.—1.* This pass will be given up to the Officer Commanding the outpost on the grantee's return.

*2.* The grantee shall not visit any place or travel, or attempt to travel, by any route other than that indicated in the pass.

*3.* On receipt of written notice of the cancellation of the pass, the grantee shall forthwith return within the "Inner Line" by such route as may be indicated in such notice, or if no route be indicated, then by the shortest route.

*Deputy Commissioner.*

*The*

The Lieutenant-Governor authorises the officer issuing the passes as afore-said to levy a fee of 8 annas on each pass.

**Regulation I of 1900 (the Chittagong Hill Tracts Regulation, 1900).**

*(For the rules and notifications under this Regulation, see the Chittagong Hill Tracts Manual.)*

**Regulation IV of 1920 [the Chittagong Hill Tracts (Amendment) Regulation, 1920].**

*Notification No. 13065 P., dated the 3rd December, 1920 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1920, pt. I, p. 2312).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Chittagong Hill Tracts (Amendment) Regulation, 1920 (Regulation IV of 1920), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the said regulation shall come into force with effect from the 8th December, 1920.

**Regulation IV of 1925 [the Chittagong Hill Tracts (Amendment) Regulation, 1925].**

*Notification No. 6914 L.R., dated the 29th June, 1925 (published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of 1925, pt. I, p. 1072).*

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Chittagong Hill Tracts (Amendment) Regulation, 1925 (Regulation IV of 1925), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the said Regulation shall come into force with effect from the 10th July, 1925.









